

Government of Sindh Promises Free Quality Education for All



Invitation for Applications for Promotion of 1200 Private Schools Across Sindh Province

Government of Sindh is committed to provide quality education to the most underserved communities of the province through effective public-private partnerships. After the successful launch of PPRS Project in 10 districts of Sindh, the new initiative 'Integrated Education Learning Program' to be spearheaded by the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF), Government of Sindh will seek to support new as well as existing private schools across all the 23 districts of the province. In this regard SEF (GoS) invites applications from organizations/ individuals (preferably) renowned NGOs for promotion of new and existing private schools.

Program Incentives:

- Qualifying organizations / individuals will be awarded subsidy starting @ Pak ruppees 350 per child per month. The rate will vary for new versus existing schools and for the level of education i.e. primary, elementary and secondary.
- Provision of learning resources including text books and classroom aids
- Ongoing professional development of teachers and classroom based learning support
- Capacity building of implementing organizations/ individuals in areas of school management
- Regular monitoring of schools
- Regular student assessment

Scope of Work: Responsibilities of School Operators

- School Site Identification & Establishment (In case of new schools)
- School Registration to be undertaken
- Undertake Student Enrollment
- School Management
- Ensure provision of child-friendly and conducive learning environment
- Facilitate teachers training; student assessment; monitoring and evaluation surveys
- Ensure financial/ resource transparency and undertake monthly reporting to SEF

Who can apply?

- Organizations/ individuals willing to open and operate new private schools
- Existing private primary school operators including NGOs, individuals, etc.
- Should be able to arrange a building (rented or owned) with at least 2 rooms, functional toilet and drinking water
- Should be able to galvanize community support for enrolling at least 40 children (for primary schools) and at least 30 children per class (for elementary and secondary schools)
- Should be able to mobilize qualified teaching staff (minimum matriculate)

Note: Further details of the Applicant Criteria are provided in the Application Form

Please Note:

- Applicants of all districts of Sindh province are eligible except for District Headquarters of every district. In Karachi only following towns will be supported: Gadaap; Bin Qasim; Landhi; Kemari; Baldia; Site Area; Korangi & Orangi Towns
- All proposed school sites must be at least 5 KMs (for primary schools for elementary/secondary schools) away from district headquarters
- Application forms issued in the name of an organization or individual will be non-transferable.
- Selection of organizations/ NGOs will be strictly based on merit
- Any misinformation or incomplete information will lead to the disqualification of applicants
- Applicant who wants to apply for more than one locality should acquire separate form for each locality.
- Application's data provided will be subject to independent verification.
- If more than 1200 applications qualify, then selection will be randomized.
- School operators will not be allowed to charge any fee from Students

Schools to be Supported

Existing Private Schools will be supported across 23 districts of Sindh.

New Private Schools will be Supported in 13 districts: Jacobabad, Kashmore, Shikarpur, Ghotki, Sukkur, Nausheroferoz, Jamshoro, Matiari, Hyderabad, Tando Allahyar, Mirpurkhas, Tando Mohammad Khan and Karachi.

How to Apply?



Applicants may obtain Application Form @ PKR 300/- per form, from respective EDO (Education) Offices across Sindh, SEF Head Office and Regional Offices (Hyderabad, Larkana, Sehwan, Khairpur, Umer Kot)

Application Forms can be obtained from the district collection point from January 1, 2010. Forms will be issued to organizations against an official letter on organizational letter-head. Individuals need to submit attested CNIC copy for obtaining the Form.

Schedule

Forms Dissemination January 1 to 22, 2009

Deadline for submission of forms - Round 1 February 8, 2009

Deadline for submission of forms - Round 2* March 8, 2009

**Note: Round 2 will only be undertaken if 1200 applications do not qualify in Round 1*



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