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## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- Akram (2007), "*Incidence of the Government Expenditure on Education and Health: A case study of Pakistan*", M.Phil Thesis in Department of Economics Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

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- Currently working as an Assistant Professor at International Institute of Islamic Economics (IIIE), International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan
- As Research Assistant on the project "Pre-post performance of Privatization" at Department of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan. From 15<sup>th</sup> March. 2006 to 15<sup>th</sup> May. 2006.

- As Economic and Financial Analyst on the Project “Karachi Vitalization Scenario” at National Engineering Corporation (NEC). From 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2004.
- As Enumerator on the project “Trade Barriers in Pakistan” at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) Islamabad. 26<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2006 to 26<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2006.

## AWARDS/HONS

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