

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**MINISTRY OF PLANNING DEVELOPMENT & SPECIAL INITIATIVES**  
**YOUNG DEVELOPMENT FELLOWS (YDFs)**

Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives has announced first batch of YDFs Programme under its project titled “**Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening**” to groom young and talented individuals with distinguished academic background and position for leadership. YDF will be 1 year programme with built in “Stretch/ Learning Assignment” where they will gain valuable job experience.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Between 18-30 years of age.
- Hold PhD/ Master/ Professional Degree (at least 16 years of education from a reputable foreign or local university in the fields mentioned in the **advertisement attached below**.
- Preferably some relevant professional experience related to development or continued academic study at doctoral level.
- Has not joined the first phase of YDFs programme.

**Application Submission:**

Desirous/ interested students are requested to apply online at <https://www.njp.gov.pk/> along with intimation to SFC- PRSA& IT Br. The deadline to submit online application is **10 June 2022.**

In case of queries, please feel free to reach out on SFC NDU Helpline WhatsApp Number **0345-3194969** OR Visit PRSA&IT.



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On successful execution of first phase of the programme of the Young Development Fellows (YDFs), Planning Commission/ Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives is pleased to announce first Batch of YDFs Programme under its project titled "Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening" to groom talented young women and men with distinguished academic background and position for leadership, who will lead Pakistan through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. YDF will be one-year programme with built-in "Stretch / learning assignment" where they will gain valuable job experience. They will be members of a team where they are expected to make significant contribution towards the unit's work programme while gaining a broad overview of Planning Commission's policies and functions. YDF is unique opportunity for young people who are highly qualified, motivated in the area relevant to Planning Commission's work such as:

S. No.	Area/Field	S. No.	Area/Field
1.	Economic / International Economic	9.	Project Management
2.	Social Sector	10.	Project Appraisal
3.	Energy	11.	Public Policy and Governance
4.	Performance Management & Evaluation	12.	Development Communication
5.	Strategic Planning	13.	Infrastructure Development
6.	Information Technology	14.	Financial Analysis/ Management
7.	Urban Planning	15.	Water Management
8.	Industrial Management	16.	Agriculture

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**b) Additional Qualification**

- Display a commitment and passion for national development
- Possess outstanding academic and /or professional credentials
- Exhibit excellent team leadership skills
- Demonstrated talent in the domain of their interest
- Demonstrated passion to learn things beyond the prescribed curriculum
- Personal and Interpersonal Communication
- Involvement and achievement in extra-curricular activities, creativities and innovation
- Performance in interviews

Interested candidates may apply on line within Fifteen (15) days of the date of publication of this advertisement on the website link: [www.pc.gov.pk](http://www.pc.gov.pk) / [www.njp.gov.pk](http://www.njp.gov.pk). Only short listed candidates will be called for test/interview and no TA/DA will be provided. Any query will be responded through email: [webmanager@gmail.com](mailto:webmanager@gmail.com)

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