Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan

Fall 2018 Fellowship Announcement

Program Overview:

The Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan (BULPIP-AIPS) will be accepting applications for its Fall 2018 intensive Urdu language immersion program based at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) in Pakistan between November 15th, 2017 – January 12th, 2018. Jointly administered by the American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) and the Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan (BULPIP) at the University of California, Berkeley, this Urdu language program will offer daily classroom instruction, five days a week, for approximately fifteen weeks. Classes will be small and individual tutorials provided. There will be regular assignments outside of class and special emphasis will be placed on connecting with the local speech community as well as self-management of learning. Participants will need to take part in all program events, such as attending films, plays and other cultural activities. The program will award annual fellowships to up to ten U.S.-based students.

Fellowships will cover the following expenses

- Round trip economy class airfare to Lahore, Pakistan on a U.S. carrier
- Visa fee for Pakistan
- Admission, tuition, and hostel fees for LUMS
- Travel & Emergency Evacuation Insurance coverage of up to $500 for the duration of the program
- A monthly maintenance allowance of $1,000
- All excursions and activities that fall within the program

Application Requirements

1. 2018 Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan Application Form
2. Curriculum Vitae or Resume
3. Official transcripts
4. Two recommendations
5. Application Fee: All applicants must pay a non-refundable $50 application fee to cover processing expenses. Mail checks to:

   Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program-2018

   Institute of South Asia Studies
   University of California, Berkeley
   10 Stephens Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-2310
   southasia.berkeley.edu

Please direct all questions and inquiries to:
bulpip-aips@berkeley.edu

Program Eligibility

- To be eligible for the program all applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and meet ONE of the outlined criteria: 1) Have completed a Bachelor's program from an accredited U.S. University; 2) Be enrolled in a U.S. accredited graduate level university program; and, 3) Be a scholars/faculty affiliated with an institution of higher learning in the U.S.
- Applicants must demonstrate intermediate level expertise in Urdu before starting the program.
- Ability to participate in the BULPIP-AIPS Program is contingent upon an applicant's ability to receive a visa for Pakistan.
- Applicants must be in good mental and physical health.
- Short listed candidates will be required to participate in a Skype interview with the selection committee
- All qualified students, regardless of race, sex, color, creed, age, handicap, or sexual orientation are welcome
- Participation in the program is restricted to fellowship recipients.
- **Please** check **for detailed eligibility requirements at Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan 2018**

General Timeline

- Online submission of applications will begin from November 15th, 2017 – January 12th, 2018
- All applications **MUST** be received by **5pm (Pacific Standard Time), January 12th, 2018**
- Skype interview of shortlisted candidates will be scheduled in the beginning of February
- Program Dates: August 21, 2018 through December 12, 2018 (subject to slight changes)