Invitation to Participate

Research & Development (R&D) / Technical Support Fund for Academia

The Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab invites Concept Proposals from Academicians & Researchers at HEC Recognized Public or Private Sector Universities for allocation of **Research & Development Fund**.

General Guidelines:

- Academicians & Researchers may submit *Concept Proposals* to P&D Board, Punjab for consideration through University's authorized representative.

- *Project Proposals* for Research & Development Fund that can potentially contribute to high level social impact, prototype development or aid in development of policy will be given preference.

- Standardized Format for *Concept Proposals* may be downloaded from the P&D Board Website (http://www.pndpunjab.gov.pk/). Complete Applications should reach this office within 45 days of publication of this advertisement, both in hard & soft form.

- Project Proposals are welcome from all disciplines/sectors and will be invited on a quarterly basis.

Project Objectives:

Establishment of Industry, Government & Academia Linkages

Conversion of Research into Commercial & Marketable Applications

Proposal Guidelines:

Research that contributes to Value Creation, Export Orientation & Import Substitution will be given preference.

Concept Proposals from all areas of research will be accepted for consideration by the R&D Unit, P&D Board.

*The proposal will be evaluated on a quarterly basis and requisite funds will be made available. However proposals with high potential for commercialization or social impact may be reviewed as and when required by the Project Technical & Review Committee.

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