

**Challenge-driven Innovation Fund (CIF)**

**PROJECT OUTLINE**

1. **INFORMATION**

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| **Project Title:** |  |
| **Duration:** |  |
| **Budget Required (PKR)** |  |
| **Organization Name** |  |
| **Organization Address** |  |
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| **Principal Investigator (PI) Information** | Name |
| Position/Title |
| Department |
| Tel. # (Office/Mobile) |
| Email |
| CNIC/Passport No. |
| **Name the Thematic Area(s)** |  |

**II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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| **Targeted Challenge**  What is the targeted challenge to be addressed scientifically? (Not more than 250 words) |
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| **Review of State of the Art**  What are the major approaches used to address the challenge? Explain how various sets of activities are combined to solve the problem? (Not more than 750 words) |
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| **Major Competencies**  How do you consider yourself to be the best one to solve the mentioned challenge? (Not more than 250 words) |
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| **Teams Profile**  Please give a brief summary of the relevant research experience utilized in the domain that has the societal impact. Also, mention your 5 most recent research papers/patents/reports (Max 500 Words) |
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| **Socioeconomic Impact**  If the research challenge is successfully answered, please offer a detailed summary of how the socio-economic/national impact will be realized in the next 2-3 years (Max 300 Words) |
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**III. ACADEMIC & INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATORS INFORMATION**

List all primary collaborators such as the principal investigator, researchers, and industry stakeholders who will be a part of the proposed project. There is a need to notify them before the submission of Project Outline.

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| **Academic Collaborators (National Level)** | | |
| Name | Highest Degree Obtained | |
| Position/Title | Department | |
| Male/Female | Organization | |
| Mobile/Tel No. | Email | |
| Details of Expertise | | |
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| **Academic Collaborators (International Level)** | | |
| Name | Highest Degree Obtained | |
| Position/Title | Department | |
| Male/Female | Organization | |
| Mobile/Tel No. | Email | |
| Citizenship | Country | |
| Details of Expertise | | |
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| **Industrial Collaborators (National Level)** | | |
| Name | Highest Degree Obtained | |
| Position/Title | Department | |
| Male/Female | Organization | |
| Mobile/Tel No. | Email | |
| Details of Expertise | | |
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| **Industrial Collaborators (International Level)** | | |
| Name | Highest Degree Obtained | |
| Position/Title | Department | |
| Male/Female | Organization | |
| Citizenship | Country | |
| Mobile/Tel No. | Email | |
| Details of Expertise | | |
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| **Individual Consultancy (National/International Level)** | |  |
| Name | | Highest Degree Obtained |
| Position/Title | | Department |
| Male/Female | | Organization |
| Citizenship | | Country |
| Mobile/Tel No. | | Email |
| Details of Expertise | |  |
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**IV. CURRICULUM VITAE**

Updated CVs are requested from the collaborators that contain the following details (not more than 2 pages):

* Full name and Position/Title
* Complete address of the Organization
* Relevant Professional Training/ Certifications
* List of Experiences in chronological order
* Recent relevant up to 5 publications in Harvard style
* Previous projects won (title, duration, amount, and status only)
* Previous collaborations (title, duration, amount, and status only)

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| **Declaration Certificate:**     1. PI must be a full-time employee of the Organization or if is hired on contract, same is not less than project life/duration. 2. The organization will spare the project team members from any other responsibilities against their time committed on the proposed project. 3. Required supplies and equipment for the proposed project is/are not available in the Organization 4. It is mandatory that any part or whole submission has not been sent/submitted to any other funding agency. 5. The proposed project is genuinely novel and that there is no plagiarized material including self-plagiarism. 6. PI has never been blacklisted by Ignite/HEC/other relevant body. 7. The decision of the Ignite will be considered and will not be challenged in a court of law. 8. In case the projects gets approved, It is the responsibility of the organization to provide all necessary support for smooth execution of the project including land, building, space, laboratories, machinery, equipment, transport, amenities like utilities and other services. 9. The Organization will get clearance from Ignite (Project Completion Certificate /Project Clearance Certificate (PCC)) in order to relieve the PI, for any reason e.g. for postdoc leave/EOL/study leave/ termination of job etc, if the proposed project is awarded by Ignite. 10. The Organization will not replace the PI of the proposed project without getting prior permission from Ignite in writing. | |
| **Signature of PI**  Name:  Designation:  Department:  Organization: |  |
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| **Signature with Stamp of the Head of Organization**  (Vice-Chancellor/Principal/Rector/Director/CEO/MD)  Name:  Organization: | |