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PSDE Award for the Best Technical Article/Research Paper

The Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) is a leading professional association of social scientists in Pakistan. Since its inception in 1982, the Society has arranged twenty-one Annual General Meetings and Conferences attended by prominent national/international economists, demographers, and other social scientists. The 22nd Annual General Meeting and Conference is scheduled to take place on December 19-21, 2006, at Lahore. The theme for this year's Conference is '**Governance and Institutions**'.

The PSDE is initiating two awards for the best technical articles presented at the Conference on the above theme. The papers will be refereed by an independent panel of distinguished international social scientists participating in the PSDE Conference. All research papers presented in the Conference, except the Distinguished Lectures, will be eligible for the competition.

1st prize: Rs. 100,000.00

2nd prize: Rs. 50,000.00

PSDE Award for the Best Newspaper/Magazine Article

The PSDE is conscious of the need to improve the quality of economic reporting in the country. The PSDE will award two prizes to the best newspaper and magazine articles that meet the following criteria:

1. an article on economics or economic issues printed in any Pakistani newspaper or magazine (not exceeding 1500 words) between 1st December 2005 and 30th November 2006;
2. the last date for submission of the article to the PSDE is 5th December 2006.

The submitted piece will be refereed by an independent panel of distinguished international social scientists participating in the PSDE Conference.

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