

Project Title: Sustainable Environmental Management

Abstract: I have been selected to participate the summer certificate training course in Sustainable Environmental Management under the Beahrs Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) organized by the University of California, Berkeley, USA. The aim of the ELP programme is to train up early and midcareer researchers with the tools and skills necessary to meet environmental goals that also reduce poverty and social conflict in developing countries. Due to the effect of climate change on agricultural production and biodiversity, I started to conduct research on sustainable agriculture and renewable energy in Khulna University, Bangladesh after finishing my Ph.D. studies from the University of Cambridge, UK. Participating the ELP course would provide me with the fundamental basics and best practices to meet the environmental goals in reducing poverty and social conflict and assist me to be a better performing academic professional. It would help me to broaden my knowledge, skills and perspectives in sustainable agriculture, natural resources and renewable energy. As I am working in academia, it would be a unique opportunity for me to disseminate the acquired knowledge of the programme to students who will in turn lead the nation for its development in future. Finally I find the opportunity to network with other professional from the around the world, which is an exceptional opportunity for horizontal exchange of experience.