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Subject: CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS) invites research Projects from faculty members on the following broader themes allowing maximum leeway in proposing under the **Grant-In-Aid Fund for Research Studies among All Public Sector Universities of Balochistan by Government of Balochistan, Pakistan.**

In order to disburse the research funds, projects are sought for research that identifies key policy issues and focuses the challenges associated with the priority targeted theme areas (Annexure-I) from permanent faculty members on prescribed proforma (Annexure-II).

A successful project must clearly demonstrate a solution or significant progress in addressing the challenge of national/ provincial importance and may result in its large-scale adoption, deployment, or scaling of the proposed solution.

Research Projects will be reviewed by national experts using a merit-based, independent, transparent evaluation process. Outstanding Projects from each category are anticipated to be funded, and progress of award studies will be closely monitored by the 'Research Grant Awarding Committee (RGAC) of LUAWMS. Following are the broad principals of the program:

1. Total number of project awards are twenty (20)
2. The maximum duration to complete the project will be 11 months.
3. The maximum grant available for the project is Rs 500,000/-
4. Projects will be judged by the choice of the problem and expected knowledge outcomes for local development.
5. All data collected and work produced will be submitted for authenticity checks.
6. Multiple conferences/workshops will be organized allowing all reviewers, award winners and sector specialists to see progress and develop network learning.

Timelines:

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| April 14, 2021 | Research Proforma accessible on LUAWMS website |
| April 25, 2021 | Full Proposal due by 12pm (noon) |
| May 02, 2021 | Review Report due by 12pm (noon) |
| May 04, 2021 | Final Decision |
| May 07, 2021 | Transfer funds to PI's account |

**Director ORIC
LUAWMS**

To.

All Deans/HoDs

Cc:

**PSO to Vice Chancellor
PA to Pro Vice Chancellor
PA to Registrar**