

ENDOWMENT FUND SECRETARIAT



APPLICATION FORM EFS SEED FUND FOR FACULTY-LED STARTUPS

Instructions for Applicants:

- Read the eligibility criteria carefully before completing this application form.
- Complete all sections. Incomplete forms or missing documentation will not be evaluated.
- Submit the completed hard copy along with required attachments to the Business Incubation Center (BIC-UAF).
- Please include a comprehensive business and commercialization plan with your application.

SECTION A: APPLICANT & TEAM INFORMATION

Project Title: _____

Applying For: ☐ Early Seed Funding (Up to PKR 0.5M - PoC/MVP)
☐ Growth Seed Funding (Up to PKR 2.0M - Commercialization)

Principal Investigator (PI)/Founder: _____

Designation & Department: _____

Official Email & Contact: _____

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)/Co-Founder: _____

Designation & Department: _____

Official Email & Contact: _____

BIC Registration Status: ☐ Registered with BIC-UAF ☐ In Process / Pending

SECTION B: PROPOSAL & INNOVATION SUMMARY

1. Executive Summary / Abstract (Max 200 words):

[Provide a clear, non-technical overview of your innovation, the problem it solves, and its market potential here...]

2. Priority Sector Alignment (Select primary sector):

- ☐ Agriculture & Precision Agriculture ☐ Food Sciences and nutrition
☐ Climate Change & Climate Resilience ☐ Biotechnology
☐ Smart & Digital Technologies ☐ Rural Development and food security
☐ Others _____ (Please Specify)

3. Description of Innovation & Technology Readiness Level (TRL) (Max 200 words):

[Detail core research output, uniqueness, current development stage, and IP status here...]

SECTION C: FUNDING TIER SPECIFICS & MILESTONES

For Early Seed Funding Applicants (PoC & MVP Validation — Up to PKR 0.5M):

Key Deliverables / Milestones:

1. Milestone 1 (Months 1–3): _____
2. Milestone 2 (Months 4–6): _____

For Growth Seed Funding Applicants (Commercialization & Expansion — Up to PKR 2.0M):

Legal Entity Status: ☐ SECP Registered ☐ Registrar of Firms ☐ Other: _____

Industry Linkage / Traction: Do you have a formal industry partner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide details / MoU summary: _____

SECTION D: BUSINESS PLAN ATTACHED

☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION E: FINANCIAL PROJECTION & BUDGET ESTIMATE

Provide a breakdown of how the requested EFS Seed Fund will be utilized:

Cost Head / Item Description	Justification / Purpose	Estimated Cost (PKR)
Equipment / Prototype Development	_____	_____
Material & Supplies / Testing	_____	_____
Market Validation / Launch Activities	_____	_____
Others	_____	_____
Total Requested Funding	_____	_____

*Note: Approved projects are required to fill separate comprehensive budget performa

SECTION F: DECLARATION & ENDORSEMENTS

I/We certify that the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand that inaccurate or false information will result in disqualification or termination of funding. I/We agree to abide by the governance rules, monitoring frameworks, milestone-based disbursements, and profit-sharing terms of the EFS Seed Fund.

Signature of Principal Investigator/ Founder:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Co-Principal Investigator/ Co-Founder

Name & Stamp: _____

Date: _____

Endorsement by Head of Department / Institute:

Name & Stamp: _____

Date: _____

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BIC Scrutiny Status: [] Recommended [] Not Recommended

ORIC Steering Committee Status: [] Recommended [] Not Recommended

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