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To

1. All Administrative Secretaries, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. All Vice-Chancellors, Public Sector Universities, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Subject: **RESEARCH GRANT: SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR SUPPORT.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the above captioned subject and to state that the Higher Education Department (HED) intends to award research grants to prospective researchers carrying out applied research. In this respect, HED has embarked on a campaign to identify the areas of improvement or problems relating to your concerned sector that would require proper research answers/solutions. The said research grant will fall under the following categories:

1. Engineering/Applied Sciences/Physical Sciences
2. Medical/Biological Sciences
3. Social Sciences/Management/I.T./Humanities

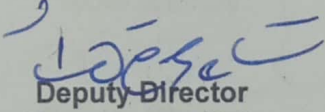
Applied research is a powerful tool for addressing real-world challenges, driving innovation and improving the quality of products, services, and process in wide range of fields. The prospective grant will primarily consider research focusing on utilization of natural resources of the province, improvement/innovation in local industries, production/manufacturing of export potential items, and its contribution to economy. In addition, the research shall be applied in nature aiming at finding solution for immediate problems facing the province. General guidelines for conducting applied research are given below;

- i) Short term projects of Two to Three years
- ii) Research projects with cost up to 2.5 million, in exceptional cases the amount can be reviewed by the competent forum.
- iii) Research based on indigenous developed technologies
- iv) Research which could be utilized for import substitution
- v) Research with the potential of commercialization after completion

In light of the aforementioned narration, it is requested to share research proposal relating to your concerned sector seeking a practical and immediate solution with this department both in hard and soft form via email: herefhed@gmail.com (with in one month), please.

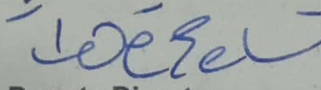
Note: Research Proposal Application Attached

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Director
Management Unit
Higher Education Department

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1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. PSO to Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
3. PS to Minister for Higher Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
4. PA to Director General, Directorates of Higher Education (General & Commerce)


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