

## **Pakistani Educational Leadership Project Summer Institute**

Plymouth State University, July 1-28, 2012

Pakistani secondary school science teachers from the public sector are invited to apply for the Pakistani Educational Leadership Project Summer Institute (PELI). We seek energetic and motivated applicants wishing to grow as effective leaders in their schools and communities.

PELI will bring 20 Pakistani science teachers to Plymouth State University in Plymouth, New Hampshire. Participants will attend seminars in pedagogy, leadership skills, and team building. They will also travel to Boston, Massachusetts and Washington, D.C. During the program, each participant will develop a curriculum plan for their home institution, which they will implement upon returning to Pakistan.

### **Who is eligible?**

Educators should fit the following criteria:

- Currently working as an administrator or teacher in a public school in remote and rural areas
- Strong interest in educational leadership and community service
- Fluent in English
- Between 25 and 35 years of age
- At least 3 years of experience in their home institution and committed to returning to it
- Serious interest in serving as a cultural ambassador for Pakistan
- Little or no prior experience in the United States or outside of Pakistan
- Willingness to participate in an intensive academic program, community service projects, and educational travel
- Ability to adjust to a new and different culture and shared living accommodations

### **How to apply:**

Fill out and send your application form to the Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy Islamabad at [IslamabadExchanges@state.gov](mailto:IslamabadExchanges@state.gov) by **February 26, 2012**. The Public Affairs Section will contact shortlisted applicants for interviews based on the above criteria, as demonstrated in the applications. Interviews will take place in a location to be specified to the shortlisted candidates at a later date.

### **Logistical Information:**

The U.S. Government and Plymouth State University will pay for all international and domestic transportation to the United States, pre-departure orientations, cultural and educational activities, meals, and housing. Applicants will receive seed grants to fund implementation of their curriculum plan.

Participants will travel to the United States on J-1 exchange visitor visas. By accepting this visa, participants will be subject to a two-year home residency requirement. They must return to and live in their home country for a total of two years before they are eligible for an immigrant or temporary worker U.S. visa. This does not restrict other types of visas, so they will continue to be eligible for tourist and student visas.