

Call for Proposals Research Initiative for Societal Challenges (RISC)

Pakistan is facing a humanitarian crisis like never before as catastrophic floods continue to impact over 33 million people. To date, over 637,000 people have lost their homes and livelihoods; and devastatingly, 1,400 people have lost their lives. Our fellow Pakistanis need our help now more than ever.

We can contribute our scholarly and academic resources to reduce the plight of those who are severely affected. In this call we invite you to participate in the following:

Category	Budget Limit	Duration	Requirement	Submit by or before
RISC Tier-I	Rs. 300,000	2 Months	Short form on GAMES	Sept 19, 2022
RISC Tier-II	Rs. 500,000	6 Months	Short Proposal on GAMES	Sept 19, 2022

In addition, also consider applying to the Faculty Initiative Fund (FIF) grants for larger grants– deadline is September 19, 2022.

RISC Tier-I

This fund is aimed at projects which have an immediate impact and help create societal awareness with an expedited review process. Faculty are asked to fill in a simple form explaining the scope of the work and submit it to OR with a decision that will be communicated within three days. Examples of expenses can include local travel, RA hiring, and other requirements for a short-term intervention. At the end of the project, the awardees are expected to share their research findings with OR. OR is planning seminar series to share your collective findings with the broader community.

RISC Tier-II

This fund is aimed at projects which have a medium-term impact to those affected by flooding. Following an evaluation of proposals by the research review committee, these awards shall be announced within one week.

Faculty members are requested to apply for these grants on GAMES. Application forms and guidelines will be up by Monday, Sept.

Regards,
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