

NDU INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT AND STABILITY (IPDS) - 2026

Last date of submitting
applications:
1st August 2026

14 - 16 September 2026

Institute for Strategic Studies, Research and Analysis (ISSRA), National Defence University (NDU) Islamabad is organizing International Programme for Development and Stability (IPDS)-2026 from 14 - 16 September 2026. It is a three days workshop for Foreign Security Advisers (FSAs), Diplomatic staff of Embassies, representatives from international agencies and members from civil society.

Application form may be downloaded from NDU Official Website www.ndu.edu.pk and be sent to ipds@ndu.edu.pk. Applications via email will be appreciated. Applications received after due date will not be accepted. For any information / query, please contact on following numbers: 0092-51-9263444 Mobile: 0092-317-7737777.

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OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

To provide a platform for shared understanding and perspectives on “**Pakistan in the Emerging World Order: Advancing Regional Stability, Connectivity, and International Cooperation**”. The International Programme for Development and Stability (IPDS-2026) aims to: -

- ☆ Understand the evolving global & regional strategic landscape by discussing great power competition, geo-economic shifts, information & technological challenges, climate change, and emerging non-traditional security challenges.
- ☆ Foster dialogue among eminent international scholars, policymakers, defence experts & strategic thinkers, while seeking practical insights related to opportunities and challenges faced by Pakistan.
- ☆ Generate actionable, policy-relevant insights and intellectual outputs for dissemination across national security institutions, policy circles, and academic forums.

Submission of Application

- Self Finance Basis: Rs. 100,000 per individual.
- Last Date for Submission of applications is 1st August 2026.