





## Funding Opportunities to develop a successful UNIVERSITY INDUSTRY LINKAGE



## Call for Proposals

The Higher Education Commission calls for joint proposals from academia and industry under "Technology Development Fund" to support the Government of Pakistan's mission to turn the country into a knowledge-based economy under Vision 2025. The Fund aims to solve current industrial, economic and technological problems. The approved projects will be expected to develop products/services which can be marketed to generate business and revenue. Proposals with ready-to-market prototype will also be entertained.

There should be a clear focus on utilising local raw materials, creating employment opportunities and value addition to positively impact the economy and export sector of Pakistan.

Application forms and guidelines can be downloaded from the following link: http://hec.gov.pk/site/tdf

- An opportunity of Rs.14 Million financial support to execute research ideas for product development.
- Research Faculty of a Higher Education Institution (HEI) can join the industry partner or vice versa of relevant field.

Joint proposals of academia and industry initiated by Higher Education Institutions in all applied fields must reach HEC on given address through ORIC not later than November

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