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SUBJECT: - HEC CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS UNDER PAK-FRANCE JOINT RESEARCH PROGRAM-2016

HEC has recently announced PERIDOT Research Program. PERIDOT is the Franco-Pakistani Hubert Curien Partnership (PHC) Program providing opportunities to Pakistani and French researchers to interact for joint research activities. The program is implemented in Pakistan by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and in France, jointly by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (MAEDI) and the Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MESR). The objective of this program is to develop new scientific and technological cooperation between French and Pakistani higher education institutions/research laboratories by supporting the mobility of researchers from both sides.

The key priority areas for the year 2016 are;

1. Energy
2. Education
3. Health

Last date for submission of research proposals at HEC is 8th January, 2016. However, for completion of codal formalities at our University, you are requested to submit research proposals at ORIC latest by December 21, 2015. Details of the program are available on <http://www.hec.gov.pk/peridot>. Advertisement of the program and prescribed application Performa are enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action please.

Relevant Deans/Directors of the Faculties/Institutes are therefore requested to disseminate this information among all faculty members and encourage them to apply under subject Research Grant Program. Please feel free to contact ORIC office if any further assistance is required in this regard.

(Muhammad Adnan Khan)
Deputy Director (ORIC)

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6. Director (ORIC), IIUI.
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Enclosures:

1. Advertisement of the Program and Prescribed Application Performa.



CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS Pak-France Joint Research Programme (PERIDOT)

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Higher Education Commission (HEC) invites joint research proposals from Pakistani faculty members of public and private universities in the following three priority areas:

› **Energy** › **Education** › **Health**

How to apply:

- Projects will be submitted on prescribed form available at HEC website www.hec.gov.pk/peridot
- Pakistani researcher will have to identify the French partner.
- Partners will have to submit the project simultaneously in Pakistan and in France.
- French counterparts may submit applications online at <http://www.campusfrance.org/en/node/179751> while Pakistani researchers may submit their application at the address given below.
- Maximum two research projects can be submitted by one Principal Investigator for funding.
- The application completed in all respects should reach the following address by **January 8, 2016 before 16:00 hours PST.**

Noshaba Awais
Deputy Director, R&D Division
Higher Education Commission
Sector H-9 - Islamabad
Email: nawais@hec.gov.pk

PERIDOT RESEARCH PROGRAM 2016

JOINT PROJECT PROPOSAL

- Please provide the required information concisely, yet with enough detail to allow the reviewers to understand your project objectives and work plan. The boxes in Section 3 should be expanded as necessary; however, the combined length of sections 3.a through 3.j should not exceed 10 pages.
- **Please do not forget to attach the one-page curricula vitae of all the participating scientists.**
- **Incomplete proposals and those not submitted using the required forms may not be reviewed.**
- **Please provide 3 copies of the complete application**

Project title	
Field and subfield of proposed project	
Duration	Starting date

PAKISTAN SIDE			FRENCH SIDE		
Principal Investigator			Principal Investigator		
Date	Signature		Date	Signature	
Address			Address		
Telephone	Fax	E-mail	Telephone	Fax	E-mail
Head of Institution/Vice-Chancellor/Rector (Name and Title – Signature of institutional official may also be included but is not required)			Head of Institution/Vice-Chancellor/Rector (Name and Title – Signature of institutional official may also be included but is not required)		

2. Project Summary (Not to Exceed One Page)

Title of the Project:	
Pakistan Side	French Side
Principal Investigator:	Principal Investigator:
Institution:	Institution:

3. Project Description

3.a Background and Rationale

3.b Problem Statement

3.c Prior Experience / Capability

3.d Scope and Objectives

3.e Methods

3.f International Cooperation

3.g Relevance

3.h Results Statement

3.i Additional Benefits

3.j Executive Matters / Budget Requirements

i. Timetable (Please indicate each major step in project evolution referring to the time schedule)

ii. Travel details (Please indicate names/positions of travelers, duration, objectives and outcomes of each international visit proposed for each side. Please add or remove lines in this table as necessary.)

<u>Names/positions of travelers</u>	<u>Schedule and Duration</u>	<u>Objectives</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>

iv. Additional notes (Please provide additional appropriate information, if any)

3.k Budget (For Year 1)

Items requested	Pakistan Side		French Side	
	Requested	Approved	Requested	Approved
Travel + Living allowance				
(name) XYZ				
(schedule) e.g. 1 st June – 10 th June, 2016 (10 days)				
(Purpose)				
TOTAL				

Budget (For Year 2, if requested)

Items requested	Pakistan Side		French Side	
	Requested	Approved	Requested	Approved
Travel + Living allowance				
(name) XYZ				
(schedule) e.g. 1 st June – 10 th June,2016 (10 days)				
(Purpose)				
TOTAL				

Budget (For Year 3, if requested)

Items requested	Pakistan Side		French Side	
	Requested	Approved	Requested	Approved
Travel + Living allowance				
(name) XYZ				
(schedule) e.g. 1 st June – 10 th June,2016 (10 days)				
(Purpose)				
TOTAL				

Budget (TOTAL REQUESTED for all years of project)

Items requested	Pakistan Side		Foreign Side	
	Requested	Approved	Requested	Approved
Travel + Living allowance				
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				
TOTAL				

OTHER FUNDING. Please list the source and amount of any other funds received or applied for to support this project:

Curricula Vitae (Please attach brief CVs—1 or 2 pages each—for all Pakistani and Foreign participants. Please do not include lengthy publications lists or copies of publications.)

PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

Please review your proposal carefully before submitting it to ensure that you have all the following components. Incomplete proposals may not be reviewed. Please submit this completed checklist along with your proposal.

- The combined length of sections 3.a through 3.j does not exceed 10 pages.** (Although proposals exceeding this page limit are not permitted, proposals in which sections 3.a through 3.j are extremely brief—only one or two pages in total—are also highly unlikely to be successful.)
- Budget forms are included for each year of the proposed project, as well as the cumulative budget page showing the total amounts requested over the entire project.**
- Brief curricula vitae are attached for all project participants.** (CVs should be brief—one or two pages)
- Provide 3 sets (copies) of the complete application**

The application (3 copies) completed in all respect should reach via postal mail at the following contact;

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