

# FULBRIGHT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Your Application ID is: [REDACTED]

## General Information

### 1. Name

Salutation **Ms.**

Family [REDACTED]

First [REDACTED]

Middle

### 2. Name on previous academic records: *(If different from above.) Optional*

Family [REDACTED]

First [REDACTED]

Middle

### 3. Current mailing address

Address [REDACTED]

City **Islamabad**

City (If Other/Foreign)

Province / Region **Capital Territory**

Postal Code **44000**

Country **Pakistan**

### 4. Permanent mailing address

Address [REDACTED]

City **Islamabad**

Province / Region **Capital Territory**

Postal Code **44000**

Country **Pakistan**

### 5. Date of birth

Date of Birth **August 31, [REDACTED]**

### 6. Gender

Gender **Female**

### 7. Birthplace

City **Lahore**

City (If Other/Foreign)

Country **Pakistan**

**8. Country of citizenship**

**Pakistan**

**9. Country of residence**

**Pakistan**

**10. Do you now have, or have you ever held:**

U.S. Citizenship? **No**

U.S. Dual Citizenship? **No**

U.S. Permanent Residency? **No**

### 11. Degree Objective

Which application cycle are you applying to? **2018-2019**

Degree Objective (\*) **Fulbright PhD**

### 12. Proposed Field

What is your proposed major field of study? (\*) **Public Policy**

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE SPECIFIC AREA OF THE FIELD IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO SPECIALIZE.

**Please limit your response to 70-75 words. (\*)**

The major field of study that I wish to pursue is **Public Policy**. Within the this field, my focus will be concentrated primarily on the **Economics of Public Policy and Income Inequality**. However, I would like to choose optional subjects relating to **International Development and Public Policy Analysis** to provide me with a deeper understanding and a broader scope of applicability of the acquired knowledge to developing economies across the world including my own.

### 13. Future plans

FUTURE PLANS: (Describe the career you plan to pursue after completion of study or research in the U.S., e.g. teaching, government, business, industry or any plans you might have for continued study or research in your home country. Also indicate if you will be returning to former employment, or if you have been promised a position in your home country after completing your U.S. training.). **Please limit your response to 70-75 words. (\*)**

After my **Doctoral Studies in the US**, I will return to my organization to continue working in the government sector and increase my interactions with universities as guest faculty. This will allow me to not only test the knowledge that I apply but also spread awareness that I gain through my research. The scholarship will provide me with a brand name that will amp up my impact at every stage of the policy process.

## Education

### 14. Educational Institutions (\*) Minimum one education is required.

LIST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, INCLUDING ANY IN WHICH YOU MAY BE PRESENTLY ENROLLED.

Degree Name	Start Month	Start Year	Field of Study	Institution	Currently enrolled
M.Phil	Feb	2014	Public Policy	National Defense University, Islamabad	No
MBA	Sep	2006	Finance	University of the Punjab, Lahore	No
Bachelors	Aug	2001	Computer Sciences	University of Agriculture, Faisalabad	No

### 15. List Scholarships

LIST SCHOLARSHIPS OR FELLOWSHIPS HELD AT PRESENT OR IN THE PAST (Give source or sponsor, amount, where held, and duration.). **Please limit your response to 70-75 words.**

**Eisenhower Fellowship 2017 funded by the Eisenhower Fellowships in Philadelphia United States for a period of 42 days and sponsored amount of \$ 20,000.**

**1 Year Scholarship funding the tuition for the 2nd and 3rd Semester of MBA funded by the University of Punjab amounting to Rs. 50,000 during the degree.**

**2 Year Performance based Scholarship awarded by the University of Agriculture which covered 50% tuition fee for four semesters and amounted to Rs. 75,000.**

### 16. Academic Honors

INDICATE ANY ACADEMIC HONORS OR PRIZES WHICH YOU HAVE RECEIVED, WITH TITLES AND DATES. **Please limit your response to 70-75 words.**

**Certificate for Exemplary Conduct during the Civil Service Training Program (April 2013)**

**Certificate of Runner up in inter-group volley ball tournament (April 2013)**

**Man of the Match Cricket Tournament (April 2013)**

**Best in IT Skills (April 2013)**

**Certificate as Secretary to the Best Performing Club - Music Club (April 2013)**

**Winner in Inter Group Cricket Tournament (April 2013)**

### 17. List Books / Articles

LIST ANY BOOKS, ARTICLES OR THESES PUBLISHED BY YOU, ESPECIALLY IN YOUR PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY. IF POSTED ONLINE, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE URL/WEBSITE ADDRESS.(Give title, place and date of publication.). **Please limit your response to 70-75 words.**

## 18. List Professional Societies

LIST PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, FRATERNITIES OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH YOU NOW HOLD MEMBERSHIP OR IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PAST (Indicate if you have held an elective office.). **Please limit your response to 70-75 words.**

**Member of the Tax Advisory Council in Islamabad, Member of the Committee on Tax Reforms Commission, Member of the Civil Services Alumni Association, Member of the Eisenhower Fellows Global Network, Central Member at Pakistan International Human Rights Organization, Trustee/Owner at The Giving Hand Trust (philanthropic & charitable activities), Member of the Ladies Taxation Club, Member of the Parveen Shakir Trust (promotion of arts and literature)**

## 19. Teaching Experience

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: (Include any teaching positions you have held or currently hold.). **Please limit your response to 70-75 words.**

**I am a guest lecturer at the following institutions:**

- 1. Comsats Institute of Technology, Islamabad.**
- 2. National Defense University, Islamabad.**
- 3. International Islamic University, Islamabad.**
- 4. Bahria University, Islamabad.**
- 5. Sustainable Development Institute of Pakistan (SDPI)**
- 6. Pakistan Institute for Development Economics (PIDE)**

**I am part of the visiting faculty at:**

- 1. National Defense University, Islamabad.**
- 2. Comsats Institute for Technology, Islamabad.**

## 20. Research

RESEARCH: (Include any research you have completed or in which you are currently involved.). **Please limit your response to 70-75 words.**

**I am working on two research projects: One with [REDACTED] on the issues of taxation in Pakistan intending to run experimental interventions targeting Non-compliance, Corruption and Administrative Inefficiencies. Second, with an incubator in Qatar to come with a cost effective solution to tax collection in Pakistan. I am in the process of publishing my thesis titled "Measures for Efficient Broadening of the Tax Base to Ensure Economic Equality in Pakistan".**

## Occupational Experience

**21. IDENTIFY YOUR CURRENT POSITION OR OCCUPATION.** (Select position title which best describes the activity in which you are currently involved.)

Civil Servant

## 22. Occupational Experience

Job Title	Organization	Start date	End date
Business Development Manager	Allainet Pakistan Ltd,	April 10, 2011	August 15, 2012
Assistant Project Control Officer	Pakistan International Human Rights Organization	March 11, 2009	January 07, 2011
Business Executive	The Royal Bank of Scotland	October 03, 2008	January 10, 2009
Deputy Commissioner	Federal Board of Revenue, Government of Pakistan	October 05, 2012	Current

**23. LANGUAGE SKILLS:** (Rate yourself Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor Include all languages in which you have some competence.)

Mother Tongue (\*) Urdu

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Years Studied
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	20

## Examination Results

### 24. EXAMINATION DATES AND TEST SCORES: (Date if taken or future date for taking exams (Month/Year))

#### - TOEFL / IELTS / GMAT -

Test	Date (Day/Month/Year)	Score	Percentile
TOEFL	0 / 0 / 0		
IELTS	0 / 0 / 0		
GMAT	0 / 0 / 0		

#### - GRE General -

Test	Date (Day/Month/Year)	Score	Percentile
GRE General Exam	24 / 5 / 2018		
Verbal Score			
Quantitative Score			
Analytical Score			

#### - GRE Subject -

Test	Date (Day/Month/Year)	Score	Percentile
GRE Subject Exam	0 / 0 / 0		

### 25. Traveled, Lived or Studied

IF YOU HAVE TRAVELED, LIVED, OR STUDIED IN ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN YOUR OWN FOR MORE THAN A MONTH, INDICATE PLACES, DATES AND REASONS. (Education, research, business, vacation, etc.). **Please limit your response to 70-75 words.**

**I travelled to the United States in October of 2017 when I was shortlisted for the Eisenhower Fellowship. It was a 40 day exchange program during which I had meetings with various people and institutions. I reached the US on the 1st of October and left of the 11 of November 2017. While in the US, I visited New York, Philadelphia, Washington DC, Milwaukee, Oklahoma, San Francisco, Chicago, Arizona and Boston.**

## Emergency Contact

### 26. EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

#### - In your home country -

Family Name (\*) [REDACTED]

First Name (\*) [REDACTED]

Address (\*) [REDACTED]

City (\*) Islamabad

Province / Region (\*) Capital Territory

Postal Code 44000

Country (\*) Pakistan

Telephone / Mobile (\*) [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Relationship to you (\*) Father

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#### - In the United States -

Family Name [REDACTED]

First Name [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City

State (If U.S.) PA

Postal Code 19102

Country United States

Telephone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]@efworld.org

Relationship to you Program Officer at Eisenhower Fellowships



**27. STUDY/RESEARCH OBJECTIVES (Required) (\*)**

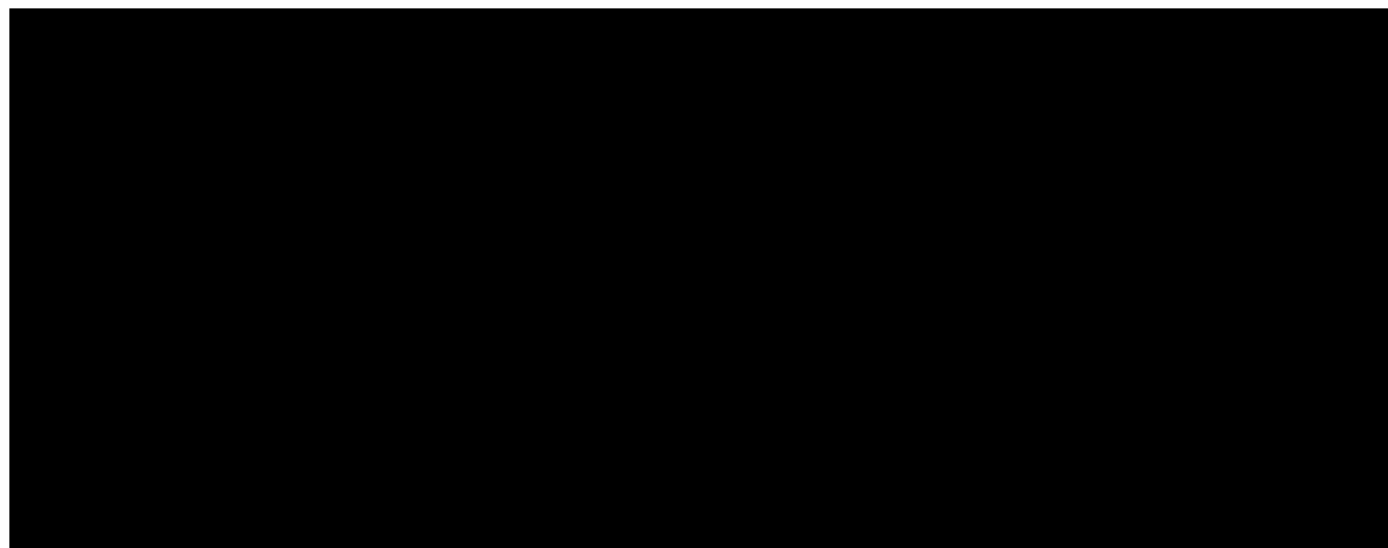
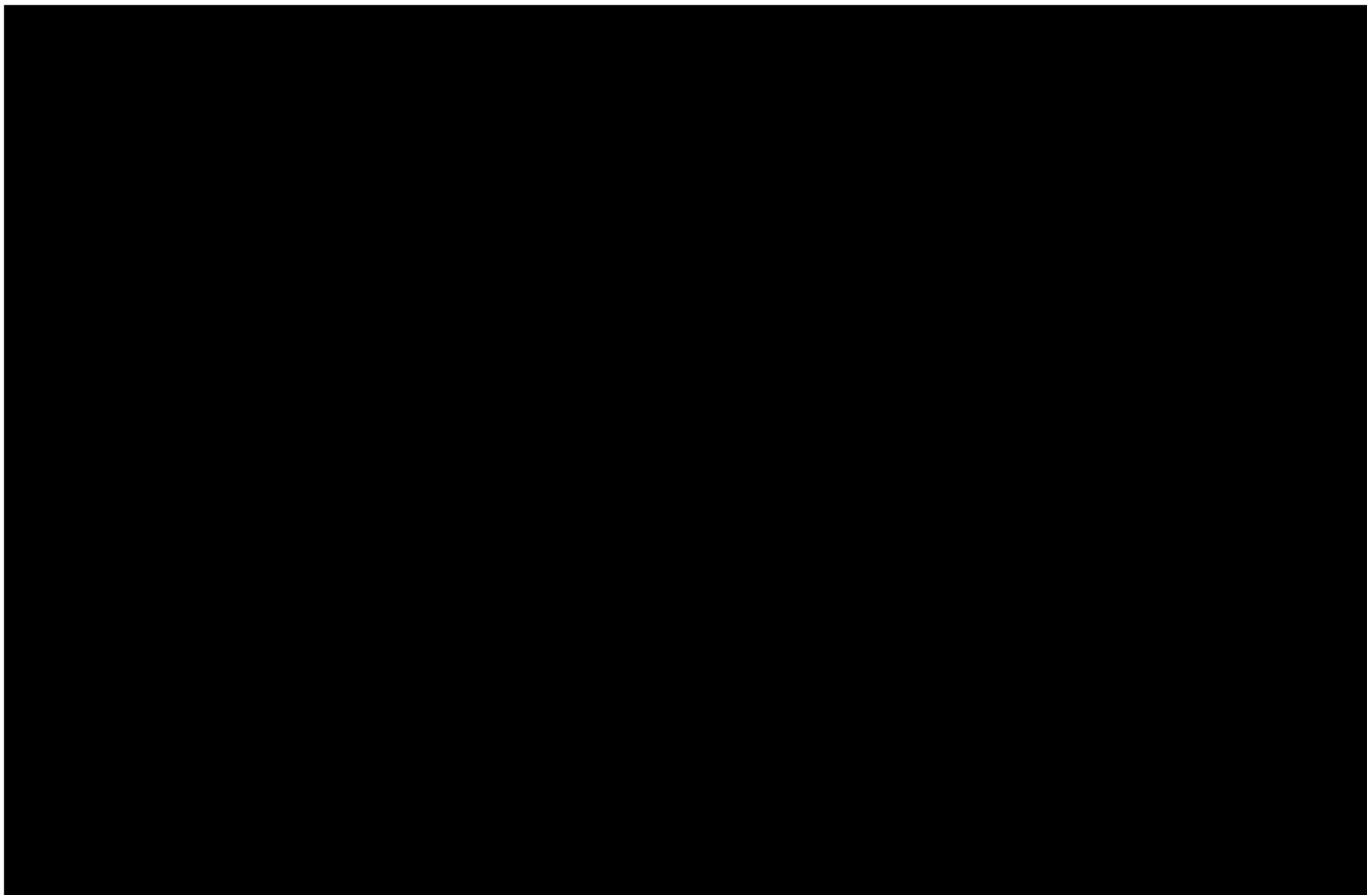
Write a clear and detailed description of your study/research objectives, and give your reasons for wanting to pursue them. Be specific about your major field and your specialized interests within this field. Describe the kind of program you expect to undertake, and explain how your study plan fits in with your previous training and your future objectives. This statement is an essential part of your application and is required. Do not mention specific U.S. universities at which you would like to study. **Please limit your response to 700-750 words.**

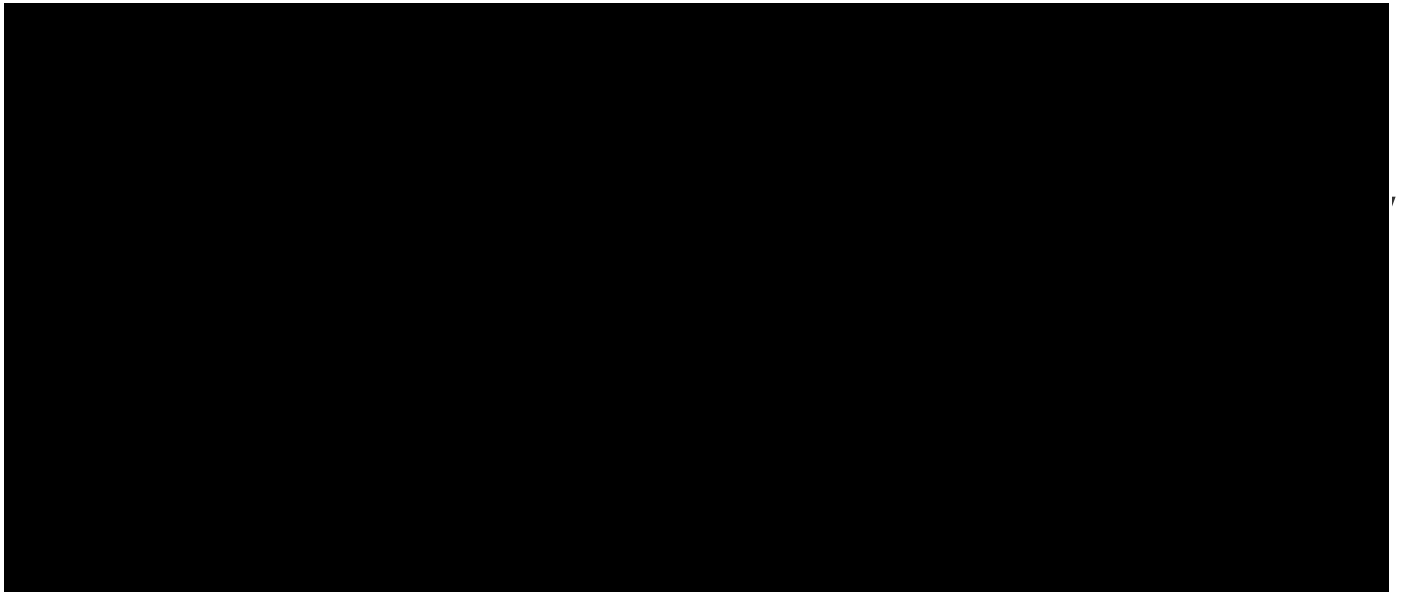
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[REDACTED]

**28. PERSONAL STATEMENT (Required) (\*)**

This personal statement should be a narrative statement describing how you have achieved your current goals. It should not be a mere listing of facts. It should include information about your education, practical experience, special interests, and career plans. Describe any significant factors that have influenced your educational or professional development. Comment on the number of years of practical experience already completed in the field in which academic work will be done in the U.S. Do not mention specific U.S. universities at which you would like to study.





## Personal Information I

### 31. Current mailing address [Address fields are pre-populated from Item # 3 from General Information]

Address (\*)

City (\*) Islamabad

State / Province (\*) Capital Territory

Postal Code 44000

Country (\*) Pakistan

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Cell Phone Number (\*) Should be different from the Cell phone of your emergency contact.

Email (\*) @gmail.com

### 32. NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER / NIC(\*)

### 33. Marital Status (\*)

Single

### 34. NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: (spouse and children) - Must be a number

0

### 35. PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT YOU MAY HAVE. (This information is gathered for statistical purposes and to ensure appropriate placement. The Fulbright Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, and/or physical impairment.)

Choose impairment/disability, (\*) Not Applicable

In case of Other, please specify:

### 36. OTHER Scholarships

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS: Indicate if you are planning to apply for a fellowship, scholarship, assistantship or other educational grant or loan from another organization, government or educational institution. (This information will not prejudice your application.). **Please limit your response to 70-75 words. I have applied for the Future Leaders Connect Program in London.**

## References

**References:** List the names of persons from whom you have requested letters of reference. Specify at-least 3 references. (\*)

Family Name	First Name	Position	Email	City / Country	Telephone
████	████	CEO Aman Foundation	████████████████████	Karachi / Pakistan	██████████
████	████	Commissioner	████████████████████	Islamabad / Pakistan	██████████
████	████	Head of Department, Government and Public Policy, National Defense University	████████████████████	Islamabad / Pakistan	██████████

## Personal Information II

### 38. PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY IN THE U.S.:

3

### 39. APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL DATE:

Fall / 2019

### 40 (A): How did you learn of this year's Fulbright competition? (Please indicate all that apply.) (\*)

USEFP Outreach

Other (specify):

### 40 (B): Have you participated in any of the U.S. Government sponsored program listed below? (Please indicate all that apply.) (\*)

None

Other (specify):

### 41. AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I authorize the Fulbright Program Office or its administrative agency:

- 1) to review, receive, and/or request any standardized test score reports for exams I have taken, including but not limited to TOEFL, IELTS, GMAT, GRE, SAT, and ACT exams;
- 2) to send standardized test score reports to U.S. institutions on my behalf;
- 3) to apply on my behalf to U.S. institutions;
- 4) to request and receive information on the status of my application, including financial aid, from U.S. institutions; and,
- 5) to accept and decline offers of admission and financial aid on my behalf.

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### - APPLICATION SIGNATURE -

First Name (\*)

Family Name (\*)

## Personal Financial Information

Because some scholarships provide for only part of the cost of an academic year in the United States, it is necessary to know what portion of the total expenses you and your family can pay from personal funds.

**INDICATE ALL FUNDS IN U.S. CURRENCY**

### 42. FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR OF STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES (U.S. Dollars):

#### - (a) Family Funds -

1. Father's occupation:

Mother's occupation:

Spouse's occupation:

2. What is the total amount your family can provide for your FIRST YEAR of study in the U.S.?

#### - (b) Your Own Funds -

What is the total amount you can provide from your own funds for your FIRST YEAR of study in the U.S.?

#### - (c) Other Funds -

Have you been awarded or do you expect to receive financial assistance from a university or institution in your home country in the U.S. or from any other sources?

If so, identify the source and indicate the estimated amount?

Source	Estimated Amount (In USD)
Subtotal of C	
<b>GRAND TOTAL of A, B, and C</b>	

### 43. FUNDS AVAILABLE AFTER YOUR FIRST YEAR OF STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES.

(a) If you remain for more than a year would the same amount of money as indicated in "GRAND TOTAL" above be available for your SECOND YEAR of study in the U.S.?

(b) If "No" please specify the amount that will be available to you the SECOND YEAR:

Funds	Amount (In USD)
1. Family Funds:	
2. Your Own Funds:	
3. Other Funds:	
<b>Total of 1,2 and 3:</b>	

### 44. TRAVEL FUNDS (Do not include funds specified in Sections 42 and 43 above)

(a) Can you pay for your round-trip travel to the U.S. if necessary?

(b) Specify the amount you have available for round-trip travel:

**45. DEPENDENTS** The Foreign Fulbright Student Program does not provide for dependents. THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE IN ANY WAY FOR DEPENDENTS ACCOMPANYING YOU TO THE U.S. Should



**dependents accompany you, you will be responsible for providing travel, adequate insurance, and support for them.**

(a) List the relationships and ages of any persons who will require financial assistance from you during your stay in the U.S.: **Please limit your response to 70-75 words.**

(b) Will these dependents accompany you to the U.S.? If "Yes", state how you intend to provide for them during your year of study in the U.S.:

## University Preferences

It is not a requirement nor is it expected for you to identify institutions at which you would like to study. However, if you do have preferences, please list in priority order up to three schools of your choice. Indicate specific departments and/or programs. Give specific reasons for each choice. If you have been in contact with professors, please provide names and email and/or phone contacts for each one. Your preferences will be taken into consideration insofar as possible. However, please understand that there is no guarantee that your application will be sent to these programs. Applications are made on your behalf to programs that provide a good "academic fit" based on your study plans and your competitiveness. The goals and priorities of your scholarship sponsor are also strongly considered.

### 46. MOST HIGHLY PREFERRED INSTITUTIONS (You may add upto 3 Institutions)

Preference Number	University Name	Department	Degree	Specialization	Specific Reasons/Contacts
1	HARVARD University	Harvard Kennedy School	PhD	Public Policy	Harvard Kennedy School is known the world over for the above par academic opportunity that it offers. I understand that a lot of the students at the Kennedy School right now are focused on work that pertains to economic policy and development. Coming from a developing country I am aware of some of the most dire socio economic problems. Working with individuals looking to improve the world would be an amazing opportunity. Learning from researchers and professors with immense experience and learning to tame my own ideas would be an experience like none other. I know that the students at Harvard consist of diverse cultural backgrounds and represent varying academic histories. It is this diversity that will contribute to a learning environment and will allow me to look beyond the boundaries of economics.
	University of	Goldman			I understand that PhD at the Goldman School of Public Policy is an ambitious aim but I am up for the challenge. In my opinion, the faculty is exceptional and the current list of PhD students goes on to show that I will be amidst like minded individuals working

2	CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (UCB)	School of Public Policy	PhD	Public Policy	on economic policy and income inequality. This will allow for a phenomenal opportunity to grow and learn from the best. While at the school, I would like to volunteer in research projects and teaching assistance just to gain from the plethora of expertise.
3	University of CHICAGO	Harris School of Public Policy	PhD	Public Policy	Based on my research, I can see that the professors and students of the University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy have done a substantial amount of research work on income inequality, poverty and taxation. I have gone through several documents of research where the professors have ran interventions on available data to come up with models that address various socio economic issues. I wish to be able to learn from their experiences and research. I intend to conduct in depth analysis of the issues faced by developing countries around the world and look for ways to address economic disparity in favor of the poor. I believe that the Harris School has the right environment, composition of faculty and diversity of students to help me accomplish this mighty aim.

**47. OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN WHICH YOU MAY BE INTERESTED.** Please list any other institutions and departments in which you also may be interested. Again, please understand that there is no guarantee that your application will be sent to these programs.

**Please limit your response to 100-150 words.**

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (PhD in Public Policy)

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University (PhD in Public Policy)

Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University (PhD in Public Policy)

Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, The George Washington University (PhD in Public Policy)

Wagner, New York University (PhD in Public Administration with a focus on Public Policy)

**48. INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED** It is not expected that you will have applied for admission to

**U.S. institutions; however, if you have already submitted an application directly to any universities in the U.S. over the past three years, list the names of these institutions and indicate the response you have received, if any.**

University

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