



## **Support Undergraduate Research by Placing High-Flying Students in Top Laboratories in The Province**

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### **Guidance Brief**

#### ***What is the UG Research Support Programme?***

The Undergraduate Research Support (UGRS) Programme is meant to support students at the undergraduate level with a research kitty in order to enable them to do cutting-edge research in their STEM discipline.

The Programme will support 300 final year STEM undergraduate students of public and private universities to undertake their research thesis/report project with leading researchers in KP. This will not only offer these students with top quality research opportunities but also strengthen research groups in KP, working on the three priority areas and 8 thematic areas as identified under the Science Agenda for KP, with bright young minds.

#### **Eligibility Criteria for Participation of Institutions:**

All Institutions (Higher Education Commission's (HEC) recognized public & private University or Degree Awarding Institution (DAI) or Constituent Campus/College of HEC's recognized University/DAI) are eligible to participate in the Program. Constituent Campus/college of Universities/DAI shall be treated as a separate institution for the purpose of subject Program.

#### **Mechanism**

- Students gather Letters of Intent from prospective supervisors in academia and industry
- Each grant will amount to PKR 150,000 which will include PKR 120,000 for research costs to be used under the supervision of the supervisor and PKR 30,000 as an honorarium for the supervisor upon graduation of the student.