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Dear Professor Sachdev

Global Education Dialogues: South Asia Series

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the British Council's South Asia Education Dialogue series on "Research and Relevance – Research networks, Talent management and the quest for international relevance". This is the sixth in a series launched last year and will take place in Lahore, Pakistan on 6 and 7 May 2014.

The main aim of the Global Education Dialogues is to bring together key policy-makers, Vice Chancellors, employers, national agencies, learners and educational visionaries from across UK, Asia and the Middle East, including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Afghanistan to discuss, debate on the topic of the dialogue. For more details on the dialogues please visit <http://ihe.britishcouncil.org/sapd>.

While in Lahore we would like you to:

- Participate in the programme, meet relevant contacts and engage in professional discussions
- Send us a brief report on your return with recommendations in the prescribed format within two weeks of completion of the trip.

We will be able to cover your international economy travel, visa and local hospitality for the duration of the event. I very much hope you are able to accept this invitation and look forward to your confirmation along with your short bio (not more than 150 words). Please send in your confirmation to l.dhanasekaran@britishcouncil.org on or before 14 April 2014 and he will further co-ordinate with you on other arrangements.

The Pakistan High Commission does not accept application either online or through agent. So you may have to visit Delhi next week to submit the application in person and my colleagues will make arrangements and co-ordinate with you once you confirm your participation.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes



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