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15 Years Celebrations of HEC

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) is celebrating 15-years of excellence in Education, Research, Outreach, Community Services and Advocacy. In this context, university has chalked out series of activities to sensitize students and civil society regarding the significant role of HEC for promoting higher education and research culture through professional approaches. ORIC conducted a live show with a panel of experts and ORIC staff through FM Radio and its comments from the listeners were very encouraging. ORIC has planned to launch a documentary depicting the pivotal role of HEC in the universities and Degree Awarding Institutes along with series of activities thorough out the month.



DICE-AFS 2017



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Agriculture &
Food Science
Innovation Event...

University of Agriculture Faisalabad is organizing all Pakistan DICE-2017 Agriculture & Food Science Innovation Event on **November 7-8, 2017**. The winners of DICE-AFS 2017 may be considered for Student Startup Business Center award phase II along with different prizes. Teams from more than twenty different universities of the Pakistan are expected to participate.

For more details, please visit <http://diceafs.uaf.edu.pk>

Capacity Building Program for Security Staff

The ORIC in collaboration with estate department has launched a nine days training for the security staff to capacitate them with latest techniques to handle the situation, disaster management, to counter terrorist activities and use of sophisticated weapons as and when required. Rescue 1122, Civil Defense, Punjab Police (Elite Force) and internal component of the university directly or indirectly involved for security management will share their experiences and expertise while one full day is dedicated for hands on firing training at Firing Range, Faisalabad. In the inaugural session, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty of Agriculture emphasized the need of equipping the security personals with modern technologies to get best of the best tools and techniques for managing the adverse situation. He appreciated ORIC and estate department for launching such training at very right time.



HEC Call For Proposals 2017

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan invites application under National Research Program for Universities (NRPU) 2017 to finance research proposals. The PI has to be a full-time regular faculty member (BPS or TTS) or on contract not less than project life of any public sector university/DAIs or private sector university/DAIs.

Interested Faculty Members are requested to submit three complete sets (1 for HEC, 1 for ORIC and 1 for PI) of original hard copy and softcopy of the proposal to ORIC for the signature of competent authority till **October 12, 2017**. The applicants have to submit their research proposals online through HEC web portal <http://eportal.hec.gov.pk> on or before **October 18, 2017**. For detailed information and guidelines, please visit:

<http://hec.gov.pk/english/services/universities/nrpu/Pages/How-to-Apply.aspx>

It is to keep in your kind notice that any application without following the instructions on the provided link will not be entertained by HEC. As ORIC has to scrutinize the project proposals so in order to avoid any inconvenience, it is requested to kindly submit your proposal in ORIC on or before the said date. No proposal will be received in ORIC after **October 12, 2017**

For any query, please contact:

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40 DAYS Remaining



Funding Opportunities to develop a successful University Industry Linkage

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.

Application forms and guidelines can be downloaded from the following link: <http://hec.gov.pk/site/tdf> Joint Proposals of academia and industry initiated by Higher Education Institutions in all applied fields must reach HEC through ORIC not later than **November 15, 2017**. Last date for submission to ORIC is **November 10, 2017**.



Australia Awards Return to Work Plan Workshop

Muhammad Imran Munawar, Research Officer, Business Incubation Center received completion certificate of Business Incubation Course from Mr. David Preston first secretary of Australian High Commission. The certificate was presented during Return to Work Plan workshop arranged by Australia Awards at Serena Islamabad.



Invitation of Applications for RPA and PSP 2017

Pakistan Council for Science and Technology is pursuing a programme to foster culture of research and innovation in the country in order to transform Pakistan into a truly knowledge-based economy. Applications are invited for Research Productivity Award for the year 2017 and to update the Directory of Productive Scientists of Pakistan-2017. Scientists/ Engineers/ Doctors working in public/ private sector universities, S&T/ R&D organizations and Ministries/ Divisions who are engaged in basic and applied research are eligible to apply. Foreign faculty working in Pakistani institutions for at least one year and having published research output with address of Pakistani institutions are also eligible to apply for the RPA-2017.

Please visit <http://www.pcst.org.pk/rpaps2017> for further details and filling of online application Proforma. Applicants already registered with the PSP/RPA online system may update their profile.

The closing date to receive applications is **October 01, 2017**. Please carefully read and follow the application instructions and guidelines as incomplete applications or applications received after the closing date will not be considered. PCST reserves the right to postpone/ cancel the grant of RPA-2017 without giving any reason.

Any enquiry in this regard can be addressed to pcst.psp@gmail.com.

Deadline for Applications: **October 01, 2017 (24 Hrs PST)**



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