

Announcement

# Second Call for PMJ College Fellows!

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**Shaping the Future of Project Studies**

Application Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

# Why the PMJ College?

## Applications are now open!

With the continued support of the Project Management Institute (PMI), we are pleased to announce the **second call for applications to the PMJ College for Early Career Researchers in Project Studies** - a global, cross-journal initiative dedicated to nurturing the next generation of academics in project studies.

The idea is to give excellent emerging scholars an extra push that will help them stay in academia and in project studies, exactly by the end of the PhD and beginning of their Post-Doc, where we tend to lose talent to other disciplines or the industry. We do so by nurturing early career scholars by offering mentorship, workshops with leading academics, international networking, and enhanced visibility within the field.

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# Program

- 2-year program including four immersive virtual workshops on reading, writing, methods and career development.
- A third year of mentorship with experienced project scholars.
- Opportunities to engage with leading scholars in project studies and related fields.
- Certification of participation for those who actively complete all program requirements.
- Opportunity for organizing and attending self-led seminars.

# Application

## Eligibility

- Doctoral students (enrolled for at least one year) or post-doctoral researchers in universities or business schools.
- Research aligned with project studies.
- A strong motivation to pursue an academic career.

## Documents required

- CV and publication list
- Cover letter explaining motivation and career ambition
- Your best conference or journal paper
- Proof of doctoral enrollment or post-doc appointment
- Optional: Letter explaining financial support need

# Application

## Timeline

- **Application deadline: 1st February 2026** | Applications should be sent to: [pmj.college@riphah.edu.pk](mailto:pmj.college@riphah.edu.pk)
- Potentially short online interviews: Spring 2026
- Announcement of the new cohort: May 2026
- Face-to-face meeting of new and old cohorts at EURAM 2026 (those who cannot attend in person can connect to the event online)
- First workshop: November 2026 (online)

## Evaluation Criteria

- Quality of the paper (relevant research problem, insightful and creative framing and approach, sound methodology, and theoretical background).
- Relevance to project studies.
- Ambition to stay in academia.

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# PMJ College Cohort 2024

