



The
Berkeley-AIPS
Urdu Language Program
in Pakistan

Teaching Urdu as a Second Language Training Program in the U.S.

Deadline: January 12, 2018

Description:

The Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan (BULPIP) and the American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) invite applications from individuals interested in undertaking Urdu as a second language teacher's training in the United States in the summer of 2018. The appointment is for a portion of the SASLI Urdu program at the University of Wisconsin in Madison (June 5- July 2, 2018) and a three-day workshop held at partner U.S. University (July 5-7, 2018).

Expected Outcomes:

1. By the end of the program the Urdu Lecturer will be expected to:

- Create and teach a beginning course in Urdu as a second language;
- Create and teach an intermediate course in Urdu as a second language;
- Those who successfully complete the program will be eligible to apply later for a one semester/quarter placement at a US-based university to deepen their training as a teacher of Urdu as a second language.

2. Requirements and Qualifications:

- This program is only open to Urdu teachers based in Pakistan with demonstrated experience teaching Urdu language classes at the college or university level;
- Fluency in Urdu and English;
- An M.A. in Urdu language or literature, Linguistics, or a related field is desired but not required.

3. Application Process:

- Applications and all supporting materials outlined below must be submitted via email to: bulpip-aips@berkeley.edu;
- A letter of application—copies in both Urdu and English—clearly stating how such a program fits in your past, present and future goals;
- A current Curriculum Vitae;
- Samples of relevant teaching materials authored by the applicant;
- Teaching evaluations (if available);
- Reference letters from two referees are required; applicants are responsible for requesting letters from their letter-writers by the deadline. Letters must be emailed by the referee directly to bulpip-aips@berkeley.edu

Compensation:

- Airfare to and from the United States;
- Housing in Madison and Austin for the duration of the Teaching Urdu as Second Language Training Program;
- Weekly stipend (in US dollars) through the duration of the Teaching Urdu as a Second Language Training Program.
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