



# PAKISTAN STUDY CENTRE

University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDANCE WORKSHOP



Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Topic: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDANCE WORKSHOP

Presided Over: **Professor Dr. Hamadullah Kakepoto**  
Dean Faculty of Social Sciences University of Sindh Jamshoro

Welcome Address: **Prof. Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar**, Professor & Director  
Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh Jamshoro

Guest Speaker: **Mr. Belal H. Rizvil**, US Consulate (Public Diplomacy Section) Karachi

Day / Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2023

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Participants: Researchers, Chairpersons and BS-II & BS-III Students

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## **PROCEEDINGS**

### **US GOVERNMENT FUNDED EXCHANGE PROGRAM/SCHOLARSHIP**

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Scholarship workshops facilitated by Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh and US consulate bolster educational aspirations for varsity's students

The Pakistan Study Centre (PSC) University of Sindh, in partnership with the US Consulate, successfully orchestrated a Scholarship Application Guidance Workshop.



The distinguished Vice-Chancellor

Professor Meritorious Dr. Muhammad Siddique Kalhoro granted his official approval for this initiative.

The Pakistan Study Centre, renowned for its unwavering dedication to providing top-tier education and fostering international academic connections, spearheaded this event.

Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Professor Dr. Hamadullah Kakepoto who chaired the event lauded the Pakistan Study Centre for orchestrating such a remarkable event, acknowledging the surging interest among Pakistani students in pursuing their academic ambitions in the United States.

Exchanges Coordinator hailing from the US Consulate in Karachi Belal Rizvi, US Education Foundation representative Zulfiqar Ali and American Spaces Manager Syeda Fizza Abid made their presentations and speeches to define the scholarship and ways to grab them.

These presentations delved deep into several prestigious scholarship programs, notably discussing the Fullbright, UGRAD, and Sister-to-Sister initiatives.

Zulfiqar Ali's presentation on Fullbright Scholarships provided a comprehensive understanding of the program's eligibility criteria, application process and associated benefits underscoring the significance of academic excellence and community engagement.



Belal Rizvi elucidated the UGRAD program elucidating various facets of

undergraduate exchange opportunities, including eligibility, application procedures and the cultural exchange component.

He also highlighted the unique educational and cultural exchange opportunities for women presented by 'the sister-to-sister program, emphasizing its role in promoting cross-cultural understanding and empowering female students.



The presentations were followed by highly interactive question-and-answer sessions, affording attendees the opportunity to seek clarifications and additional information on specific scholarship programs.

A panel of past scholarship recipients shared their personal journeys and offered valuable tips for successful applications, infusing the workshop with inspiration and practical advice for aspiring scholars.

Concurrent application workshops were conducted to assist students in

initiating or refining their scholarship applications.

Participants received guidance on crafting competitive essays, assembling requisite documentation and effectively submitting their applications.

Dr. Hamadullah Kakepoto credited the success of the workshop to the collaborative endeavors of numerous individuals and institutions.

Profound gratitude was extended to the US Consulate for their steadfast support and partnership in organizing this workshop.

The Scholarship Application Guidance Workshop jointly presented by the Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh and the US Consulate emerged as an indispensable resource for students aspiring to pursue higher education in the United States.

Earlier, the Director of the Pakistan Study Centre Professor Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar commenced proceedings with a warm welcome address.

He expressed his deep appreciation to the US Consulate for their pivotal role in this collaboration and their support for this significant endeavor.



He emphasized the workshop's core aim—to impart invaluable information and guidance to students keen on pursuing higher education opportunities in the United States through various scholarship programs.

Dr. Abdul Razaque Channa, Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology & Anthropology University of Sindh Jamshoro presented a vote of thanks.

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