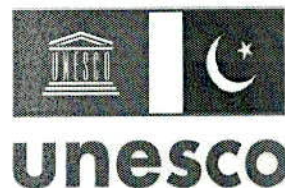




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Subject: CIRCULATION OF UNESCO/KINGDOMS INSTITUTE – ALULA FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME (2ND EDITION, 2025)

Dear Sir,

I am directed to convey that UNESCO has informed the Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO (PNCU) regarding the launch of the second edition of the UNESCO/Kingdoms Institute: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – AlUla Fellowships Programme (2025).

2. This Fellowship Programme, organized in collaboration with the Kingdoms Institute, AlUla (Saudi Arabia) and the Royal Commission for AlUla (RCU), is designed to support young researchers and professionals, particularly from developing countries, in the fields of archaeology, heritage science, and conservation. The Programme focuses on strengthening capacity building, research, and skills development in line with UNESCO's mandate on cultural heritage preservation.

3. The first edition (2022–2024) successfully supported five young heritage professionals from the Arab region through field research in AlUla and traineeships at UNESCO Headquarters. The newly launched 2025 edition will offer 10 fellowships; open to candidates from 103 Member States and 8 Associate Members. As per UNESCO's instructions, interested candidates may submit their applications directly by email to alulafellowship@unesco.org no later than 22nd September 2025 (midnight, Paris time).

4. The Ministry of National Heritage & Culture Division is requested to kindly disseminate this fellowship opportunity through appropriate national channels, and also display the announcement on the Ministry's official website, so that suitably qualified candidates from Pakistan may benefit.

Yours sincerely,


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