



International Association for Volunteer Effort

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I am pleased to designate University of Central Punjab as the National Representative for IAVE – The International Association for Volunteer Effort in Pakistan for an initial term of two years. The IAVE Executive Committee has reviewed and approved your application. While the National Representative is a volunteer role we believe it is an extremely important one for the growth and development of IAVE around the world.

IAVE's mission is to **enable leaders of volunteering worldwide to stand in solidarity with one another to promote, support and celebrate volunteering in all of the many ways it happens throughout the world.**

We do that through these key strategies:

- **Convening** – The IAVE World Volunteer Conference every two years and regional conferences in Latin America, Asia-Pacific, the Arab Nations; meetings in Africa, Europe and North America.
- **Network Development** – The Global Corporate Volunteer Council – a network of leaders of volunteering in global companies who come together to learn from and support one another.
- **Knowledge Development and Dissemination** – The Global Corporate Volunteering Research Project to assess the state of health of corporate volunteering worldwide; and, the Volunteer Center project to identify, describe and share information among Volunteer Centers throughout the world.
- **Partnership Development** – with United Nations Volunteers in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the United Nations International Year of Volunteers.
- **Advocacy to Build the Value of Volunteering** – with international NGOs, business, the media and governments.

Accepting the position of National Representative you have made a commitment to do the following:

- Act as a main point of contact for IAVE and IAVE members in your country.
- Facilitate the growth of IAVE membership nationally.
- Build contacts for IAVE in key agencies and organizations
- Encourage active participation in IAVE regional and world conferences.
- Share knowledge of volunteering in your country by contributing to E-IAVE and the IAVE website
- Report on work and activities to Regional Representative and to National Representative designate to the IAVE Board.
- Identify opportunities for IAVE engagement in their country, particularly in areas of priority focus
- When appropriate, take leadership for organizing regional conferences or meeting
- Participate in the IAVE network of National Representatives

National Representatives are reviewed on an annual basis and if at any time you feel you cannot fulfill these duties we ask that you inform us so that a new representative may be selected.

Again, I want to congratulate you and wish you the best of luck in the coming years. Thank you for helping IAVE to promote volunteering worldwide.

With best wishes,

Kylee Bates
IAVE World President