DEVELOPING WOMEN LEADERSHIP in HIGHER EDUCATION

OVERVIEW

In collaboration with the National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE) and with funding from the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan, Michigan State University (MSU) is offering a professional development and exchange program for 25 senior women leaders in higher education across Pakistan. The goal of this program is to support the development of women leaders in higher education across Pakistan to enhance gender equity and women’s participation in and access to decision making.

The selected participants will take part in the following activities:

• Virtual program on leadership during Spring/Summer 2022
• Two-week intensive in-person program in the U.S. (Michigan and Chicago) in Summer/Fall 2022 (final program dates to be confirmed by U.S. Embassy Islamabad and MSU)
• Continue virtual programming through a virtual platform
• Continue to engage remotely with U.S. mentors in Fall 2022 and 2023
• Participate in a three-day, in-person Pakistan Higher Education Women Leaders Summit in Fall 2023 in Islamabad
• Take on mentoring roles to support aspiring Pakistani women leaders in 2023

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Senior women leaders currently working in Pakistan’s higher education sector with the potential to be promoted to decision-making positions (Vice Chancellor, Rector, President, and HEC senior positions)

PROGRAM FEES

All program-related expenses are paid for by the program, including international and domestic travel to the U.S. and Islamabad, health insurance for U.S. travel, lodging, per diem, and U.S. visa application fee.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit inquiries and application materials to vipp@msu.edu

Deadline: January 31, 2022

For details on program requirements and application information, visit: vipp.msu.edu/leaders

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