



# **PAKISTAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

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## **Registration and Financial Assistance to Scientific Societies**

Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) as per its Act of 1973 is mandated for “*promotion of scientific societies, association and academies engaged in spreading the cause of scientific knowledge in general or in pursuit of a specific discipline or technology in particular*”. Therefore following provisions are available in the approved PSDP project.

### **Registration of New Societies:**

Following documents will be required for the registration of the societies with PSF,

- Registration of the Society under Societies Act 1860
- Details of Membership from all over the country
- Details of the activities undertaken by the society since inception
- Journals published by the Society (if any)
- Details of the linkages developed with International societies (if any)
- Any other documentary evidence pertaining to existence of society

### **Avenues for Financial Assistance:**

Request for the financial assistance by the Registered Scientific Societies will be made for the following activities only,

- Holding National and International Conferences, Seminars, Symposia, Workshops and Lectures on important scientific topics
- Publication of Scientific Journals / Books
- Development and maintaining the Linkages with Counterpart International Societies in advanced countries.
- Provision of travel grants to the members of the Societies who have been invited in the prestigious International forums for giving plenary talks/lead papers or as invited speakers.
- Provision of travel grants to the Ph.D. Scholars for presentation of research papers in International Science conferences/symposia and Trainings abroad

- Provision of Young Researcher Awards for outstanding achievements/ papers in a particular year by each society.
- Funds will also be given for maintenance of the Society's website and other allied expenses.

The prescribed Proforma for applying the grants and detailed relevant information can be downloaded from the PSF website: <http://psf.gov.pk/travelGrant-societies.aspx>

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