



Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders (Comparative Public Policymaking) Program 2022 Application Form

Important Notes:

For candidates who participated in the program in previous years:

If you participated in the SUSI program in the past, whether in-person or virtually, please know that you are **ineligible** to apply for the 2022 summer program.

For applicants who have not participated in the program previously:

The 2022 summer program is expected to run **in-person** at the host institution, the University of Massachusetts, in the United States; however, if COVID-19 related issues persist, it may run as a **virtual program** with all lectures and activities designed for online synchronous and asynchronous learning.

Questions before you start filling the form:

1. Have you ever applied for **SUSI Student Leaders “Comparative Public Policymaking” program**?
If “Yes,” please specify the year for which you applied? If no, please state “No.”

2. Have you ever applied for **SUSI Student Leaders “Women Leadership” program**?
If “Yes,” please specify the year for which you applied? If no, please state “No.”

SECTION A: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

A. Current Academic Institution and City Name

Institution and City Name:

B. Candidate’s Full Name, exactly as it appears on passport

Surname (Last Name):

Given Names:

C. Gender

Male:

Female:

Non-binary:

Other:

D. Date of Birth (please spell out Month, Day, Year):

E. City of Birth:

F. Country of Birth:

G. Citizenship:

Primary:

Residency:

Secondary, if applicable:

H. Contact information

Street Address:

City:

State or Province:

Postal Code:

Home Country :

Phone Number:

Alternate Phone Number:

Email:

I. Emergency Contact

Name and Relationship:

Phone number:

Email:

J. Medical, Physical, Dietary or other Personal Considerations

This will not affect your selection, but will enable us to make any necessary accommodations.
Please indicate/highlight clearly if you have a disability.

- None
- Blind or Visual Impairments
- Learning Disability
- Physical Disability
- Psychiatric Disability
- Systemic Disability
- Other – please specify in detail

K. COVID Vaccination Status

Have you been fully vaccinated against COVID-19? Please specify as Yes or No.

If yes, please answer the questions below.

Which vaccine was used?

What was the date of the 2nd dose?

L. Have you ever traveled to the United States before?

M. If you answered “Yes” to the question above, please list trips you have made to the United States. Include approximate dates and the reason for travel.

Purpose	Travel Dates	State/City	Reason for travel

N. Previous experience in any other country abroad. Please list any and all trips the candidate has made to countries outside of Pakistan and include approximate dates and the reason for travel.

Purpose	Travel Dates	State/City	Description

O. Family Residing in the United States: Please list any immediate family members (parents and siblings if unmarried / spouse and children if married) who are currently residing in the United States, including city and state.

Name	Relationship	State/City	Occupation

SECTION B: CANDIDATE BACKGROUND

P. Education

Current

Please list your Education, Academic and Professional Trainings, including degrees earned and fields of specialization

Degree	Year in School	Specialization/ Institution	City	Expected Graduation Date	Grade/GPA

Previous

Degree Earned	Year Earned	Specialization/ Institution	City	Grade/GPA

Q. Scholarship

Are you currently on or have you ever earned any kind of scholarship (if yes, please provide details) :

R. Work and Volunteer Experience:

S. Memberships and Associations:

SECTION C: INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILY:

T. Parents

Parent or Guardian	Name	Occupation
Father		
Mother		

Address (if different from yours):

Telephone:

Email:

U. Brothers/Sisters

Name	Gender	Age	Occupation

V. List of siblings/relatives who have attended SUSI or any other US Government funded exchange program in previous years:

Name	Gender	Name of the program and year in which they attended e.g., SUSI 2016 or UGRAD 2017 etc.)	Your relation to them (e.g., Brother, Sister, Cousin etc.)	Their current Address and Occupation

W. Have you or any of your family relatives (parents and/or siblings) ever applied for immigration to the U.S.? If yes, which year was the petition filed? Was it approved or it is still in the process of being approved?

Personal Statement: Please structure your essay in paragraphs and limit your response to 250 words, single-spaced. **(Essays that exceed the word limit are penalized in the scoring).**

Tell us about yourself and your goals:

- Why do you think your background and/or interests make you competitive for this particular institute (please be as specific as possible)?
- What will you contribute to the group?
- How do you expect this experience will affect you personally or professionally?

Short answer questions: The short answer questions are an essential part of the selection process. Please structure your response using paragraphs and limit your response to 150-250 words.

1) Who or what in the society has the power to define a problem, and how?

2) If you were in a leadership position, how would you address some of the major consequences of having any outdated policy that might currently be in place in Pakistan?