



Youth Affairs Department
Government of Sindh



Habib University Foundation

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DEVELOPING COUNSELING PROGRAM

Youth Affairs Department, Government of Sindh in collaboration and partnership with the Habib University Foundation (H.U.F.), is initiating a project titled “YES” – “Youth Empowering Spaces” – an innovative youth development framework aspiring to create inspiring learning and growing spaces and to provide youth with opportunities to become personally, socially and economically empowered. YES recognizes empowerment as a multidimensional process enabling youth to gain personal power and confidence to manage and improve their own lives and the lives of their families and communities in a conscious, proactive and self controlled way.

What Needs to be Developed?

As a part of YES, a youth counseling program needs to be developed for young people to provide them an opportunity to analyze self and set direction for their careers. The consultant will be required to do the following:

- Develop a framework for a face-to-face individual counseling program.
- Pilot the program with YES team for a month.
- Review the implementation and provide feedback to YES team for refining the framework.
- Design a youth career expo on a particular field comprising of the following activities:
 - A research-based presentation describing the career diversity/options present for youth in the identified field.
 - Arranging a panel of relevant people to answer youth questions.
 - Arranging for 6-8 relevant organizations to set up their stalls for youth to provide them with information.

Who Could Apply?

Habib University Foundation invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from organizations and / or individuals interested in designing the YES counseling program.

National Organizations meeting the following eligibility criteria could apply:

- Functional and operational for the last 2-3 years.
- Experience of working in the above mentioned area.
- Has worked on similar projects and can share examples.
- Has a competent team to undertake work and deliver as per given timelines.
- Willing to work as a team with the Foundation through collaboration and exchange of ideas.

Individuals meeting the following criteria are also eligible to apply:

- Possess relevant skills for designing and developing the website and can readily demonstrate these skills.
- Has at least three years of experience of working in the field of counseling.
- Must be able to share relevant work assignments undertaken in the past.
- Possess relevant infrastructure to undertake the work on his/her own.

What Needs to be Submitted?

Interested eligible organizations or individuals may submit EOI with the following details:

- A letter expressing the interest for working with the organization
- Individual/Company profile highlighting the strengths for undertaking the assignment and examples of relevant work done.
- A small proposal describing how will you undertake the work, what will be the timelines and what will be the charges of your service (approximate).

Deadline: The last date of EOI submission is 30th April 2011.

All applications/EOIs must be sent to:

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