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Dated: 22/01/2024

The Deans Committee,
University of Balochistan,
Quetta.

Subject: CALLS FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM & WORKSHOPS IN US UNIVERSITIES.

Reference to the notification No.RUB/GEN:/65-05 Dated 17-01-2024 regarding formulation of a committee for the exchange program & workshops under the American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS)

The US Embassy Islamabad has expressed interest in the University of Balochistan, Quetta. Recently, the American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) has been awarded a new grant by the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad. This grant encompasses different exchange programs that will be concurrently conducted across selected universities in Pakistan.

In response to these opportunities, the Vice Chancellor is pleased to constitute a committee comprising all respected Deans of the Faculties to oversee the grant program titled:

1. **STEMSisters Exchange, University of Delaware, USA**, scheduled to take place from June 15 to July 5, 2024.
2. **American Studies Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA**, scheduled to take place from, July 22 – August 9, 2024.
3. **Higher Education Leadership Workshop Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA**, scheduled to take place from July 22 – August 2, 2024.

The committee members will also be responsible for disseminating the call in the concerned faculty, HoDs, Directors, Principal and (the program coordinator for the above mentioned at S.No.1 for circulation among 7th semester students). Considering this, I kindly request you to widely disseminate information about such opportunities among the teaching faculty and students (S.No.1 only).

Please see attached 3 pages of the brief calls.

Prof. Dr. Ashif Sajjad
Director, QAAD/Secretary of the Committee

Copy to:

1. PSO to the Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan, Quetta.
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Application Call

STEMSisters Exchange Program - University of Delaware, USA June 15 – July 5, 2024

Program Overview:

The STEMSisters Exchange, hosted by the American Institute of Pakistan Studies in collaboration with the University of Delaware, is a three-week summer program aimed at empowering young women in Pakistan to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education. Funded by the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, the program focuses on sustainability sciences, offering a unique opportunity for selected participants to engage in experiential learning activities in Delaware and Washington D.C.

Program Highlights:

Dates: June 15 – July 5, 2024

Focus: Climate and environmental change, building a sustainable network, and STEM education.

Learning Formats: Lectures, seminars, talks, films, field trips, group work, discussions, reflection exercises, and Q&A sessions.

Benefits: Exposure to renowned institutions, such as the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History and the National Air and Space Museum.

Eligibility Requirements:

English proficiency

Age between 18 and 25

At least one semester left in undergraduate studies.

Strong interest in STEM and learning about the United States

Limited prior study or travel experience outside their home country

Academic excellence, leadership qualities, and commitment to engaging with diverse perspectives.

Application Process:

Submission Deadline: February 02, 2024

Required Documents: Application form, CV, and two letters of recommendation.

Application Questions:

Essay (300 words max): Discuss the significance of STEM education, employing creativity and imagination, supported by examples.

Career Advancement (300 words max): Elaborate on how the workshop will advance your career and benefit society.

Apply Here: STEMSisters Application Form

Please use the following link to apply: <https://forms.gle/hirBfoatUwsgzazq9>

Note: Candidates may only submit to one program of their choice. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed virtually.

Contact Information: For more information, contact AIPS at aipsorc@gmail.com

Application Call

American Studies Workshop - University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA July 22 – August 9, 2024

Program Overview:

Embark on a transformative journey to deepen your understanding of the United States through the American Studies Workshop, a three-week program by the American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Funded by the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, this workshop, held from July 22 to August 9, 2024, offers an immersive experience in Madison, Wisconsin, focusing on upgrading scholars' fluency in American Studies.

Program Highlights:

Dates: July 22 – August 9, 2024

Focus: American history, values, and diverse society.

Learning Objectives: Curriculum design, pedagogical mission, academic significance, and broader impact of American Studies.

Post-Workshop Activities: Virtual workshops, a conference in Islamabad, and potential involvement in an American Studies professional organization.

Eligibility Requirements:

Full-time university faculty member

Accredited master's degree

Pakistani citizenship (dual nationals ineligible)

English language proficiency

Preference for applicants without prior academic training in the U.S.

Application Process:

Submission Deadline: February 02, 2024

Required Documents: Application form, CV, and two letters of recommendation.

Application Questions:

Critical Role of American Studies (300 words max): Describe how American Studies is critical for higher education in Pakistan.

Career Advancement (300 words max): Elaborate on how the workshop will advance your career and benefit society.

Apply Here: American Studies Workshop Application Form

Please use the following link to apply: <https://forms.gle/PPnxDUqgCv9CkK5j7>

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Application Call

Higher Education Leadership Workshop Series - University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

July 22 – August 2, 2024

Program Overview:

Unlock the door to leadership excellence in higher education! The American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS), in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Madison, presents a transformative two-week Higher Education Leadership Workshop. Funded by the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, this workshop is designed for Pakistani faculty and administrators to enhance leadership skills, promote diversity, and foster equity in academic institutions.

Program Highlights:

Dates: July 22 – August 2, 2024

Focus: Equity, diversity, and leadership in higher education

Learning Objectives: Leadership skills, life-work integration, diversity, equity and inclusion, mentoring, human resource management, conflict resolution, research methodology, and more.

Post-Workshop Activities: Virtual workshops to continue the learning experience and build a leadership and mentoring community.

Eligibility Requirements:

Full-time university faculty member

Accredited master's degree

Pakistani citizenship (dual nationals not eligible)

English language proficiency

Preference for applicants without prior U.S. academic training

Application Process:

Submission Deadline: February 02, 2024

Required Documents: Application form, CV, and two letters of recommendation.

Application Questions:

Leadership in Higher Education (300 words max): Describe the role of leadership in higher education and share insights from academic leaders who have influenced your perception.

Career Advancement (300 words max): Elaborate on how the workshop will advance your career and benefit society.

Apply Here: Higher Education Leadership Workshop Application Form

Please use the following link to apply: <https://forms.gle/BLDRK78KTWhWFVfd6>

Note: Candidates may submit to only one program of their choice. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed virtually.

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