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NOTIFICATION

In order to discuss the Exchange Program of American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS); the Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan Quetta, has been pleased to constitute a committee comprising the following:

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| i. | Dean – Faculty of Arts & Humanities | Convenor |
| ii. | Dean – Faculty of Literature & Languages | Member |
| iii. | Dean – Faculty of Social Sciences | Member |
| iv. | Dean – Faculty of Physical & Environmental Sc: | Member |
| v. | Dean – Faculty of Biological, Pharma: & Health Sc: | Member |
| vi. | Dean – Faculty of Management & Information Sc: | Member |
| vii. | Dr. Ashif Sajjad, Director – QAAD | Secretary |

The above-mentioned Committee will thoroughly look into the matter & submit its report to the Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan, Quetta.

In case of non-availability of Chair/Convenor, the Senior Dean among the present Deans will chair.


17/01/24
Prof. Dr. Jameel Ahmed
Acting Registrar

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1. PSO to the Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. PA to the Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan, Quetta.
3. PA to the Registrar, University of Balochistan, Quetta.
4. All the above-mentioned committee members.
5. Master File.

Greeting - AIPS

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To Vice Chancellor UoB <vc@um.uob.edu.pk>

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Pls. circulate among all the HoDs / Directors / Faculty & Deans. Deputy Registrar (Gen) 17/01/24

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) . I am Atufa Qazi (Assistant Director Program and Finance)

Quick introduction regarding the Institute - AIPS was established in 1973, as a bi-national organization that promotes educational exchanges between Pakistan and US. AIPS has conducted more than 300 exchange programs since 2010. Recently AIPS has been awarded a new grant by U.S Embassy in Islamabad.

Under this new grant four exchange programs would be run across Pakistan's selected universities simultaneously. (Attached is the program description and eligibility criteria)

I am pleased to announce, US Embassy Islamabad has shown interest in your University.

I am reaching out to connect and discuss further regarding the programs - Please note these exchange programs are for the faculty and students both.- All associated expenses will be paid by AIPS. This is great opportunity for the University.

Initial set of screening will be done by the Universities itself - 30 applicants per program from different academic disciplines.

Looking forward to hearing from you positively.

Best,
Atufa Qazi
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- ① Higher Education
- ② American Studies
- ③ Stem Sister (
- ④ Civic Leadership

Contact person for each programme.

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

Pakistan has been identified as among the countries most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and is also confronting a range of environmental, social, and economic sustainability challenges.

The American Institute of Pakistan Studies, in partnership with the University of Delaware, is offering a three-week summer STEM Sisters program, funded by the Embassy of the United States in Islamabad, Pakistan, to encourage young women of Pakistan to pursue training in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), with a focus on building the capacity of young women scholars to address the challenges Pakistan is facing from a variety of career trajectories. As part of this program, selected students will travel to Delaware and Washington D.C. for three weeks from June 15 to July 5 and participate in experiential learning activities with a focus on sustainability sciences.

The STEM Sisters workshop will focus on the themes of climate and environmental change and on creating a sustainable and supportive network among the participants. Through a variety of learning formats, including guest lectures, seminars, talks by academics, community, and business leaders, films, and field trips, participants will actively engage in group work, discussions, reflection exercises, breakout sessions, and Q&A sessions, in turn encouraging comparative learning and knowledge development about STEM subjects. This program aims to encourage young Pakistani women to create tailored pathways to build their own STEM-based careers by modeling women experts in the field.

During their visit to Washington, DC, participants will get the chance to explore the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History and the National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian. Opportunities to visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the National Museum of the American Indian, the National Museum of American History, and other sites of historical and political significance in the nation's capital will also give participants a chance to expand their knowledge about the United States.

Through U.S. Embassy funding, AIPS will cover all expenses for this three-week program (including lodging, per diem, and international airfare).

Eligibility Requirements

All candidates must:

- Demonstrate English language proficiency (speaking, reading, writing, listening);
- Be between 18 and 25 years of age;
- Have at least one semester left in their undergraduate studies and be committed to returning to their home universities following at the conclusion of the program;
- Demonstrate strong interest in learning about the United States and in STEM;
- Have little or no prior study or travel experience in the United States or elsewhere outside of their home country;
- Have sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations;
- Demonstrate strong leadership qualities and potential in their university and community activities;
- Be willing to respectfully engage with fellow participants representing different backgrounds and different points of view; and
- Be prepared to share living accommodations and adjust to cultural and social practices different from those of their home country.

Although the program will focus on Science Technology, Engineering and Medicine (STEM) approaches, it is open to students in ALL disciplines including social sciences and humanities.

Application Process

Interested candidates must submit an application form, a CV, and two letters of recommendation for a strong application (one letter being required) by **February 02, 2024**. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed virtually.

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Candidates are asked to answer the following questions in the application form.

Write an essay on the significance of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education. Be creative and imaginative. Support your answer with examples. (300 words max)

Please elaborate on how this workshop will advance your career and its potential benefits to society. (300 words max)

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

AIPS is hosting several programs over the next two years, but applicants may only submit to one program of their choice.

For more information, please reach out to aipsorc@gmail.com

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Higher Education Leadership Workshop Series
University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
July 22 – August 2, 2024

To promote equity, diversity, and leadership skills among higher education faculty and administrators in Pakistan, the American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS), in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is organizing a two-week Higher Education Leadership Workshop funded by the Embassy of the United States in Islamabad, Pakistan. Selected Pakistani faculty and administrators will first travel to Madison, Wisconsin from July 22 to August 2 to engage with higher education scholar-experts at UW-Madison, then participate in additional virtual workshops after their return to Pakistan.

Through this workshop series, participants will acquire leadership skills and expertise essential to creating a stimulating intellectual environment in academic institutions. The program also seeks to establish a professional practice, leadership, and mentoring community through mixed-method exchanges (i.e., in-person and virtual) to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in higher education. The workshop will cover various topics, including:

- Life-Work Integration of Faculty and Administrator • Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion • Leadership Onboarding
- Mentoring • Human Resource Management • Work Evaluation • Transforming Co-Workers into Allies
- Managing Conflicts in the Workplace • Curriculum Matters • Public/Private Collaborations
- Entrepreneurship in an Academic Setting • Research Methodology • Literature Review Techniques
- How and Where to Publish • Qualitative and Quantitative Methods • Grant Writing

Through U.S. Embassy funding, AIPS will cover all expenses for the two-week U.S.-based program (including lodging, per diem, and international airfare).

Eligibility Requirements

All candidates must

- Be a full-time university faculty member;
- Hold an accredited master's degree;
- Be a Pakistani citizen – dual nationals are not eligible;
- Demonstrate English language proficiency (speaking, reading, writing, listening)

Preference will be given to applicants who have not had academic training in the U.S.

Application Process

Interested candidates must submit an application form, a CV, and two letters of recommendation for a strong application (one letter being required) by February 02, 2024. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed virtually.

Candidates are asked to answer the following questions in the application form.

- Please describe the role of leadership in higher education. Are there any specific academic leaders, from either modern or premodern times, whose philosophy has shaped your perception of higher education? (300 words max)
- Please elaborate on how this workshop will advance your career and its potential benefits to society. (300 words max)

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

Would you like to gain a stronger cultural understanding of the United States of America, including its history, values, and profoundly diverse society?

The American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS), in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is pleased to announce a three-week American Studies Workshop funded by the Embassy of the United States in Islamabad, Pakistan. Selected scholars will travel to Madison, Wisconsin from July 22 to August 9. In Madison, participants will "upgrade" their fluency in American Studies through formal and informal interactions, including studying curriculum design, the pedagogical mission, academic significance, and broader impact of American Studies on society. After returning to Pakistan, participants will continue participating in virtual workshops and attend a conference in Islamabad to exchange ideas on the U.S.-Pakistan bilateral relationship.

After this interdisciplinary course, participants will be able to identify and explain, compare and contrast, and apply central themes in American Studies. The institute will also emphasize (a) acquiring further scholarly understanding and skills (e.g., grant writing) and (b) gaining knowledge about the methodologies and administration of American Studies in the United States. By engaging academics, policymakers, influencers, think tanks, and scholars throughout the program, this project aims to build the intellectual and administrative scaffolding of an American Studies professional organization. With this goal in mind, program participants will be expected to use their enhanced knowledge to contribute to the formation and leadership of this organization, with potential funding support offered by AIPS through designated seed money.

Through U.S. Embassy funding, AIPS will cover all expenses for this three-week program (including lodging, per diem, and international airfare).

Eligibility Requirements

All candidates must:

- Be a full-time university faculty member;
- Hold an accredited master's degree;
- Be a Pakistani citizen – dual nationals are not eligible;
- Demonstrate English language proficiency (speaking, reading, writing, listening).

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Application Process

Interested candidates must submit an application form, a CV, and two letters of recommendation for a strong application (one letter being required) by **February 02, 2024**. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed virtually.

Candidates are asked to answer the following questions in the application form:

- Please describe how American Studies is critical for the higher education in Pakistan (300 words max)
- Please elaborate on how this workshop will advance your career and its potential benefits to society. (300 words max)

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

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