

SUSI(Abuzar Khan)

Application

Applicant Profile

Prefix

Mr. | v

First Name

Abuzar

Middle

Last Name

Khan

Suffix

| v

Email Address*

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Candidate Information

Which program are you applying for?*

SUSI for Student Leaders from Pakistan on Comparative Public Policymaking | v

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Gender*

Please select any number of options from the list below and/or type in your own option.

Male | v

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Date of Birth*

01/17/2004

Address

Country

Pakistan

City

Alpuri

State/Province/Region

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Primary Citizenship*

Pakistan

United States

Other

Secondary Citizenship

If applicable

Pakistan

United States

Other

Contact Information

Address

Country

Pakistan

Address Line 1

Village Bilkani Tehseel Alpuri District Shangla

Address Line 2

City

Alpuri

Province/Territory*

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



District - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*

Shangla



Contact Information

Role or Title

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Experience in the United States and Overseas

Have you ever traveled to the United States before? *

Yes

No

Have you ever traveled to another country besides the United States?*

Yes

No

Have you ever been selected for and/or participated in a U.S. Government-funded exchange program (whether virtual or in person)?*

Yes

No

Do you have any family residing in the United States?*

Yes

No

Candidate Experience

Current Semester in School*

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Expected Graduation Date*

10/2026

Major/Field of Study*

Software Engineering

Current Academic Institution*

Pak-Austria Fachhochschule: Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology, Haripur



Please provide details about your educational experience. (For each entry, include institution name, degree title, year in school, specialization, city, expected graduation date, and grade/GPA.)*

Institute Name: Pak-Austria Fachhochschule Institute of Applied Science and Technology (PAF-IAST)

Degree Title: Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Year in School: 5th Semester

Specialization: Software Engineering

City: Haripur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Expected Graduation Date: 2026

GPA: 2.7

Please list your work and volunteer experience, including location and dates of work completed.*

Work Experience:

Web Development Intern

Organization: Sabzland

Location: Remote

Dates: Summer 2023 (6 weeks)

Details: Worked in a team on web development projects using HTML5 and CSS3. Gained experience in modern web design practices.

Web Development Intern

Organization: Oasis Infobyte

Location: Remote

Dates: Winter 2023 (1 months)

Details: Completed 3 projects focused on web design and development using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Web and Software Development Intern

Organization: Software House

Location: Onsite

Dates: Summer 2024 (8 weeks)

Details: Worked on web development using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React. Also contributed to software projects using C++.

Volunteer Experience:

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Media and Social Director

Organization: AI Society, PAF-IAST

Location: Haripur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Dates: September 2023 – End of 2024

Details: Managed media outreach and social activities for the AI Society, promoting AI-related events and student participation.

Social Media Lead

Organization: Human Rights Council, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Location: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Dates: March 2023 – Present

Details: Led social media campaigns to raise awareness on human rights issues, promoting justice and equality in the region.

Website handling and Optimization Volunteer:

Organization: NHRJ Network (for Human Rights and Justice) (nhrj.org)

Location: Remote

Dates: 2024 – Present

Details: Currently handling and optimizing the NHRJ website to enhance functionality and user experience.

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Please list any memberships, associations, and/or extracurricular activities you are a part of currently or participated in the past. Include location and dates of participation.*

1. Media and Social Director

Organization: AI Society, PAF-IAST

Location: Haripur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Dates: September 2023 – Present

Details: Responsible for managing media and social engagement activities within the AI Society, organizing AI-related events and promoting student involvement.

2. Social Media Lead & Member

Organization: Human Rights Council, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Location: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Dates: March 2023 – Present

Details: Led social media campaigns focused on raising awareness about human rights issues, democracy, and justice across the region.

3. Director of Event Management

Organization: Jwand Media Club, PAF-IAST

Location: Haripur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Dates: October 2023 – Present

Details: Played a key role in planning and executing media-related events, including photography sessions for club members and public outreach.

4. Website handling and Optimization Volunteer & Member:

Organization: NHRJ Network (for Human Rights and Justice) (nhrj.org)

Location: Remote

Dates: 2024 – Present

Details: Currently handling and optimizing the NHRJ website to enhance functionality and user experience.

Have you ever been awarded a scholarship?*

Yes

No

Essays

Personal Statement (500 words):

Tell us about yourself and your goals in up to 500 words. Your response should address the following questions:

Why do you think you are a competitive candidate for the SUSI program? What will you contribute to the program? How will your participation in this exchange affect your local community, region, or country? How do you expect this exchange will affect you personally or professionally?

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Personal Statement*

Abuzar Khan is a driven and skilled 5th-semester Software Engineering student at PAF-IAST, with a solid foundation in web development and ethical hacking. Over the past two years, Abuzar has gained valuable experience through three internships : Two onsite and one remote:

Where they learned HTML, CSS. They have honed their skills in CSS, JavaScript, React, and C++ and their dedication to excellence is evident in their ability to work well in teams, assist with project management, and seek new challenges when all.

I not only focuses on technological advancement but also demonstrates a deep commitment to volunteerism and leadership. Serving as AI Society's Media and Social Director, Event Management at Media Club, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Human Rights Council Social Media Lead With a passion for justice, democracy and social impact, also currently selected for website handling of NHRJ (nhrj.org) this is human rights organization website, i balances academic achievement with responsibilities a more than academics, all with a vision to contribute to a fairer, more equitable world holds.

I believe I am a competitive candidate for the SUSI program because of my unique combination of technical skills and passion for public service. My background in software engineering, coupled with my keen interest in democratic governance and cybersecurity, positions me to engage deeply with the program's focus on public policy and democracy. I have developed strong leadership skills through my roles in various organizations, which has not only sharpened my problem-solving abilities but has also made me more adaptable, empathetic, and open-minded. The SUSI program will provide me with the opportunity to explore the intersections between technology, policy, and governance areas that are essential for fostering a more secure and just society.

Describe the essential traits of a leader and provide examples of times you demonstrated leadership in your community to achieve an objective.*

Effective leaders represents essential traits such as integrity, communication, empathy, responsibility, adaptability, and teamwork. These qualities enable them to inspire others, make sound decisions, and foster collaboration toward common goals.

Examples of My Leadership

One significant example of my leadership was during the "Hult Prize 2024" event at my university. As the coordinator for the judges, I worked with a team of four to organize two panels where students pitched their innovative ideas. This experience required clear communication and careful planning to ensure everything went smoothly for both the judges and the participants.

Another instance of my leadership was in the Jwand Media Club, where I co-led the Fall 2024 batch photoshoot. My team successfully convinced over 500 students to participate in this large event. We utilized a drone to capture the photos and created a structure of "PAF-IAST 24", allowing us to set the students inside for a unique shot. This event showcased strong teamwork, creativity, and careful organization, demonstrating my ability to guide a diverse group toward a successful outcome.

Through these experiences, I have developed my leadership skills and learned the importance of collaboration and effective communication in achieving collective goals.

Give one example of a policy in Pakistan which you believe needs improvement. If you had the power, how would you change it to make it better or more effective? *

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One of Pakistan core issues is the systematic misuse of power, where those in authority often prioritize personal gain over national interests. This extends beyond politicians to citizens who frequently focus on self-advancement rather than the collective good. For example the discontinuation of major government projects when political power changes hands, not based on merit but due to political competition and conflicts, wasting resources and stalling progress.

The National Accountability Bureau (NAB), established to combat corruption, has often been misused for political purposes rather than ensuring justice. To improve this.
I propose several changes:

Depoliticize Institutions:

It is critical to depoliticize institutions like NAB, ensuring they operate based on justice, not political influence or personal gain.

Project Continuity:

A policy should mandate the continuation of national development projects, regardless of which government initiated them, ensuring progress and efficient resource use.

Foster Unity and Collective Responsibility:

Beyond governance, society must adopt a mindset of collective responsibility. Citizens must understand that helping others strengthens the nation as a whole, reducing the tendency to misuse power for personal benefit.

As an apolitical individual, I support policies that prioritize justice and humanity over political allegiance.
"Power should be used to serve society, not divide it."

Thank you for your interest in the Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) 2025 exchange program! Once this form is submitted, all eligible applications will be reviewed and considered. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.