Executive Development Center (EDC), East West University (EWU)
Skills for Industry Competitiveness and Innovation Program (SICIP)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Graduate Diploma in Leather, Leather Goods and Footwear Management (GDLFM)

(Intake 6: Batch-11,12)





Program Context

The leather and footwear sector in Bangladesh holds significant growth potential, driven by the country's abundant raw material supply, competitive labor costs, and increasing global demand for quality leather products. To facilitate the sector, the Government of Bangladesh has taken initiatives to produce a group of mid-level managers which will minimize dependencies on foreign experts. In compliance with this initiative, the Executive Development Center (EDC) of East West University (EWU) is offering a Graduate Diploma in Leather, Leather Goods and Footwear Management under the Skills for Industry Competitiveness and Innovation Program (SICIP), Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh.

Eligibility Criteria

- A Bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline from a UGC approved university or institution.
- Applicant must have a minimum of 5 points in total based on past examination results. The calculation of the points is as follows:

SSC		HSC		Bachelor	
Div./ GPA	**Point**	**Div./ GPA**	**Point**	**Div./ CGPA**	**Point**
1st / ≥4.0	3	1st / ≥4.0	3	1st / ≥3.0	3
2nd / ≥3.0 & <4.0	2	2nd / ≥3.0 & <4.0	2	2nd / ≥2.5 & <3.0	2
3rd / ≥2.0 & <3.0	1	3rd / ≥2.0 & <3.0	1	3rd / ≥2.0 & <2.5	1

- Only applicants below the age of 50 (as of the last date of application) are eligible to apply.
- Those who were enrolled in any programs under SEIP and SICIP for two weeks or above during the last year, need not to apply.
- **Females and individuals from culturally diverse groups are encouraged to apply.**

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Enhance a technology-driven skilled workforce focusing on climate-resilient and green technologies
- Cultivate world-class, mid and high-level industry managers
- Reduce reliance on foreign managers by encouraging industry-university collaborations

Program Features

- The tuition fee is fully waived for trainees and additional allowances will be provided after successful completion
- This is a nine-month long program with a total of 42 credits
- Industry Attachment is mandatory
- Taught by experienced resource persons from both industry and academia
- Classes will be held on weekends and/or evenings of weekdays

Application Procedure

- Application Link: https://forms.gle/xtjcarqKU4FKu5ER8
- Applicants may also collect and submit hardcopy forms at the EDC-SICIP office, which stays open from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Selection Procedure

- **Written Test: 12 December 2026 (Saturday) at 10:00 a.m.** in East West University.
- **Viva Voce:** Applicants passing the written test will appear for a Viva Voce. The tentative dates for the viva voce will be 15 and 17 December 2026.

Last Date of Application: 08 December 2026

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