



**PAKISTAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Competitive Research Programme**



**Call for Concept Proposals
in the areas of
Nanotechnology, Materials and Artificial Intelligence**

Scientists, engineers, technologists, innovators, academia and entrepreneurs from R&D institutes, HEC recognized universities and industry who have already completed first stage of research and development work and need financial support for utilization of their research outcomes to develop new products, prototypes, pilot-scale production and commercialization in the fields of Nanotechnology, Material, and Artificial Intelligence, are invited to submit their concept proposals.

In addition, the “lone” innovators/ startups/ SMEs have launched a new product/ technology/ technique/ process and want to bring value addition/improvement alone or in partnership with scientists, technologists and academia R&D institutes and HEC recognized universities are also encouraged to apply.

Grants are available for a period up to two years in following streams i.e., individual researchers/lone innovators/startups (up to 10 million budget), consortium research groups (multidisciplinary research groups up to 20 million budget), and Triple Helix model (collaborative research projects between academia, R&D organizations, and industry up to 20 million budget).

The aim of this funding opportunity is to promote utilization of R&D outcomes in economic development through export push and import substitution while saving foreign exchange in Pakistan.

For submission of Concept Proposals, proforma and guidelines are available on <http://www.psf.gov.pk/crp.aspx>

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