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Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization

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Introduction:

The core aim of Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC) is to develop and maintain a dynamic and internationally competitive research sector in the country that will make a positive contribution towards economic growth and prosperity.

In order to achieve the core objective, HEC has taken the initiative by launching a program to fortify the research culture in the country and universities have shown tremendous growth and improvement in the area of research. Many research publications by different Pakistani Scholars are published and cited in various international journals and this number is increasing with every passing day. However, this is just a beginning and we need to work harder to sustain and improve this growth. Furthermore, in pursuit of this core objective, HEC has come forward to conduct research activities of universities and higher educational institutes ensuring establishment of fully functional and well establish Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC).

Establishment of ORIC in KASBIT:

In order to achieve the core aim highlighted by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC), KASBIT has taken an initiative under HEC policies and directives of honorable Chancellor, Mr. Arif Ali Shah Bukhari and established a fully functional “Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization” on _____, 20__.

Core Objective of ORIC:

The core objective of Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) in Khadim Ali Shah Bukhari Institute of Technology (KASBIT) is to set and assign strategic, tactical and operational goals to the KASBIT Core Research Committee and will have a key role in facilitating KASBIT research outcomes.

Other Objectives:

Other objectives of ORIC in KASB Institute are self-adopted its consent to seek to improve the environment for research scholarship schemes and all research activities through:

- Developing the university’s strategic research directions and policies.
- Enhancing incorporation of research and education at all levels of the institute.

- Encouraging technology-transfer, entrepreneurship and commercialization activities that strengthen and sustain the local and national economy.
- To critically improve research activities in KASB Institute of Technology and also protect intellectual property generated as a consequence of research activities.
- To increase and diversify external research funding.
- Strengthening university-industry relationships.
- Improving translation of research into the public benefit.
- Ensuring high quality standards of research are maintained which will reflect highest international standards.
- Promoting and enhancing cross-cutting and multi-disciplinary research initiatives while working out incentives and awards' schemes for world class research and publications.
- Creating a bridge between research activities directly to the educational, social and economic priorities of the university and its broader community.
- Developing and maintaining stature of KASBIT among the world's best research institutions.

In pursuit of this mission, ORIC has the responsibility of guaranteeing that all research programs and policies reflect the core values of academic freedom, professional integrity and ethical conduct and full compliance with all policies, legal requirements and operational standards of the university.

Mission:

The Mission incorporates: Improving the trends of the research activities for the improvement of areas concerning economic, industrial, social and academic development and their accelerated advancements for achieving the national objectives by giving platform to the keen minded people to step forward and fulfill the mission.

Management & Administration:

To set the pace to match up the challenges in the field of Research and Innovation, A separate structure and establishment for ORIC is made functional in the KASB Institute of Technology, from _____ 20___. The Office of Research Innovation & Commercialization is headed by

Dean; supported by KASBIT Core Research Committee, Administrative Officer, Research Associate and Stenographer, to manage all research related activities.

Development & Promotion of Research Activities:

ORIC in KASB Institute of Technology will build up activities and programs that will:

- Set up and sustain admirable relationships with stakeholders and patrons.
- Enhance research funding from all sources both public and private.
- Supervise plan of research development and compliance.
- Support institutes research products like licensing, commercialization etc.
- Collection of data and projects related to commercialization will be conceded by Faculty of the Institute.

Main Functions of ORIC in KASB Institute:

The main functions of ORIC in KASBIT are as follows:

- To undertake research activities under the directions of HEC.
- To arrange meetings annually with HEC.
- To organize Workshops, Conferences, Trainings and Seminars for the Faculty and the Students of the Institute.
- To arrange International Trainings, Seminars and Workshops.
- To form different cluster groups comprise of faculty members and students to promote and facilitate quality research within and outside institution.
- To assist Faculty Members, applying for the research grants to National and International Funding Agencies.
- To establish Industrial Collaboration (locally and internationally).
- To reap maximum benefit for Industry by keeping track of all the modern trends by giving due consideration to the researches carried out in the university and by engaging the Faculty and Students in such Research Projects which are carried out considering the public as well as Industrial benefit.
- To develop an Anti-Plagiarism culture and to make sure the Researches carried out and the submitted Research Projects / Thesis / Dissertations / Research Papers and Research Articles should be well within the International perimeters.

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Research Policy of KASB Institute of Technology:

The policy basically is used in order to carry out research activities effectively; therefore the institute prepared a holistic research policy as the guideline for researchers to help them enduring research work likewise. The guidelines are given below:

- As part of the main responsibility in the Institute, Academic Staff is expectant to actively participate in research activities through any relevant center of excellence.
- Researcher(s) undergoing any Research work should fall under research groups proposed and formed by the Institute.
- Outcomes of the research shall be fully governed by the Intellectual Property Policy of the Institute.
- Researchers are encouraged to undergo joint research work in collaboration with other research institutions or organizations to set up a global research network locally and internationally.
- Researchers shall obey the Rules, Regulations as well as Institute's Code of Ethics.

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Note:

Indulge yourself with ORIC in order to provide the necessary information about research activities which may include new and existing research projects, contractual / commercial research activities, and research output in terms of publications, products, patents and information of research meetings / conferences organized and to participate in the meetings, training sessions, and other activities.