

Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan

Fall 2019 Fellowship Announcement for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

Program Overview:

The Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan (BULPIP-AIPS) is accepting applications for its Fall 2019 intensive Urdu language immersion program based at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) in Pakistan until March 1, 2019. 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 offers daily classroom instruction, five days a week, for approximately fifteen weeks. Classes are small and individual tutorials provided. There are regular assignments outside of class and special emphasis is placed on connecting with the local speech community as well as self-management of learning. Participants 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 residents, 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 \$750
- All excursions and activities that fall within the program

Application Requirements

1. [2019 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-2019

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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; 3) Be a scholar/faculty-person affiliated with an institution of higher learning in the U.S.
- Applicants must demonstrate basic level competence in Urdu OR have a minimum of two years experience in Hindi plus an ability to work in the Urdu script before joining the program.
- Ability to participate in the BULPIP-AIPS Program is contingent upon an applicant's ability to get a Pakistan visa.
- 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.

Please check for detailed eligibility requirements at:

[Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan 2019](#)

General Timeline

- [Online submission of applications](#) open until **5pm (Pacific Standard Time), March 1, 2019**
- Skype interview of shortlisted candidates will be scheduled before the end of March 2019
- Program Dates: August 21, 2019 through December 12, 2019 (subject to slight changes)