

Nutrition Policy to Practice in Pakistan: Exploring the Challenges and Research Opportunities:

A Higher Education Commission Pakistan & British Council Funded Researcher Links Workshop

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The Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan in collaboration with British Council (BC) has launched a new five-year programme to encourage international research collaboration between ambitious researchers from the UK and eighteen countries around the world. As part of the program HEC Pakistan in collaboration with BC is supporting this workshop from 8-11 March 2015 in Islamabad Serena Hotel, Pakistan.

This programme, Researcher Links of Higher Education Commission Pakistan in collaboration with British Council provides opportunities for early career researchers from the UK and Pakistan to interact, learn from each other and explore opportunities for building long-lasting research collaborations.

The workshop will provide an opportunity for Early Stage Researchers (ESRs)/professionals (defined broadly as being within 10 years of receiving their PhD in the field of public health and nutrition or equivalent qualifications in the fields of Nutrition, Public Health, or Biochemistry, MPhil or enrolled in PhD program in the relevant fields in HEC recognised Universities, or faculty in the Nutritional sciences in Postgraduate institutions, or working as Program Managers in the Nutrition programs in the Government, donor, or NGO sectors), to engage with professionals that are facing the real-life challenges at the various stages of converting nutrition policy into practice in a developing country setting and provide an insight into the complex reality of this process.

Programme: The workshop will include key note lectures, discussions and opportunities for ESRs/professionals to present their own research.

Maximum No of seats: 15

Who should apply: PhD/MPhil/MSc degree holders in Nutrition/Public Health Nutrition or a closely related field such as Biochemistry, within the last 10 years, affiliated with a University or Research institution. All participants will be asked to give a 15 minute presentation of their research in one of the following areas:

- 1) Public Health/Nutrition Policy
- 2) Micronutrients
- 3) Food and Nutrition
- 4) Social Marketing for Nutrition
- 5) Maternal and Infant Nutrition

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