ACCREDITATION OF PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS IN PAKISTAN

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) has developed a Framework for the accreditation of procurement practitioners/professionals in Pakistan. Interested individuals are advised to review the enclosed Accreditation Framework and align their qualifications, relevant experience, training and supporting credentials with the prescribed requirements for the respective accreditation levels.

Applications opening soon at www.ppra.gov.pk

PPRA ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORK

Accreditation Level	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA		Professional Nomenclature	Fees (Rs)
	Option-1 (REC) **Accreditation Criteria-Recognition of Existing Competence**	**Option-2** **Accreditation Criteria- Required Qualification/Training**		
Basic Level	• 16 years of education with one year experience in procurement, along with: • CIPS Level 2 or equivalent **OR** WB Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) or equivalent	• 16 years of education • Introduction to PPRA Regulatory Framework (2 Days) with Basic Level EPADS (2 Days) **OR** • Customized Training on PPRA Rules & EPADS • (3 Days) as per Procuring agency's request.	Procurement Associate	Registration: 20,000 Renewal: 20,000 (Every 3 years)
Intermediate	• 16 years of education with 3-year Procurement experience. Participated in at least 3 procurements. **OR** • 16 years of education with CIPS Level – 3 or equivalent	• 16 years of education • Professional Certificate in Procurement Management **Plus** • EPADS Certificate Program Level-I (5 Days)	Procurement Expert	Registration: 20,000 Renewal: 30,000 (Every 3 years)
Advanced	• 16 years of education with 5-year Procurement experience. Participated in at least 5 procurements **OR** • 16 years of education with CIPS Level-4 or equivalent	• 16 years of education • Diploma in Public Procurement and Contract Management OR Diploma in SCM **Plus** • Advanced Training on EPADS Level-II (5 Days)	Procurement Specialist	Registration: 30,000 Renewal: 40,000 (Every 3 years)

Expert	• 18 years of education with 10 years' Procurement experience with at least 10 procurements carried out at different levels **OR** • 18 years of education with CIPS Level 5/6 or equivalent	Master's Degree in Procurement • 10 years Procurement experience with at least 10 procurements carried out at different levels • Advanced Training on EPADS Level-II (5 Days)	Sr. Procurement Specialist	Registration: 30,000 Renewal: 50,000 (Every 3 years)

General terms & conditions for accreditation:

- Individuals seeking accreditation in any level of proficiency will be required to undergo an assessment and provide evidence of certification in the next lower level.
- Individuals applying for accreditation from public sector must be working in BPS-10 and above for Basic level accreditation. For accreditation in Intermediate level and above, applicant must be working in BPS-16 and above.