



Press Release

MARCH 5 LAST DATE FOR CM e-Rozgaar PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

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The Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) and Youth Affairs, Sports, Archeology & Tourism (YASAT)'s joint project, "Chief Minister's eRozgaar Program" has invited online applications, latest by March 5, 2017, from Post Graduate boys and girls of 35 years or below age, for three months training for freelance self-employment at 40 training centers by high profile trainers. Among these centers five centers are dedicated for female candidates. In the first phase 10,000 candidates are being trained.

Recently Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) for Chief Minister's e-Rozgaar training program with Eleven (11) selected Universities of Punjab Province were signed to establish these training centers (Co-working space) in the respective universities premises during the off teaching hours.

Universities which signed MOUs include University of Engineering and Technology (UET) , Taxila, Islamia University Bahawalpur Baghdad Campus, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Khawaja Farid University RYK, University of Agriculture Faisalabad – Official, University of Engineering & Technology- Chakwal, Comsats Wah Cantt, UET, Lahore, University of Gujrat, Lahore College For Women University – Official and GCWUF - Govt College Women University, Faisalabad.

The Chief Minister's e-Rozgaar Training Program Partners envision minimizing unemployment and providing young professionals with the necessary means to earn an honorable earning online by collaborating with institutions and organizations that share the same vision. e-Rozgaar Program aims to replicate its model of knowledge based recruitment which is credible globally. It will guide network partners in implementing the model.

e-Rozgaar Training Program will give a platform to the people including fresh graduates to learn and apply their freelancing skills and will unveil the lucrative career opportunities for the youth. These centers will be escalated over 36 districts of Punjab. On the basis of the infrastructure available, freelancing training centers (co-working spaces) are being established in each district.