

## Call for Expressions of Interest – For HEIs based in London, UK

### Study UK Connect: Students' and faculty visit to UK

**British Council Pakistan Study UK Connect - study familiarisation programme will bring a group of approximately 10 individuals including both students and faculty members from one of the leading University of Pakistan to London in April 2020 for five days.**

**The objective of this programme is to introduce Pakistani students to international education in the UK, explore different courses, UK application procedures and become acquainted with international culture and community through study experiences, discussions and workshops held in UK higher education institutions.**

**As part of this programme the higher education institution based in London, hosting the students' delegation will deliver a five days study-programme focusing on leadership skills, social entrepreneurship, management skills and communication skills.**

#### Mission objectives and ROIs:

##### Trip objectives:

1. Facilitating Pakistani students to experience life as international students in UK
2. Introducing the students to international education and related challenges and opportunities
3. Facilitate learning experiences in UK through interactive sessions / workshops, discussions or classroom sessions on leadership skills, social entrepreneurship, management skills or communication skills
4. Help students in developing abilities and skills to analyse, articulate, present and debate their own views and understanding
5. University tour: introducing students with selected departments and facilities at the university
6. Meeting with the international office team to develop an understanding of different courses, application criteria / procedures and scholarship opportunities
7. Meeting with key student representatives from the international/Pakistani student societies

##### Benefits for participating UK institution:

1. An opportunity for the host institution to showcase the best of their facilities and student culture to a visiting group of prospective international students directly through face-to-face engagement
2. Participating institution can use this opportunity to advise students on applications and international qualifications being offered by them, share presentations, talks, hand-outs and other promotional engaging activities with the visiting students
3. An opportunity for the host institution to directly engage with its target audience in Pakistan

- As the visiting students will be accompanied with the staff members, parallel meetings with the representatives from External/International Relations Department of host institution could be arranged for possible collaborations and partnerships (no partnership fee involved)

#### About Kinnaird College for Women University:

Kinnaird College is the centre of excellence for the education of women in South Asia. Kinnaird is the Pakistan's most prestigious institution for higher education for women and was founded in 1913. Kinnaird is offering academic programs of International Standards, engaging in research and service that serves the development of new knowledge and ideas and promotes social responsibility and active citizenship. This is in recognition and continuation of the reputation the college has of being the most prominent and prestigious institution for women in Pakistan.

In these simple but stirring words lies the quintessence of the spirit of Kinnaird, the oldest and most distinguished women's college of Pakistan. Kinnaird is an institution of learning where a unique and productive blend of education and values has continued to flourish for almost 106 years.

For further information please visit [Kinnaird College Website](#)

#### Event details and format:

**Dates for the programme:** 6 April 2020 to 10 April 2020 (five working days)

**Delegation of students plus faculty:** 10 participants - consisting of students and faculty members along with staff member from British Council Pakistan.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME FROM BRITISH COUNCIL*	
A sample day at the host institution	
09:30 am	Arrive at the host institution
09:30 am – 10:00 am	Welcome reception / meet and greet session
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Presentation / lesson / class
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Tea break
11:30 am – 01:00 pm	Lesson / class / group activity (leadership skills/social entrepreneurship/management skills or communication skills)
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch/networking lunch
02.00 pm – 04:00 pm	Meeting / briefing / presentation by international students' counsellor or students' societies / tour of facilities at the host institution
04:00 pm	Departure from host institution

*\*For the programme, recommendations from participating institution can be accommodated.*

#### Students' profile:

- Undergraduate and postgraduate students: keen on exploring postgraduate/Ms/MPhil studies from higher education institution in UK
- Students with a sound academic record, good communication and presentation skills in English language
- The group will also include faculty members from the visiting Institution.

**In your expression of interest please indicate the following:**

- Possible meetings between the faculty/administrative staff from visiting university and representatives from External/International Relations Department of host institution to explore future collaboration or partnership
- Confirmation of provision of lunch/networking lunch (Halal/vegetarian dietary requirement) with possible invitation to colleagues to join from External/International Relations department of host institution
- **Budget**

*The study programme should accommodate around 10 participants (students and faculty members) and be delivered within a budget under 2500 GBP, which should cover tea and lunch for 5 days. British Council will be responsible for accommodation of the visiting students and faculty and transportation to/from the host institution.*

- **Feedback**

*UK institution hosting the students will be requested to share feedback on each student's performance over the 5 days study familiarisation programme*

- **Programme proposed by the host institution**

British Council will select the host institution based on the strength of the proposed programme

**Important:**

- Host institution will be selected on the basis of strength of the study-programme they propose
- Please submit your interest to host the delegation along with a framework of study-programme by **28 February 2020**.
- Finalised host institution will be required to send their willingness to host the delegation of students visiting UK under the British Council Pakistan study familiarisation programme on the official letterhead

**Action required - Submit your interest to:**

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