

Internship Programme

Strengthening Poverty Reduction Strategy Monitoring (SPRSM) Project of Finance Division, Government of Pakistan is performing a crucial task of monitoring the implementation of Poverty Reduction Strategy of Pakistan through an elaborate and extensive Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. In addition to that, the project is pro-actively involved in all the policy deliberations on issues directly impacting the poverty related outcomes. Multidimensional nature of the project includes but not restricted to the formulation of the poverty reducing policies; monitoring of their implementation and their impact assessment. From producing quarterly and annual reports on Poverty Reduction policies/programmes to conducting surveys and studies on different areas such as Gender Responsive Budgeting and Time Use Survey of Pakistan; the project is highly dynamic with professional staff, offering rich variety of learning.

We, at SPRSM believe in imparting and sharing knowledge with the younger generation. Capacity building of the students at academic institutions is an important objective of SPRSM. To this end, we are offering intensive Internship Programme to the interested students enrolled at any academic institution. This provides the students valuable exposure to the Government of Pakistan's pro-poor policies. Our Internship Programme covers six weeks and provides training in major areas of our mandate. It also gives a rare opportunity of visits to our development partners such as UNDP, Worldbank and IMF etc. The programme requires the interneers to produce a research paper on an area related with the themes in PRSP II and a presentation at the end of the programme. The detailed module is placed on our website for information of the aspiring students.

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Duration: **6 Weeks**

First Week:

Reading of PRSP-II and related material 3 days
Material related with Gender Responsive Budgeting 2 days
And Topic Selection for Research Work

Second Week:

PRSP Input Indicators

Familiarization with civil accounts (CAs) 1 day
Compilation of PRSP expenditures from CAs 2 days
Analysis of data 2 days

Third Week:

PRSP Output indicators

Collection of data 1 day
Compilation of data 2 days
Data analysis 2 days

Fourth Week:

Orientation Visit to PRSP Secretariat 2 days
Orientation Visit to IMF 1 day
Work on Research Paper 2 days

Fifth Week

Orientation visit to World Bank 1/2 day
Orientation visit to UNDP 1/2 day
Work on Research Paper 4 days

Sixth Week:

Report Writing 5 days
Presentation