

# **Future Leaders Programme**

**Exposure Visit, U.K  
Higher Education, British Council  
Pakistan  
June 2015**

## Opportunity

<b>Name</b>	<b>Exposure visit</b>
<b>Country</b>	Pakistan
<b>Region</b>	South Asia
<b>Tentative Dates</b>	1 – 10 June 2015

<b>Description</b>	<p>British Council's Higher Education team has a new and exciting opportunity for universities and educational institutions in the U.K. We are organising an exposure visit for aspiring Pakistani students from <a href="#">Sindh Madressatul Islam (SMI) University</a> looking to continue their graduate studies. The objective of this visit is to help the students explore different courses, application procedures and become acquainted with local attractions and culture.</p> <p>We are inviting UK institutions to submit expression of interest to partner for this visit. Partner UK institutes will be required to host the SMIU students at their campus where they can find out about courses, explore the institution grounds and interact with Pakistan Society members (where they exist) and other students. They may also use this opportunity to find out more about applications, criteria and scholarships, so interactions with student counsellors will be useful.</p> <p>It would be appreciated if parallel meetings could be arranged for VC and faculty of SMIU and partner institutes to discuss possible collaborations and partnerships.</p> <p>There is no partnership fee associated with the visit.</p> <p>Please note that all participating educational institutions will be featured in the British Council documentary. To view last year's documentary teaser please <a href="#">click here</a>. British Council Pakistan will bear all other costs such as accommodation and food for all the participants.</p>
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<b>About SMIU</b>	<p>Sindh Madressatul Islam (SMI) University is a chartered University duly recognised by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. It is one of the oldest institutions in South Asia, which started as a school in 1885, then became a college in 1943 and finally a university in February 2012. SMIU has several different schools offering degrees in the areas of: Business Administration, Computer Sciences, Education, Environmental Sciences and Media Studies. The SMIU campus in Karachi has state of the art facilities including a personalised professional FM radio 96.6 frequency for students to learn and practice their skills. In addition, a functional studio with camera equipment and sound system is also provided. The university is frequently visited by international scholars from various countries</p>
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<b>Objective of the visit</b>	<p>The purpose of this visit is to provide SMI students the opportunity to explore the UK education sector for forthcoming graduate studies, speak to university representatives and students and explore British culture.</p> <p>See draft programme.</p>
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**Draft Programme****For Students:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
Meet and greet– Tea/Coffee	10.00 am
Campus Visit	10.30 am
Interaction with Pakistani or Student society	11 am – 12 pm
Workshop or a session on leadership, soft skills etc.	12 pm – 1 pm

**For the Faculty and VC**

If parallel meetings can be arranged with the university partnerships team to explore the possibilities of collaboration between SMI University and the host institution.

<b>Potential Destinations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• London</li><li>• Coventry</li><li>• Manchester</li><li>• Leeds</li><li>• Edinburgh</li><li>• Glasgow</li><li>• Aberdeen</li><li>• Belfast</li><li>• Cardiff</li><li>• Liverpool</li><li>• Swansea</li></ul> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you would like to participate but your destination is not listed please forward us your interest for consideration</li><li>• We will be selecting five universities based on the strength of the proposed programme.</li></ul>
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The **Expression of Interest (EOI)** must be submitted latest by: **May 1 2015**. These can be forwarded to:

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**Please note:**

EOIs received after the due date will be considered for review solely at the discretion of the British Council. False, misleading, incomplete or deceptively unresponsive submissions in connection with the EOI shall be a sufficient cause of rejection.