



THE **EAG** ASSOCIATE PROGRAMME

The EAG Associate Programme is aimed at early-to mid-career professionals working in either the government or the private sector and the university students who are highly motivated about improving their understanding of economic policy and contributing towards the economic discourse in Pakistan.



Format

4 online workshops and 2 in-person discussion sessions organised in respective federal and provincial capitals across Pakistan.

Duration

6 months.

Start Date

April 2023

(exact date to be confirmed)

Application Deadline

5th March 2023*

by 11:59 PM Pakistan Standard Time

**We may close sooner if we receive the desired number of applications*



Access the application [here](https://form.jotform.com/230196990008357)

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Fee

There is no fee for participating in the EAG Associate Programme.

Themes

Macroeconomic policies

How does monetary policy work? Can we have a fixed exchange rate regime? Does fiscal policy matter? How to think about debt sustainability? What is the role of financial markets? Can better macroeconomic policies help achieve sustainable growth?

International trade

Is free trade good? What about the distributional implications? When should government intervene? How does political economy influence trade policy? Can we learn from Pakistan's experience?

Capital flows and currency crises

Why do countries run current account deficits? Are surpluses better? How did the global savings glut influence current account imbalances? What can policymakers learn from the Latin American debt crisis and the East Asian financial crisis?

Economic transformation

How did countries transform from agrarian to industrial economies? What explains productivity differentials between developed and developing countries? Can policymakers in developing countries take a shortcut? What are the institutional barriers which prevent this from happening? Does macroeconomic uncertainty matter?

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