



**PAKHTUNKHWA ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PEPRI)  
ABDUL WALI KHAN UNIVERSITY MARDAN**

**Call for Admissions MPhil in Public Policy & Governance  
(Fall 2022)**

Online applications are invited for admission to “**MPhil (Public Policy & Governance)**” at the Department of Economics, Pakhtunkhwa Economic Policy Research Institute at Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan. Applicants are required to apply online at [www.admissions.awkum.edu.pk](http://www.admissions.awkum.edu.pk).

**About the PEPRI:**

The Pakhtunkhwa Economic Policy Research Institute (PEPRI) is the statutory body of the Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, funded by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The mission of PEPRI is to enhance the understanding of complex socio-economic issues and to produce unbiased economic research for informed decision-making in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The institute is envisioned to promote research culture, decision-making based on solid evidence, and policy-relevant capacity building.

**Brief of the MPhil in Public Policy and Governance:**

The MPhil in Public Policy and Governance is a flagship program of the Pakhtunkhwa Economic Policy Research Institute (PEPRI) that shall be offered specifically to the various professionals engaged in policymaking and development. It caters to their needs for informed decisions making based on solid evidence, reliable data, and sound theory. This program will provide the required training for understanding a wide variety of public policy and governance issues, which includes the examination of the inter-connection between economic development/growth, social and political issues like poverty, democratization, governance, human rights, gender equality, environmental issues, as well as the role of international organizations such as the World Bank, the United Nations, and the World Trade Organization.

**Scholarship for KP Government Officials (PPS/PMS Cadre):** PEPRI offers scholarships to KP Government Officials (PPS/PMS cadre) covering the entire tuition fee & reading materials.

S/No.	Program
1.	<b>MPhil Public Policy &amp; Governance</b> <b>Eligibility:</b> Sixteen (16) years of education or equivalent with a minimum of 2.5 CGPA in semester system or 2 <sup>nd</sup> division in annual system.

Schedule for Admission		
S. No	Details	Date
1.	Last date for online submission of the admission form	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022
2.	AWKUM Test Date	04 November
3.	Venue for Test	Department of Economics, Garden Campus, AWKUM
4.	Display of Test Result	07 November 2022
5.	Interview for admission	09 November 2022
6.	Depositing of Fee by the selected candidates	09-11 November 2022
7.	Commencement of classes	14 November 2022

### Requirements:

1. Interested candidates should apply online at <https://admissions.awkum.edu.pk>.
2. In Service Candidates shall apply through proper channel and will have to produce proper NOC at the time of admissions.
3. Applicants are required to deposit Rs. 2000/- through Bank Draft in favour of Treasurer, Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan or by online transfer to AWKUM COLLECTION ACCOUNT/ADMISSIONS: A/C. No. 007901360001 OR IBAN PK85KHYB0079000001360001 (BANK OF KHYBER).
4. The candidate must **bring the original copy of the payment receipt** or bank draft at the time of test and interview.
5. **Note:** Those candidates who have a Valid Score Card of GAT(General) are eligible for admission but may also appear in the University test to improve the score.
6. The University test follows NTS pattern.
7. No separate calls will be made to the candidates, the applicants must visit University official website [www.awkum.edu.pk](http://www.awkum.edu.pk) for updates regarding roll no, test date and venue.
8. For the entry test, candidates shall bring CNIC, along with application acknowledgment and **payment receipt**.
9. If selected and called for an interview, a candidate shall bring original and attested photocopies of the following documents to the interview committee.
  - i. **All academic transcripts / DMCs and certificates**
  - ii. **Valid Test Score card**
  - iii. **C.N.I.C.**
  - iv. **Domicile certificate**
  - v. **03 recent passport size photos**
  - vi. **No Objection Certificate (for in service candidates)**
  - vii. **Undertaking on a judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/- as per specimen available online <http://awkum.edu.pk/Downloads/affidavit.doc>**

### General Eligibility Criteria:

- i. Applicants seeking admission in MPhil Public Policy & Governance degree programs shall be full time students.
- ii. No third division in the entire academic career.

- iii. Test conducted by NTS for any research institute/university/organization, or any other post graduate institute are acceptable for admission.
- iv. All the rules and regulations of AWKUM will be applied for admission (AWKUM semester rules available online at [www.awkum.edu.pk](http://www.awkum.edu.pk)).

## **Director Admission**

### **Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan**

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