



Call for Research Proposals

Conforming to the current global trends and indigenous needs of society, PHEC is taking step to address the issues and impediments to social, economic and political development of the province and to offer practical solutions for policy makers which could contribute to actualizing the vision of the Government of Punjab. Under this baseline, PHEC invites research proposals and applications from the qualified faculty members from public sector Higher Education Institutions of Punjab for Thematic Research Grants and the development of Indigenous Research Database (IRD) respectively.

A- Thematic Research Grants

Research proposals are invited for Thematic Research Grant on the following themes:

- Skill Based Education as a Promising Indicator of Knowledge Based Economy
- Academia-Industry Linkages
- Pakistan's Current Democratic Transition: Drivers and Implications
- Demographic Transition and Urbanization: Implications for Policy Makers

B- Proposal for Development of Indigenous Research Database (IRD)

Applications are invited to design state-of-the art Indigenous Research Database (IRD) that should include:

- A Search Engine that will be openly available to all students, staff and faculty members of universities to cater their research demands.
- Full Text Database for indigenous research repository where librarians or research administrators of the university could upload meta-data of research such as journals/research articles/conference papers, books, chapters, thesis, and patents published by faculty members, students or researchers affiliated with Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) of Punjab.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The Principal Investigator (PI) of proposed research project has to be a full-time regular faculty member holding a PhD, either on BPS/ TTS or on contract not less than the project life in public sector HEIs of Punjab.
2. Period of execution of the research project should not be exceeding 12 months.
3. Maximum funding for a Research Proposal may be up to 03 million.
4. PI cannot submit more than one (01) research proposal.
5. **Applications may be considered ineligible if;**
 - a) Incomplete
 - b) Not filed in prescribed proforma
 - c) Not received by Academics & Research (A&R) Division of PHEC on or before the closing date.
 - d) Application forms are not signed/countersigned/endorsed by head of institution, vice chancellor /Rector/Director of HEIs.
 - e) CV of PI is not attached.
 - f) Report generated by Turnitin is not attached.

The last date for the submission of application (*completely filled on prescribed proforma available at www.punjabhec.gov.pk*) along with research proposal is **29 May, 2017**.

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