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Sub: **LEAD Pakistan announces Fellowship in Water**

Dear Mr. Javed Sikandar,

LEAD Pakistan, through its Water Programme, is launching Cohort 18 of its flagship Leadership Development Programme (LDP), commonly known as the LEAD fellowship. This is a formal call for applications. We are looking for aspiring and committed professionals to become water leaders of tomorrow.

LDP is an innovative capacity building initiative for multi-sectoral mid-level professionals in Pakistan. This programme is LEAD's most popular and vibrant capacity building programme having completed 17 cohorts (batches) of LEAD fellows to date. LEAD fellows through LDP acquire skills, knowledge and attitudes to not only make them leaders in their own communities but also make an impact at the national and international stage. There are over 285 professionals from Pakistan and over 3000 LEAD members across the world that have completed this programme and have become "Fellows" of LEAD's global network. LEAD network members are highly successful leaders working on complex local to global environmental and development issues.

This time around, LEAD Pakistan has chosen to roll out the LDP in the critical area of Transboundary Water Resources. In Pakistan, the competing demands on water resources, climate change induced variability, accelerating population growth and link of water with food and energy security have brought to the fore the management and governance of transboundary water resources - both inter-provincial and inter-national. Despite the vital importance of water resources for Pakistan, there is limited knowledge, understanding and capacity in key institutions to effectively manage transboundary water resources. This often translates into policies devoid of on-ground realities, research and evidence. LEAD Pakistan aims to contribute in bridging this knowledge, research and capacity gap through conducting our flagship Leadership Development Programme (LDP) in the field of transboundary water resources.

Further details regarding eligibility criteria, application and selection procedure can be found online at [www.lead.org.pk/ldp](http://www.lead.org.pk/ldp). I am also attaching a "Call for Application" leaflet with this letter. Please share this announcement in your organizations and networks through word of mouth, emails, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter etc. In case you need any further information please let me know. Completed applications can be submitted by email at [apply@lead.org.pk](mailto:apply@lead.org.pk). The deadline for applications is 15th Sept 2014. For any queries please contact us at [query@lead.org.pk](mailto:query@lead.org.pk).

We will look forward to receive applications from suitable candidates.

Kind Regards,

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