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Subject: Call for Research Proposals under National Research Grant Program (NRPU) of Higher Education Commission (HEC)-2016

It is for the information of all faculty members of IIUI that the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan has invited applications from Researchers/Faculty Members under its program NRPU.

Eligibility Criteria

All applicants must fulfill the following mandatory requirements for applying under NRPU-2016:

1. Applications should be submitted on '**Research Grants Form/Application Form 2016**' which may be downloaded from www.iiu.edu.pk/ORIC or www.hec.gov.pk/NRPU.
2. The PI has to be a full-time regular faculty member (BPS or TTS) or on contract not less than project life.
3. Period of execution of the Research project should not be exceeding three (03) years.
4. Maximum funding under NRPU is up to 20 million. However, permissible limit for funding is linked with cumulative Impact Factor of the PI, as mentioned in NRPU application form 2016.
5. Any application will not be entertained by HEC if;
 - a. Incomplete.
 - b. Received on old Application Form.
 - c. Not received by R&D Division of HEC on or before the closing date.
 - d. PI is executing any NRPU project whose completion is delayed by three (03) years.
 - e. PI is currently executing or has submitted two or more NRPU projects simultaneously for consideration.
 - f. PI has been black listed by HEC.
 - g. Application is directly submitted to HEC, bypassing ORIC, IIUI.
 - h. Application form is not signed/countersigned/endorsed by head of institution.
 - i. CV of PI or Co-PI are not attached.
 - j. Quotations of required equipment, worth over Rs. 0.1 Million are not attached.
 - k. Report generated by **Turnitin** is not attached.
 - l. A clearance certificate from Institutional Bioethics Committee (IBC) of the university/DAI concerned (if required) is not attached.

How to apply

The Principal Investigator has to submit four (04) sets of hard copies of the proposal on the prescribed form along with soft copy of duly filled application form along with documents as per



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Checklist (Annex III & Annex IV) through the Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC).

Those who have already submitted Research Proposals under “**Thematic Research Grants Programme 2015-16**” of HEC will not be entertained/forwarded for funding under this program.

Any application received after the stipulated date or submitted directly to HEC, bypassing ORIC of the respective university shall not be entertained as per HEC directives. Application form (along with Annex I, II, III, and IV) and further information can be downloaded from www.iiu.edu.pk/ORIC

Deadline

Deadline for submission of applications to ORIC, IIUI is **April 15, 2016**.

(Muhammad Adnan Khan)

Deputy Director (ORIC)

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