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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PAKISTAN STUDIES

Pakistan Lecture Series

About the Pakistan Lecture Series

The Pakistan Lecture Series is a program designed to support academic exchange between Pakistani and US scholars and to promote field of Pakistan studies as a whole. As a part of this program a Pakistani scholar, artist, musician, etc, is invited to travel to the USA for two to four weeks and present lectures at a minimum of three US institutions that are AIPS members. PLS speakers must be nominated by AIPS members or member institutions. Selection of the PLS speaker is made by the AIPS Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees, and is contingent upon available funds. Approximately four PLS speakers are supported each year.

The individual who is proposing a PLS speaker is expected to make all initial arrangements in terms of the speaker's itinerary and the lectures that they will present. This information should be filled out in the form A, B and C provided below and submitted by email to the AIPS President (asdar@austin.utexas.edu) for review by the Executive Committee/ Board of Trustees.

PLS Planning

Please allow two weeks for Executive Committee consideration. Once the Executive committee has approved a PLS Speaker, it can take up to three months to obtain US visa clearance. Please submit your application with sufficient time to accommodate these requirements.

PLS Travel

AIPS provides each PLS speaker with round trip International Travel from Pakistan, as well as US domestic air/rail travel that must be purchased prior to their departure from Pakistan. Once the itinerary has been finalized it cannot be changed without total cancellation and considerable additional expense. AIPS will not be responsible for any additional costs resulting from changes in the itinerary. Each PLS speaker is provided a modest honorarium that can be use for

incidental expenses that are not covered by host institutions.

Expectations of Host Institutions

Each host is expected to provide local hospitality for the PLS speaker, including accommodations, meals and local transportation.

PLS FORM A. PAKISTAN LECTURE SERIES PROPOSAL

Proposal Submitted by

Name

Date

Institution

Address

Tel:

Email:

AIPS Membership yes no

Please address the following two points in a manner that will be understandable to the general public.

1. Please discuss the intellectual merit and academic importance of inviting this speaker to visit the US and present lectures at AIPS member institutions.

2. What is the broader impact of this speaker's work to the overall field of Pakistan Studies?

PLS FORM B. Pakistan Lecture Series Speaker Itinerary

Please provide a tentative itinerary that includes three or more Institutions where the PLS participant will present lectures. Include the name and relevant contact information of one host who will be responsible for the PLS speaker at each institution.

Proposed Total Travel Dates (dd/mm/yy) to

1. First Institution

Arrival (dd/mm/yy) Departure

Suggested nearest Airport or city destination

Institution Name

Host Name

Address

Tel:

Email

Lecture Title

Lecture Abstract (no more than 150 words)

2. Second Institution

Arrival (dd/mm/yy) Departure

Suggested nearest Airport or city destination

Institution Name

Host Name

Address

Tel:

Email:

Lecture Title

Lecture Abstract (no more than 150 words)

3. Third Institution

Arrival (dd/mm/yy) Departure

Suggested nearest Airport or city destination

Institution Name

Host Name

Address

Tel:

Email:

Lecture Title

Lecture Abstract (no more than 150 words)

(Additional Institutions as needed)

PLS FORM C. Information for DS 2019

**Participant Information (This information is needed for US Visa Clearance)
(Please attach a full CV and fill in the relevant information below):**

A. FULL NAME (AS IN PASSPORT)

Surname: First Name: Middle Name

B. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy):

C. CITY OF BIRTH:

D. COUNTRY OF BIRTH:

E. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: **PAKISTAN**

F. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: **PAKISTAN**

G. Full Address of Participant:

Tel: Email:

H. GENDER:

I. MEDICAL, PHYSICAL, DIETARY OR OTHER PERSONAL
CONSIDERATION.

J. NAME OF COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY:

K. FIELD OF STUDY:(For PhD)

L. WORK EXPERIENCE: POSITION / TITLES:

M. EDUCATION

a. Academic:

b. Professional Training:

c. Field of Specialization:

d. Degree Earned:

N. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS:

O. SPECIAL INTERESTS:

P. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Q. LIST OF SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

R. PREVIOUS TRAVEL & STUDY RESEARCH IN USA:

SUPPORTED BY US GOV?

S. EVIDENCE OF FLUENCY IN WRITTEN & ORAL ENGLISH:

T. FUTURE STUDY OR CAREER PLANS:

U. STATEMENT BY SPONSOR JUSTIFYING PARTICIPATION OF THE
NOMINEE IN THE SUBJECT INSTITUTE:

1. LIKELY RELEVANCE OF THE PROGRAM TO THE FUTURE STUDY OR
CAREER PLANS:

- 2 THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF CANDIDATES PARTICIPATION IN THE
PROGRAM:

3. IF APPLICABLE, RELEVANCE OF THE CANDIDATE'S
PARTICIPATION:

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W. MAILING ADDRESS of PARTICIPANT: FOR URGENT POST DELIVERY.