



Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security in Pakistan: Adaptation Options and Strategies

PIDE is extending application deadline, for student fellowships (02 position) in the PIDE project entitled “*Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security in Pakistan: Adaptation Options and Strategies*” sponsored by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada. The positions are purely on contract basis for one (01) year against which a stipend of Rs. 15,000 /month shall be paid.

Micro evidence on the response of farmers to the climate change is scant in Pakistan primarily because of non-availability of data. The primary data collected through a country wide survey provides rich information for micro-level analysis of the different aspects of agriculture and climate change nexus. Students, interested in pursuing their MPhil research in climate change and agriculture shall apply with the proposal pertaining broadly, but not limited, to the following sub-themes:

- a) Gender and climate change
- b) Impact of climate change on orphan crops
- c) Climate change and adaptation strategies in Pakistan: Evidence from farm level survey

The final selection shall be made based on the academic performance and strength of the proposed research. Applications, including proposal and academic certificates, must reach to the undersigned not later than 25th February, 2014. Those who have already applied need not re-apply but improved concept notes (if the applicants think) can be re-submitted. Only short listed candidates shall be asked to appear before interview committee.

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