

# MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMME ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-2021 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

## Introduction

The Aga Khan University Examination Board's (AKU-EB's) Middle School Programme (MSP) sets out the basic knowledge, core concepts, and general competencies necessary and appropriate for students as they progress through Grades VI-VIII.

MSP has been specifically designed to provide students with a strong foundation for future learning, growth and readiness at the Secondary and Higher Secondary School level by encouraging students to approach learning differently, recognize linkages across disciplines and move from knowledge to understanding and application of concepts.

AKU-EB's Middle School Programme is self-contained and can be adopted either independently or as a continuum to other AKU-EB qualifications at the Secondary and Higher Secondary level.

## About the Project Portfolio

AKU-EB's Project Portfolio is a student centered learning approach that enriches the curriculum with its interdisciplinary, research based approach to learning and application to real world situations. Project tasks are developed by AKU-EB based on Schemes of Work that outline key concepts for each grade level. Working on these projects lets students demonstrate tangible learning of key concepts and gives them the opportunity to develop and display key competencies. Schools opting for Project Portfolio are required to complete at least 4 projects in an academic year and submit these along with teachers' assessment and supporting evidence of students' accomplishments. These will be discussed in an annual agreement trial meetings organized by AKU-EB.

## Support to Schools:

Teachers from the schools registering for Project Portfolio receive training in an orientation workshop on how best to facilitate students and how to integrate the projects with the school's curriculum. They further have the opportunity for professional development in Annual Teacher Meeting (ATM) held to validate schools' assessment of their students' portfolios.

## **Institutional Details:**

Postal Address

Telephone Number (*include area code*)

Head of the Institution

Email

Middle School Coordinator Designated

Email

Type of School			
	□ Girls	□ Co-educational	

Academic Year for Middle School (*indicate month only*)

Starts:	Ends:
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Grade levels offered in the School

From:	То:

Number of Students Currently Enrolled in Middle School

 Class VI
 Class VII
 Class VIII

Language of Instruction (check both if applicable)

□ Englis	h 🗆 Urdu	I

Which grade do you expect to enter candidates for MSP? (tick all that apply)

Class VII

□ Class VI

□ Class VIII

<b>Resources and Support</b>		
Middle School teaching staff and the	ir qualifications	
Qualifications		Number of Teachers
Undergraduate		
Graduate Level		
Postgraduate		
Degree in Education		
Professional Qualifications		
Structure of the timetable		
Number of weeks of instruction in th	e school year	
Number of instructional periods stud	ents receive in a week	
Duration of each instructional period (in minutes)		
Maximum number of students in a class		
Facilities Available at the School (check all that is applicable)		
	Computer Laboratory	□ Internet Connection

□ Science Laboratories	□ Staffroom	□ Play Ground

## **Fee Details**

Once you have completed the registration form, please enclose the Annual School Registration fee of PKR 10,500.

School Registration fee can be submitted in the following mode of payment:

#### 1. Pay Order/ Banker's Cheque:

Beneficiary Name:	The Aga Khan University
NTN #:	1206240-5

*Important note:* Pay order/banker's cheque must be in favor of "*The Aga Khan University*", else your application will not be processed.

#### 2. <u>Cash deposit at any online HBL branch:</u>

School can deposit amount in (PKR only) at any of the branches of Habib Bank Limited (HBL) through online banking facility.

Account Title	The Aga Khan University
Account #	0896-79006003-01
Branch Code	0896
Bank Name	Habib Bank Limited
Branch Name	KARSAZ, Karachi
NTN #:	1206240-5

#### Important Note:

- Schools should mention their School name on HBL's deposit slip.
- The acknowledgement of payment given by the HBL on the deposit slip (original) must be sent to AKU-EB office along with complete filled form.

Pay Order/ Banker's Cheque Number: Dated: Amount:

#### Mailing Address:

Complete form along with Pay Order/Banker's Cheque or HBL's Original Deposit Slip and documents to be sent to the following address.

The Aga Khan University Examination Board Block - C, IED-PDC, 1-5/ B-VII Federal B. Area, Karimabad, P.O. Box: 13688 Karachi-75950, Pakistan Tel: +92 21 3682 7011-8 Email: msp.support@aku.edu Cc: examination.board@aku.edu

## Disclaimer

The Aga Khan University Examination Board (AKU-EB) shall take necessary measures to ensure examinations and other activities are conducted as scheduled; however, in case of any disruption caused by circumstances beyond its control, AKU-EB reserves the right to cancel, postpone and/or delay the said examinations/activities, and reschedule them in a manner that AKU-EB may deem appropriate. That, except to the extent of rescheduling of examination/activities, AKU-EB shall not be liable in any manner for not holding the examinations/activities as scheduled for the reasons stated above.

## Declaration

I\_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the information described in this form and confirm that all of the details provided by me are truthful and accurate.

Date:

Signature of the School's Principal	
& School Stamp:	