

CENTRE for CAREER PLANNING and COUNSELLING **University of Kashmir** (PAAC Accredited Grade A+)

Project EduAccess-Graduate Mentorship Programme, 2023

<u>Project EduAccess</u> is a non-profit initiative aimed at improving access to higher education institutions abroad for learners from marginalized communities in South Asia, especially Kashmiri students. We do this by providing free mentorship support to such students in India looking to study abroad.

In 2022-23 mentorship programme was a resounding success, with 137 mentees making successful applications. Between them, we recorded a total of 291 admission offers, including from universities like the University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Harvard University, Yale University, New York University, SOAS University of London, London School of Economics and Political Science, University College London, John Hopkins University, among others. Their mentees also received 20+ scholarship offers, including the Chevening Scholarship, Commonwealth Shared Scholarship, Felix Scholarship, Inlaks Scholarship, Clarendon Scholarship, and Weidenfeld-Hoffmann Scholarship, among others.

They have now launched mentorship programme again for 2023-24! Under this programme, they offering free mentorship to Kashmiri students, planning to apply for postgraduate degrees (in all disciplines) in universities abroad (including in the US, UK, Europe, Australia and Singapore) to start in the fall of 2024.

Applications will be accepted in two cycles:

- 1st Cycle: 8 June 2023 30 June 2023
- 2nd Cycle: August 2023

If you are keen on applying to be a Mentee in this mentorship programme, please check the eligibility criteria here and fill out the application form: <u>https://www.projecteduaccess.com/india-graduate-mentorship-programme</u>

Please check this website for further information: <u>www.projecteduaccess.com</u>

Please note that this mentorship programme is completely free of cost.

Through this programme, mentees can expect;

- Personalized 1:1 mentorship on all aspects of university and scholarship applications
- · Access to a network of expert mentors who have pursued postgraduate studies abroad;
- \cdot Mentee-only workshops on all aspects of university application processes, including: identifying degrees/ universities/ funding avenues of relevance, drafting good CVs, personal statements, writing samples, and preparing for interviews;
- · Tailored support programmes for scholarships (like Rhodes, Chevening, Inlaks, etc.);
- · Capacity-building workshops on communication and leadership skills; and
- · Mental well-being and welfare support.

Do feel free to write to us at <u>projecteduaccess@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions or would like to chat with us.

Best regards, Team Project EduAccess

Forwarded to all Career Counsellors and Placement Officers associated with this Centre for wider dissemination among their relevant student groups. For any other queries related to this graduate mentorship programme applicants can contact the office of Director, Centre for Career Planning and Counselling, University of Kashmir during working hours at Ph.. (Landline) 0194-2272265, Email id: contactccpc@uok.edu.in