

ENDOWMENT FUND SECRETARIAT

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Endowment Fund, set up under US-Pak Collaboration in 2006, supports agricultural activities through projects relating to Technology Transfer, Product Commercialization and Research & Development. Proposals are invited from public sector universities/organizations with an established administrative and financial system for funding in the following domains:

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (TT)

Proposals focused on enhancing agricultural/livestock production through sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, etc. among the stakeholders.

PRODUCT COMMERCIALIZATION (PC)

Proposals focused on commercializing commodities, products, processes, methods, technologies, formulae, compositions, etc.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (R&D)

Proposals focused on applied research and Product

Development in agriculture and allied sciences.

PRIORITY AREAS

- **✓** Climate Resilient Agriculture
- ✓ Diseases/Protection
- **✓** Farm Mechanization

- **✓** Alternate Energy Options
- **✓ Value Addition in Agriculture**
- **✓** Biofortification of Crops
- Preference will be given to projects under Technology Transfer and Product Commercialization. **Funding for projects under R&D is** <u>very limited</u>. Projects will be shortlisted accordingly.
- Proposals shall be evaluated by the experts for their technical strength and budgetary justifications. The final selection will be made through a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Board of Directors (BoD).
- The duration of the project proposal should not exceed three years.
- Six hard copies along with a soft copy of the proposal in the prescribed format (available at www.efsuaf.org in downloads) complete in all respects, should be submitted through proper channels to the Executive Director, Endowment Fund Secretariat, 6-Main Road, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad up to 31.03.2024.
- Proposals received late/Incomplete etc., will not be entertained.

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