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Details of the incentive program are available on the TUF ORIC website and faculty members are encouraged to apply for these opportunities.

National Research Program for Universities (NRPU)

The Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC), The University of Faisalabad, extends its appreciation to the faculty members for submitting their concept notes under the NRPU Program. Their dedication to advancing research excellence and contributing to national scientific progress is truly commendable. ORIC wishes their continued success in achieving impactful research outcomes.

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7		Dr Abdullah Hammad
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22	English Language & Literature	Dr Nailah Riaz

Congratulations

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25	Anatomy	Dr Zaima Umar
26	Nutrition and Dietetics	Dr Amber Tehseen
27	Physiology	Dr Alishbah Roobi
28		Dr Noreen Aslam
29	Computer Science	Dr Majid Hussain
30		Dr Abdul Rauf
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Delegation from Palestine and Gaza Visits The University of Faisalabad

The University of Faisalabad had the privilege of welcoming a delegation from Palestine and Gaza, reflecting a profound spirit of brotherhood and compassion. The visit represented a step toward strengthening academic and healthcare collaborations to support Palestinian institutions and communities through education, research and medical assistance.

The delegation included Prof Dr Ayman Mahmoud Sobh, President, Al-Aqsa University, Prof Dr Salem A. Sabbah, President, University of Gaza, Dr Darwish M.D. Aljakhlab, Dean, External Affairs, Islamic University of Gaza, Mr Ibraheem A. A. Abu Rahaman, Dean, Student Affairs, Gaza University, Dr Monia Kh. Mezyed, Dean, Scientific Research, Israa University and Prof Noha A. Nijim, Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Al-Azhar University, Gaza. They were received by Mr Muhammad Haider Amin, Chairman Board of Governors, TUF, Dr Zahida Maqbool, Registrar, TUF. Prof Dr Akram Malik, Principal UMDC Dr Muhammad Murtaza Noor, Focal Person and Coordinator, OIC-COMSTECH and the Deans of various faculties.

Mr Muhammad Haider Amin stated that TUF aims to support the people of Palestine by offering healthcare assistance through the advanced medical training and facilities available at University Medical & Dental College, Faisalabad and Madinah Teaching Hospital.

He announced that TUF would extend comprehensive assistance through research resources and a digital library, while also offering opportunities for Palestinian students, particularly those whose medical education has been disrupted, to continue their studies at The University of Faisalabad. Currently, the University is hosting 19 Palestinian students enrolled in various disciplines, serving as a beacon of hope and educational continuity for the youth of Gaza.

During the meeting, the Deans of TUF proposed practical solutions to extend academic and healthcare assistance to Gaza. They suggested initiating an online education program to support Palestinian students and establishing working groups in coordination with COMSTECH for prompt implementation.

The delegation also interacted with students and faculty members, sharing words of encouragement and appreciation for TUF's ongoing academic and humanitarian initiatives. The members of the delegation visited the state-of-the-art Madinah Teaching Hospital and the advanced laboratories of the University.

As a gesture of friendship and sustainability, they also planted saplings on the University lawn under the TUF Go Green Initiative.



Global Seed Industry: Challenges, Opportunities and Market Trends

National Business School organized a seminar titled Seed Industry: Marketing Challenges and Opportunities, featuring esteemed guest speakers from China. Mr Wu Zhonghua, General Manager, Hubei Allwin High-Tech Seed Co. Ltd., shared insights on marketing strategies and opportunities within Asian and developing markets and emphasized sustainable practices and the use of digital marketing tools in seed distribution networks.

Mr Zhou Yunpeng also presented an in-depth analysis of global seed market structures, pricing trends and key challenges facing the industry. The session provided students and faculty with an understanding of the evolving dynamics of the seed industry and the role of marketing in driving sustainable growth



TUF Expands Global Partnerships with Leading Indonesian Universities

Prof Dr Muhammad Ashfaq, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, The University of Faisalabad (TUF), signed a series of Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with several prestigious universities in Indonesia, marking a significant milestone in TUF's internationalization efforts and pursuit of academic excellence.

The MoUs were signed with Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Ekonomi Almkop Makassar, Universitas Megarezky Makassar, Universitas Lamappapoleonro Soppeng, Universitas Sawerigading Makassar, Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Ekonomi Enam Enam Kendari and Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Ekonomi Tri Dharma Nusantara Makassar. These collaborations aim to strengthen academic and research cooperation, promote joint initiatives in scientific innovation and facilitate faculty and student exchange programs.



10th Academic Studies Congress 2025



The 10th Academic Studies Congress 2025 was organized at The University of Faisalabad under the inspiring theme Planet, People & Peace (3Ps) in the Era of AI. The campus was adorned with international guests, academicians, researchers and delegates gathered to exchange ideas and promote global collaboration.

The event witnessed the participation of several distinguished scholars and representatives from various national and international universities, reflecting strong academic collaboration and knowledge exchange across institutions.

Forging new partnerships for global academic growth, The University of Faisalabad also signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with several prestigious international universities and organizations under the umbrella of the Congress.



International Conference on Reimagining Justice at The University of Faisalabad



The University of Faisalabad (TUF), in collaboration with Justice Project Pakistan (JPP), Green International University (GIU) and University of Rawalpindi, organized a Two-Day International Conference on “Reimagining Justice: Harmonizing Islamic Law and Human Rights Standards on Capital Punishment”. The opening ceremony featured welcome addresses by Prof Dr Aman Ullah Malik, Rector, TUF and Prof Dr Sami Ur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Law and Chair of the Conference, followed by keynote speeches from Prof Dr Muhammad Mushtaq Ahmed, Professor and Chairman, Department of Law, Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University, Islamabad, and Barrister Sarah Belal, Executive Director, Justice Project Pakistan (JPP).



A panel discussion was also held, featuring distinguished speakers including Barrister Sarah Belal, Dr Inam Ullah, Former Director General (Research), Council of Islamic Ideology, Pakistan, Prof Dr Qibla Ayaz, Honorable Judge, Shariat Appellate Bench, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Prof Dr Mohammad Habbash, Former Director, Islamic Studies Centre, Damascus and Ambika Satkunanathan, Lawyer and Former Commissioner, Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka. The discussion explored the intersection of Islamic law, human rights and ethical justice, encouraging constructive dialogue on aligning traditional legal frameworks with contemporary global standards.

Seminar on Down Syndrome Awareness and Inclusion

The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences organized a seminar to raise awareness of Down Syndrome, promote inclusion, and enhance understanding and empathy toward individuals with this condition. The session featured an interactive awareness presentation led by Mr Ali Shahid Pansota, Manager Operations, KDSP – A Down Syndrome Organization and Ms Aiman Rashid Rana, Assistant Manager, KDSP – A Down Syndrome Organization. They shared comprehensive insights emphasizing the importance of early intervention, family involvement and community participation in improving the quality of life for individuals with Down Syndrome.



Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar and Workshop

The Department of Radiography and Imaging Sciences marked Breast Cancer Awareness Day with an engaging seminar and hands-on workshop, focusing on early detection, diagnosis and management of breast cancer. Esteemed speakers, including Dr Mohammad Khalid, Dr Anjum Mehdi, Dr Nosheen Ahmed, Dr Hassan Bukhari and Dr Saira Saleem, shared their expertise on advanced diagnostic techniques, screening protocols and patient-centered care.



Awareness Campaign on Workplace Ergonomics for Cleaning Staff

The Rehabilitation Society at The University of Faisalabad (TUF) organized an Awareness Campaign on Workplace Ergonomics for the Cleaning Staff. The initiative aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), demonstrating the university's commitment to ensuring a safer and more supportive work environment for its essential service personnel.



Goodie Distribution Drive



Rehabilitation Society, in collaboration with the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, The University of Faisalabad (TUF), organized a Goodie Distribution Drive to extend support to underprivileged children in the community.



Research Funding opportunities

Title: Accelerating Development of Innovative, Exceptionally Low-Cost Maternal and Child Nutrient Ingredients and Products

Thematic priorities:

- Low-cost bioprocess development
- Enhanced accessibility of monoclonal antibodies in low- and middle-income countries

Apply Link: <https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/article/grand-challenges-announces-awards-innovations-exceptionally-low-cost-monoclonal-antibody>

Title: Natural Sciences Linkage Programme (NSLP) of Pakistan Science Foundation

Thematic priorities:

- Biotechnology and microbiology
- Biophysics, chemistry, and environmental sciences
- Application of information technology in agriculture
- Agribusiness development

Deadline: Throughout the year

Apply Link: <https://psf.gov.pk/nslp.aspx>

PSF/MoST – MoST China Joint Research Program

Priority Areas:

- 🌍 Earth Sciences 🌱 Climate Change
- 🏠 Air Pollution ⚙️ New Materials
- 🔋 New Energy 🌾 Food & Agriculture
- 🏥 Health & Medicine 💻 ICT & AI

Key Highlights:

Maximum funding: PKR 10 million per project

Duration: Up to 2 years

Mandatory joint publications and researcher exchange visits

Deadline: December 11, 2025

Apply:

<https://rgms.psf.gov.pk/rgms/login.aspx>

Collaborate. Innovate. Advance Research Together!



DEADLINE 19 November 2025

GRANT LENGTH 4-year grants

FUNDING Between US \$150,000 and US \$800,000

WHO CAN APPLY? CSOs - Priority to women/girls' rights, women-led, and small organizations

WHERE Countries/territories on the OECD-DAC ODA list

FOCUS Ending violence against marginalized women and girls – prevention, services, legislation – and building resilient CSOs

APPLY

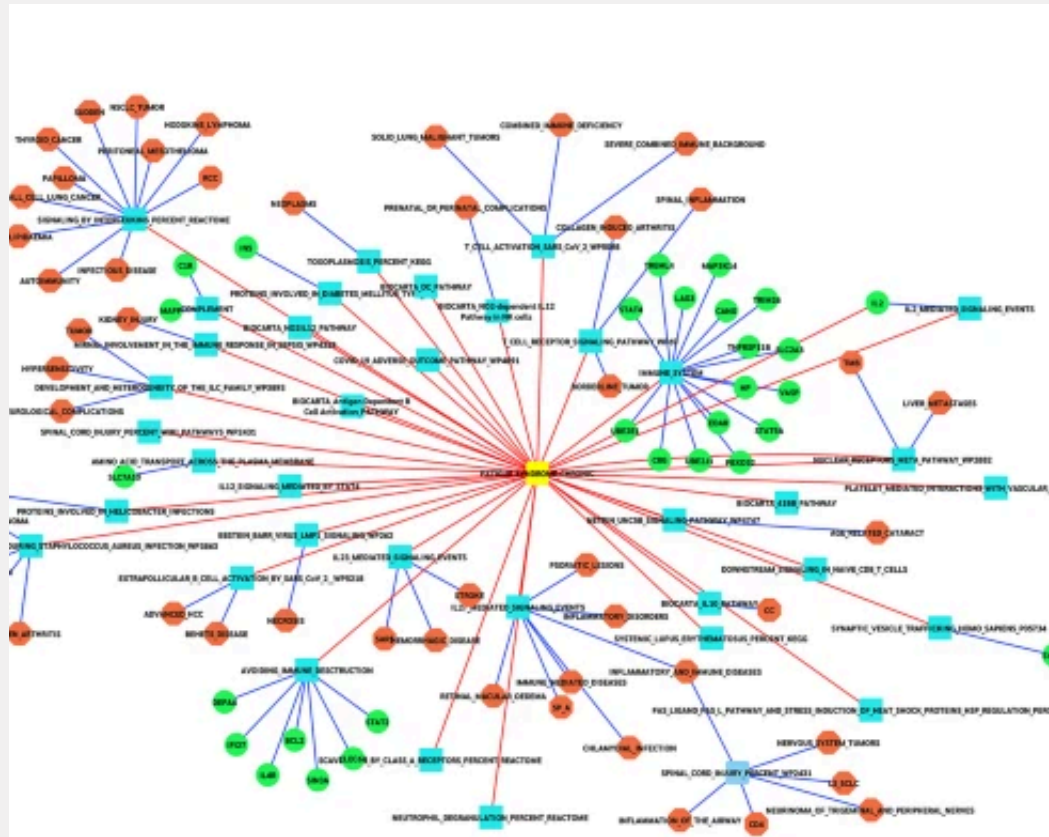
Submit Concept Note (EN/FR/ES) via the online Grants Management System: <https://grants.untf.unwomen.org>



MORE INFO <https://untf.unwomen.org/en/grant-giving/call-for-proposals>

Research And Development News

Breakthrough in Blood-Based Diagnostics for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome



A recent study published in the Journal of Translational Medicine (2025) reports a major advancement in diagnosing Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS). Researchers developed and validated a blood-based diagnostic test using EpiSwitch® 3D genomic profiling, identifying a 200-marker model capable of distinguishing ME/CFS patients with 92% sensitivity and 98% specificity.

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