## Call for proposals

# \$800,000 is available for CLIMATE and CLEAN AIR GRANTS

The Climate Change Coalition (CCAC) is calling for proposals to accelerate the implementation of its 2030 Strategy to reduce short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) in line with the Paris Agreement's goals.

The strategy aims to reduce methane and black carbon emissions by 45% and 70%, respectively, and hydrofluorocarbon emissions by almost completely eliminating them by 2050.

The call for proposals requires projects to propose innovative approaches to mitigate SLCP emissions in sectors like agriculture, cooling, fossil fuels, heavy-duty vehicles, household energy, or waste, aligning with the CCAC's strategies.

#### Eligibility

Only non-profit organizations, such as governmental bodies, intergovernmental organizations, and NGOs, are eligible for funding from the CCAC. For-profit organizations are only permitted to take part in projects as end users, co-funders, or stakeholders.

#### Deadline:

Online Apply on or before October 10, 2023 through the following link <a href="https://www.ccacoalition.org/calls-for-proposals/2023-call-proposals-projects-advance-transformative-change-key-sectors">https://www.ccacoalition.org/calls-for-proposals/2023-call-proposals-projects-advance-transformative-change-key-sectors</a> under intimation to ORIC well before the closing date

#### EU HORIZON GRANT CALL FOR CLUSTER-3 (CIVIL SECURITY FOR SOCIETY)

The Horizon Europe is the European Union's (EU) key funding program for research and innovation. Calls for Cluster 3 which focuses on 'Civil Security for Society'. This grant deals primarily with challenges arising from security threats including cybercrime, natural and manmade disaster etc.

The link to EU research and innovation program is being shared for information. For further details please visit Cluster 3: Civil security for society (europa.eu).

This Call for proposals opens the opportunity for funding. In this regard submit your proposal against the Call for Cluster 3 (Civil Security for Society) with intimation to ORIC, UAF.

**Deadline:** Online application is November 23, 2023 under intimation to ORIC

#### PSF CALL FOR CONCEPT PROPOSALS

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO TRANSFORM RESEARCH INTO COMMERCIALIZABLE PRODUCT/SERVICES

Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) is a premier funding agency, striving for scientific development in the country through funding R&D projects in different scientific fields. National Science Linkage Program (NSLP) is an endowment fund of PSF which is aimed at increasing agricultural production and socio-economic uplift of the farmers. Concept papers are invited under NSLP in line with National Science, Technology and Innovation Policy-2022 to support the use of emerging technologies in Agriculture, Drought Resistant Seed Production, Food Technology, Livestock, Animal Reproduction, Poultry, Aquiculture, Oilseed, pulses, environment, water/irrigation, energy, chemical, enzymes, flavors and additives:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Block Chain
- Biotechnology
- Nanotechnology

- Material Science
- Big Data/Data Mining
- Green Technologies

Concept Ideas will be short-listed and evaluated on the basis of expected outcomes including product/service development leading to import substitution, export enhancement and/or value addition of local raw material which can be marketed to generate business and revenue. Ideas with ready-to-market prototype will be given priority.

Grant support is available to enthusiastic and active Scientists/Researchers of HEC Chartered Universities and Govt. R&D Organization who intend to utilize their research results for economic uplift of the country.

### **Submission of Concept Papers**

Concept papers can be submitted through Research Grant Management System (RGMS) on PSF Website throughout the year under intimation to ORIC to complete the inhouse formalities. For further information and details please write to <a href="mailto:nslp.psf@gmail.com">nslp.psf@gmail.com</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.pst.gov.pk">www.pst.gov.pk</a>