



Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan

APPLICATION FORM

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Current Address

Permanent Address

Email

Mobile Phone

Emergency Phone

Section 1: Academic Background

AFFILIATION

Current University/College

Dept., Program, or Major

Field(s) of specialization

Degree /Date of Completion

Please indicate if you have applied and/or been admitted to a graduate program in the upcoming academic year.

I have applied to the following
school and program

I have been admitted to the
following school and
program

University or College

Department or Program

Please describe your long-term plans if you will not be affiliated with an accredited academic institution during the Fall semester of the upcoming academic year and/or are transitioning between your undergraduate and graduate studies

EDUCATION

Please list all former colleges or universities you have attended (most recent first), giving the dates of attendance, degrees awarded, dates of degrees, and field(s) of study.

URDU BACKGROUND

Please describe your background in Urdu, indicating institutions, courses taken, instructors, number of hours per week, texts, and other materials used. Describe also any extra-academic exposure to Urdu and Hindi, such as residence in South Asia, family background, etc.

RELEVANT COURSES

Please list here courses you have taken (other than those in Urdu) which are relevant to South Asia studies. Please indicate the institution and date for each course. You may include information on courses taken that you feel provides additional support for your application and that were taken outside of the University or on an audit basis.

URDU SCRIPT

Please give an assessment of your knowledge of the Urdu script

I have no knowledge of the Urdu script as yet

I can read and write some words and simple sentences slowly

I can read and write fairly well, but need more practice

I am comfortable reading and writing the Urdu script

If you ticked the first box above then what are your plans for learning the Urdu script before beginning the program in Lahore?

OTHER LANGUAGES

What other foreign languages do you know, including other South Asian languages? Indicate how proficient you feel you are in each: basic, fair, good, excellent

Language

Spoken

Written

Reading

Section 2: Travel Experience

PAKISTAN

Please describe any previous visits to Pakistan, giving details of: (a) places visited and dates, (b) nature of your travel (study, tourism, business, family, etc.), and (c) how these visits may have contributed to your preparation for this Urdu program.

Has permission to visit Pakistan or to extend your stay in Pakistan ever been refused? If so, when and for what reason?

SOUTH ASIA

Please supply places and dates of any previous visits to other South Asian countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka) and describe how this travel may be relevant to your study plans in Pakistan.

OTHER TRAVEL

Describe any other travel or overseas experience which may have contributed to your preparation for this program (eg. travel in developing countries, Peace Corps, work, study, or living abroad, etc.)

Do you have any health or physical problems which would prevent your full participation in this program? If so, please specify. What special arrangements would be necessary for your full participation?

Section 3: Applicant Information

Social Security Number

Gender Female Male

Date of Birth

Passport No.

Issuing Country

Date and Place of Issue

Date of Expiration

Place of Birth

Nationality at Birth

Present Nationality

Surname at birth if different

Father's Full Name

Father's Nationality at Birth

Father's current Nationality

Mother's Full Name

Mother's Nationality at Birth

Mother's current Nationality

POLICY ON DEPENDENTS

Applicants should be aware of the substantial financial, as well as other difficulties, which may be encountered by those bringing dependents to Pakistan, as maintenance or travel allowances are not provided for dependents.

Section 4: Statement of Purpose

Please type in the box below an essay of not more than 750 words describing your purpose in applying to the Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Fellowship Program. Keep in mind that this is neither a research nor a “junior year abroad” program. Describe how this intensive language program will further your academic, career, and professional goals. It is not necessary to remind the selection committee of the importance of residing and studying abroad—this is taken as a given—but rather you should explain how this experience in Pakistan and the resulting increased proficiency in Urdu will contribute to your long-term goals. This statement is one of the most important elements of your application.

Section 5: References and Transcripts

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please give below the names, addresses, and contact information for the two persons who will be submitting your letters of recommendation. They will need to upload the letters on your behalf at the [Application Portal](#)). Instructions on how to do this are given in the "Recommendations" section of the application process. Please make sure that they are aware of the [date for receipt of the supporting documentation](#).

Language Reference

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Academic Reference

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

TRANSCRIPTS

Please upload at the [Application Portal](#) one copy of your college and university transcripts. If you have attended a number of schools, it is necessary to provide transcripts only for the last three schools you have attended.

Section 6: Fees and Support

Application Fee

All applicants must pay a non-refundable \$50 application fee to cover processing expenses. All payments must be made by check. The check should be payable to **Regents of the University of California**. Please upload a scanned copy of this check at the [Application Portal](#)

Mail checks to:

Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program
Center for South Asia Studies, 10 Stephens Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720-2310

BULPIP Support

BULPIP Award will cover the following expenses:

- Round trip coach class airfare to Lahore, Pakistan on a US carrier
- Visa Fee for Pakistan
- Admission, tuition, and hostel fees for LUMS
- A monthly maintenance allowance
- All excursions and activities that fall within the program.

Section 7: Signature

The completed application form as well as the transcripts, letters of reference, and copy of check should all be uploaded (in pdf format) at the [Application Portal](#):

Please initial and date the application:

In lieu of a signature please type your initials

Date