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FAISALABAD- PAKISTAN

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ORIC NEWS

Office of Research, Innovation
and Commercialization, UAF

INTERNATIONAL AWARD 2017

UNIDO and ITPO are collaborating to host the International Award 2017 for Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness. The event is organized in collaboration with the Italian National Research Council within the framework of Seeds & Chips Global Food Innovation Summit (**www.seedsandchips.com**). The summit is going to be held at Rho Fiera Milano (**May 8-11, 2017**) and is one of the top food Innovation events worldwide which is dedicated to showcase national and international talent and cutting-edge solutions around the world. Winners of this competition will be officially invited to award ceremony that will be held in Milan on **10 May, 2017**. Faculty

members/ researchers and students are encouraged to participation.

For more information/application submission please visit below link **<http://www.unido.it/award2017>**



ORIC DATABASE

ORIC intends to update the information regarding research projects which would eventually be uploaded on UAF website so that the researchers in various institutes and universities can use this data for research collaborations. UAF may showcase its strength in the comity of the nations through outcomes of these projects.

In this regard, all Principal Investigators (PI) (in case of absence of PI/PM the concerned Co-PI may take up the responsibility for accomplishment of the task) are requested to kindly provide the requisite information regarding research projects (ongoing + completed) according to the proforma till **March 18, 2017**. (The proforma is already sent to all faculty members through email on 13.03.2017)

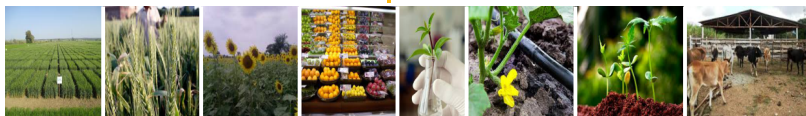
Kindly send the information to ORIC personnel dealing with different funding agencies on following email addresses.

Agency Name	E-mail Address
PSF	r_oric@uaf.edu.pk
National and International Collaborative Research Projects	abida.oric@uaf.edu.pk
EFS & ALP	Raima87@uaf.edu.pk
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up to **March 31, 2017**

CALL FOR PROPOSAL

The Endowment Fund, setup under US-Pak Collaboration in 2006, supports agricultural activities through projects relating to Technology Transfer, Product Commercialization and Research & Development. Proposals are invited from public sector organizations/universities with an established administrative and financial system for funding in the listed domains:



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Proposals focused on enhancing agricultural/livestock production through sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, etc. among the stakeholders

PRODUCT COMMERCIALIZATION

Proposals focused on commercializing commodities, products, processes, methods, technologies, formulae, composition, etc.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Proposals focused on applied research in agriculture and allied sciences

- Priority will be given to projects under technology transfer and product commercialization. Funding for projects under R&D is limited
- Proposals shall be evaluated by the experts for their technical strength and budgetary justifications. The final selection will be made through Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Board of Directors (BoD).
- Duration of the proposals should not exceed three years.
- Four hard copies along with a soft copy of the proposal on prescribed format (available at www.efsuaaf.org/downloads) complete in all respects, should be submitted through proper channel to the Executive Director, Endowment Fund Secretariat, 6-Main Road, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad up to 31.03.2017.

For any query/detail:

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jafar Jaskani, Executive Director

Endowment Fund Secretariat, 6-Main Road, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad

Phone: 041-9201125, 041-9200161-70 Ext. 3604 E-mail: efs@uaf.edu.pk website: www.efsuaaf.org

TWO PhD POSITIONS IN PLANT MOLECULAR GENETICS

Aarhus University, Denmark, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics has announced two PhD positions in Plant Molecular Genetics;

1. One PhD project on genome sequencing and transcriptome analysis
2. One PhD project in bioinformatics and quantitative genetics

For more information please visit the website: <http://talent.au.dk/phd/applyforphdadmission/>

Last date to apply: **April 3, 2017.**

CALL FOR PAPERS

UNESCO has circulated call for Papers: "International Symposium for the Circular Economy and Nature-Based Solutions towards Mitigation/Adaptation to Climate Change at Lodz, Poland" from **September 26-28, 2017**. Dates and Symposium fees are as under:

Registration	01 March-31 May, 2017
Early Registration Closes	30 April, 2017
Abstract Submission Closes	10 June 2017
Standard Registration	300- Euro
Late registration	400- Euro
Student registration	150- Euro
Late Student registration	200- Euro

For More information, please contact the Symposium Secretariat: info.ehcnc@erce.unesco.lodz.pl

Web page: www.isehcnc.com

Twitter: @ISEHCNC

Send the nomination to organizers and inform UNESCO on following address:

Secretary General, Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO, 30-UNESCO House, Sector h-8/1, Islamabad
Email: pncuibd@dsl.net.pk

DIPLOMA IN SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANIZATION (SCO) STUDIES

Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) has announced studies for the regional organizations for eight countries of the region including People's Republic of China, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Pakistan and India. Diploma on Shanghai Cooperation Organization studies is designed for those having keen interest for

International Relations, Political Science and Regional Politics.

Course Fee: PKR 25000/-

course duration: 24 sessions (3 months with 2 session per week),

Classes: on weekends

Last date to apply: **March 15, 2017.**

HANDS ON TRAINING WORKSHOP

Hands on workshop on Analysis of Advanced Qualitative Research Techniques is being organized on **April 29, 2017** (9:30am to 4:30pm) by Institute of Space Technology (IST). The Standard Registration fee is Rs.4000/- Cheque may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Dr. Zahoor Sarwar, Deputy Director ORIC, Institute of Space Technology, Islamabad Highway, Islamabad. Also send an email with your credentials to get confirmation of registration at ***muhammad.arshad@mail.ist.edu.pk***

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Permanent Delegation of Pakistan to UNESCO, Paris, France has announced call for Proposals: "Innovation in Aquaculture", "Technology for the National Production of Satellites" and "Technology Applied to Predict Disasters". Interested Faculty members are requested to submit the proposals to Secretariat Argentinean Fund on the following address on or

before the deadlines i.e. **March 21 and April 03, 2017** under intimation to Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO, Government of Pakistan and ORIC, UAF.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.agencia.mincyt.gob.ar/frontend/agencia/convocatoria/388>

INVITATION TO ATTEND AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (ICARM-2017) 5-7 APRIL, 2017 AT UAF

International conference on "Advances in Agricultural Resource Management (ICARM-2017) is scheduled at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan on **April 5-7, 2017**. More than 300 participants from Pakistan and all over the World are expected to participate, providing a unique forum for sharing your professional interests and for expanding your network. The program includes keynote lectures by world leading scientists. In addition, more than 80 oral presentations will be selected on the basis of the received abstracts. A large number of posters will be displayed throughout the conference and will be presented in special poster sessions

Conference Themes:

1. Sustainable Agriculture and the Environment
2. Information Systems and Precision Farming
3. Nutrient Availability in Soils, Toxicity and Remediation

4. Food and Nutrition Security
5. Marginal Lands Utilization
6. Value addition and Supply Chain Management
7. New Crops for New Climates-Salinity, Drought and Climate Change
8. Water Scarcity, Utilization and Competitions in Agriculture Economy
9. Wetlands and Wastewater Management for Agricultural Production
10. Economic Perspectives for Agriculture and Forestry
11. Crop Resilience and Current Farming Systems
12. The Challenges and Innovations for Modern Agriculture

Registration date: Open now

Abstract submission: till **25 March, 2017**

Conference email: ***icarm17@gmail.com***

Women^x Entrepreneurship Program 2017

An agreement between Enclude B.V. and Institute of Business Management Science (IBMS), UAF has been signed to implement the Women^x Entrepreneurship Program in Faisalabad. This program will be started on March 18, 2017.



OUTREACH ACTIVITY BY UAF FACULTY

DuPont Pioneer, Pakistan has organized a one day seminar on 'Integrated Stored Grain Management' for their supply/warehouse team at Pioneer Seed Plant, Sahiwal on **March 15, 2017** to improve their technical knowledge regarding Stored Grain Protection. Prof. Dr. Mansoor ul Hassan and Prof. Dr. Sohail Ahmad from Department of Entomology delivered the lectures about recent trends for the management of stored grain pests and shared advancements to manage the stored grain pests to minimize postharvest losses.



HANDS ON TRAINING WORKSHOP

Hands on workshop on conducting EFA, CFA structural Equation Modeling (SEM), Path Analysis, Moderation and Mediation using SPSS, AMOS and Smart PLS is being organized on **April 22, 2017** (9:30am to 4:30pm) by Institute of Space Technology (IST). The Standard Registration fee is Rs.5000/-. For more detail email on:

muhammad.arshad@mail.ist.edu.pk
Phone No. 051-9075663/0321-6644876

RESCUE-2017

The International Workshop on Resilient Computing Platforms and Technologies for Disaster Management

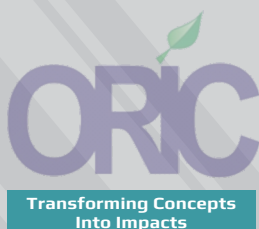
In conjunction with IEEE CPSCOM 2017 Conference
June 21-23, Exeter, UK



For more information and submission instructions please visit the LSBU conference website:
<http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/conferences/>

Call for Papers

Submission Deadline (extended)	31 March 2017
Acceptance Notification	22 April 2017
Camera Ready	15 May 2017



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