

Sister2Sister Exchange Program

Sister2Sister Exchange Program aims to empower Pakistani female college and university students to overcome cultural limitations that inhibit their participation in pursuing competitive and lucrative careers. The program provides full scholarships at no cost to program participants. These young women will be equipped with the educational and professional skills, confidence, and exposure essential to surmount the socio-cultural impediments inhibiting their entry and retention in the workforce and enable their contribution to Pakistan's economy.

Sister2Sister Exchange Program is a public-private partnership led by American University, which has been made possible through the primary support of the U.S. Department of State. In addition, U.S. partner universities donate summer scholarships for undergraduate courses related to the participants' fields of study.

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Dr. Belmonte and I were both drawn to this partnership because Sister2Sister provides young women in the global South opportunities to help them grow, join the workforce, prepare them for future jobs, and inspire other women and men in their communities. This program aligns with the core mission and values of the university and our college in particular.

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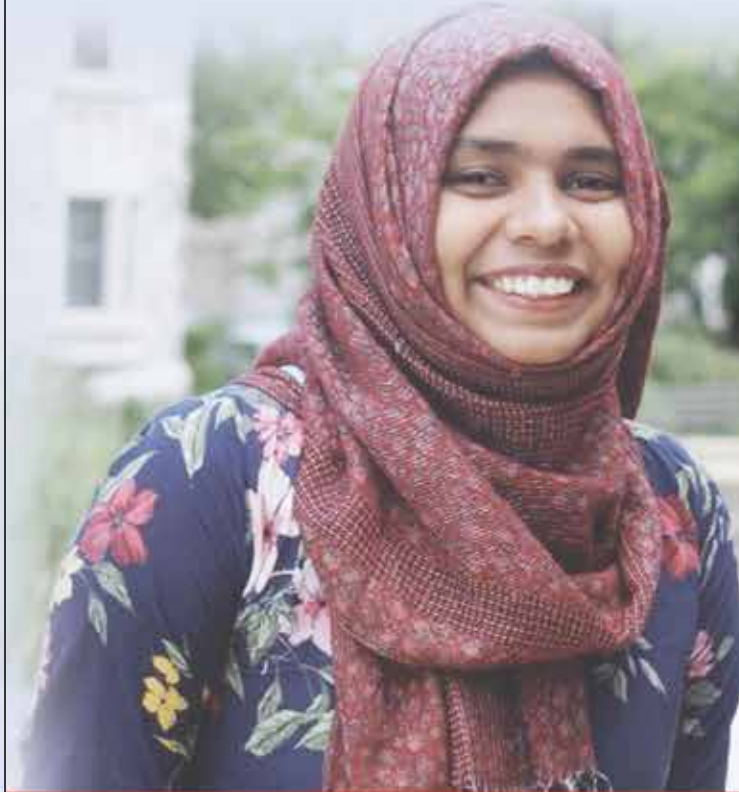
- Farida Jalalzai, Associate Dean for Global Initiatives and Engagement, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, and Professor of Political Science - Virginia



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Fields of Interest

- Science and Technology
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Mathematics
- Engineering (Electrical, Computer, Software, Mechanical, Civil, etc.)
- Data Sciences
- Climate Change and Sustainability
- International Affairs
- Gender Studies



"This collaboration is a great example of our commitment to empowering women in STEM. As a comprehensive STEM university, we seek to foster innovative approaches to rigorous and relevant STEM education in a global context."



- Beth Broome, Senior Advisor to the Provost, STEM Strategies- UC Davis



Eligibility Criteria

- Pakistani citizen
- Female student
- 18- 24 years old by 1st June 2022 (Born June 1st, 1998 – June 1st, 2004)
- Minimum 12 years of education
- Currently enrolled in a college or university and committed to returning to home university following the completion of the program
- Have completed a two-year bachelor's program and are currently enrolled in the first year of a master's program OR currently enrolled in a four-year bachelor's program
- Have demonstrated leadership potential at the university or community-level
- Have interest in learning about the United States
- Have high level academic performance
- High grades, honors, and awards, as well as reference letters
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 70% or higher in the last three years
- Transcripts with no failing grades
- Proficiency in English
- Those from diverse backgrounds and with limited or no prior international travel are encouraged to apply.
- No prior travel to the United States

Ineligibility

- Applicants with dual U.S./Pakistani nationality or U.S. Legal Permanent Residence
- Have a parent, spouse or fiancé who is a U.S citizen or Legal Permanent Resident
- Student is in final year of university (2nd year in two-year bachelor's program and 4th year in four-year bachelor's program)
- Participated in other United States Government (USG) Programs



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