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| **Application for Internal Research Grant Program (IRGP)** |

**Note: Please follow the instructions given at the end of application before its submission**

1. **Details of Principal Investigator (PI)**

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| Name of Principal Investigator |  |
| Designation |  |
| Department |  |
| Faculty |  |
| E-mail |  |
| CNIC Number |  |
| Area of Specialization/ Research Domains |  |
| Date of Joining UCP |  |
| Date of PhD Completion |  |
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1. **Details of Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)**

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1. **Research Proposal Information**

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| **Title of Project** |
| **Nature of Research Project and Duration of Project** |
| **Summary** |
| **Problem Statement** |
| **Objectives & Scope** |
| **Research Significance and the Challenges Addressed** |
| **Research Methodology** |
| **Expected Outcomes** |
| **Project Description** |
| **Relevant Industrial entity/end-user on-board? Detail of industrial entity with magnitude of business** |
| **How this project will directly benefit the industry?** |
| **Explain the strategy for commercialization and how long this project will take to translate in the commercial activity?** |
| **Economic worth of the project outcomes in terms of Exports, Imports and specific national needs.** |
| **Budget Details** (RA, equipment, license software, etc.). (Provide Justification of each head) |
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| Sr. No. | Name of Item | Quantity Required | Total Cost | Justification |
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**Endorsement**

Name/Signature of PI \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name/Signature of Co-PI\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Director ORIC/Research Pro-Rector UCP

**Instructions:**

Instructions to follow while applying for a grant under the Internal Research Grant Program (IRGP) at UCP.

* All full-time faculty members holding a PhD degree are eligible to apply.
* Seed funding is available up to PKR 1 million per project.
* Project duration should not exceed 12 months.
* Each awarded project must result in at least one impact factor publication and submission of one external research grant as part of the project deliverables (KPI).
* A Principal Investigator (PI) cannot receive internal grant funding for two consecutive years.
* A letter of industry support or collaboration must be submitted along with the proposal.
* Interdepartmental or cross-faculty collaboration is highly encouraged.
* Interdisciplinary faculty-specific research groups established under ORIC (email dated 23.06.2025) will be given preference.
* Clearly define how the research will lead to further funding, or commercialization.
* Projects must be applied or cross-disciplinary in nature.
* Each proposal must clearly demonstrate commercialization potential and/or societal impact.
* Proposals should outline clear objectives, methodology, timeline, and expected outcomes.
* Proposals must be submitted using the official IRGP proposal template.
* A detailed budget and justification must be included in the application.
* Research Assistant/Associate (RA) Fellowship will be considered.
* For RA fellowship, include a brief job description, qualifications, and deliverables for the Research Assistant/Associate.
* All proposals must include a CV of the Principal Investigator, Co-PI.
* Plagiarism or duplication of previously funded work will lead to disqualification.
* Submit proposals by the deadline through the designated submission portal or email.
* Incomplete applications or those missing required documents will not be considered.
* Proposals will be evaluated based on innovation, feasibility, impact, and alignment with university priorities.

**For any queries, please contact ORIC at** **oric@ucp.edu.pk**

**Deadline for Submission:** **29 September 2025, Submission Email:** **oric@ucp.edu.pk**