EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR FEMALE SCHOLARS (ULEMAS)
TWO-WEEK EXCHANGE IN THE U.S. TO PROMOTE INTER-FAITH PEACE

OVERVIEW
In collaboration with the United States Consulate General in Lahore, Pakistan, the Visiting International Professional Program at Michigan State University, U.S., is offering a two-week exchange program (Spring/Summer 2022 tentatively) for six female ulemas from Punjab to learn about best practices in inter-faith harmony by visiting various faith centers, religious institutions, and communities in the U.S.

The goal of the exchange program is to forge a deep understanding of the role of faith centers in the U.S. society and the role as a leader in religious institutions and communities, which shall encourage the ulema practitioners, educators, policymakers to reflect on inter-faith harmony practices and their leadership in their communities.

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

APPLICATION FORMS
Contact Sajid Pervez and Lynn Zhou for application forms or any questions.

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WHO SHOULD APPLY?
• Female inter-faith practitioners at community-based organizations
• Female policymakers, ministry staff and others in the public sector that work on religious education programs related to promoting inter-faith peace
• Female educators including madrassa teachers or faculty, scholar and academic staff at educational institutions with experiences in community-based inter-faith work

For application requirements and program information, visit: vipp.msu.edu/pakistan

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