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REIMBURSEMENT OF PUBLICATION CHARGES

In the global academic environment, university ranking agencies systematically harvest data from institutional websites and major research databases to evaluate universities. Among key parameters, the number and quality of research publications significantly influence an institution's visibility and ranking.

To support faculty members and reduce their financial burden associated with publication, the University has introduced a scheme for "Reimbursement of Publication Charges." This incentive aims to encourage faculty to publish more research in high-impact international journals rather than limiting themselves to local publications.

Program Objectives

1

To enhance the number of publications by faculty in quality, peer-reviewed journals.

2

To strengthen the University's research profile and improve national and international rankings.

3

To support faculty financially by reimbursing part or all of the publication (processing) charges.



Procedure

The corresponding or principal author after publication of a research paper in an impact factor journal, may apply for reimbursement of publication charges actually paid by him/her.

The reimbursement shall be made based on the impact factor (IF) of the journal, as per the following criteria:

Journal Impact Factor (IF)	Reimbursement
IF > 5	Upto Rs. 50,000/-
IF between 1 and 5	Upto Rs. 30,000/-
IF<1+Scopus Index	Upto Rs. 20000/-

Reimbursement will be provided in Pakistani Rupees. For charges paid in foreign currency, the amount will be converted into PKR based on the exchange rate applicable on the date of the invoice/bill

1 The Principal/Corresponding Author will submit the following documents to the Director ORIC through proper channel:

Invoice/Bill for the publication/processing charges of the published research paper.

**Proof of payment (e.g., bank statement, receipt).
Copy of the published research paper.**

Certificate that the charges were paid personally by the author.

2 The Director ORIC will verify:

The authenticity of the publication and its impact factor.

The completeness of the submitted documents.

3 After verification and approval by the Competitor Authority, the Director ORIC will submit the case to the Accounts Department for reimbursement.



Expected Outcomes

- Significant increase in the number of publications in high-quality impact factor journals.
- Reduction in the financial burden on faculty, motivating them to target more reputable publications.
- Improvement in the University's national and international research ranking.

