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Subject: **Pakistan Program for Collaborative Research (PPCR)**

The Pakistan Program for Collaborative Research (PPCR) is one of the several research funding initiatives of HEC to promote a sustainable and progressive research culture in the HEIs.

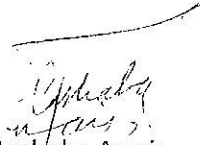
The program facilitates the faculty of Pakistani universities and foreign universities for collaboration in research activities. The program allows for university faculty in Pakistan to go abroad, or for researchers from technological advanced countries to come to Pakistan. The visits can last between one week to four weeks while its can be extended for one semester in case of sabbaticals and are limited to one person (the visiting fellow) visit to an institute/department in the host institution.

Following activities are supported under this program;

1. Submission of papers to peer-reviewed scientific journals (co-authored by the visiting fellow and the host). The paper must be an effort of the joint research work being carried out by the applicants.
2. Preparation of joint research proposals to be submitted for funding bodies. There must be previous communication with the applicant on the matter.
3. Training for lab techniques in Pakistan for postgraduate students.
4. Scientific or academic sabbatical for Pakistani faculty.
5. Curriculum review by the international experts invited by Pakistani universities and/or HEC.
6. Academic consultancy to review processes and procedures in the universities and/or HEC.

Your good office may disseminate the above information to the quarter concerned and encourage your faculty members to avail this opportunity. For further detail please visit www.hec.gov.pk/site/ppcr.

With Best Regards,


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