



Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan

Fall 2020 Fellowship Announcement

Program Overview:

The Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan (BULPIP-AIPS) will be accepting applications for its Fall 2020 intensive Urdu language immersion program based at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) in Pakistan between November 20, 2019 – February 14, 2020. 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. All admitted students, who are U.S. citizens or permanent resident, will receive program fellowships.

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 \$650
- All excursions and activities that fall within the program

Application Requirements

1. [2020 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-2020

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University of California, Berkeley
10 Stephens Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-2310
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Please direct all questions and inquiries to:
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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-person affiliated with an institution of higher learning in the U.S.
- Applicants must demonstrate beginning to intermediate level expertise in Urdu *or* high-level expertise in Hindi 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 2020](#)**

General Timeline

- [Online submission of applications](#) are open between November 20, 2019 – February 14, 2020
- All applications **MUST** be received by **5pm (Pacific Standard Time), February 14, 2020**
- Skype interview of shortlisted candidates will be scheduled in the last week of February
- Program Dates: August 24, 2020 through December 11, 2020(subject to slight changes)