



Government of Pakistan

DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN

Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination

Prime Minister's National Health Complex,
Park Road, Islamabad

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL GRANTS UNDER THE CENTRAL RESEARCH FUND (CRF) DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN (DRAP)

The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP), established under the DRAP Act 2012, is the National Regulatory Authority responsible for ensuring the quality, safety, and efficacy of therapeutic goods across Pakistan. DRAP's overarching vision is "Health for all by 2025 through Access to medicine, contributing advancement in health care in Pakistan," aligning with national and international health objectives.

This Expression of Interest (EOI) invites research grant proposals for grant of fund through DRAP's Central Research Fund, as outlined in the Drugs (Research) Rules, 1978 (<https://shorturl.at/15ZNe>), to various categories of the following key research areas. The aim is to generate evidence-based insights and innovative solutions that directly support DRAP's Strategic Plan 2022-2025 and its commitment to safeguarding public health.

Key Research Areas:

Key research areas are Basic research, Operational research and Clinical trials as per details in the Drug Research Rules, 1978.

Who Can Apply:

This EOI is open to government recognized academic institutions, pharmaceutical licensed manufacturers, research organizations with demonstrated expertise in relevant research areas as per the Drug Research Rules, 1978.

Funding Support:

- Full or partial grant-in-aid under the Central Research Fund (CRF)

Application Process:

1. Use Form A for basic and other than clinical research
2. Use Form B for clinical trials
3. All applications shall be addressed to Director, Pharmacy Services Division/Secretary, Committee Experts on Drugs Research (CEDR), DRAP Islamabad.
4. Detailed requirements can be assessed from the Drug Research Rules, 1978 available on the official website of DRAP.

For more details, please visit the official website of DRAP www.dra.gov.pk
Should you require any further clarification or have additional queries,
please contact us at sec.cedr@dra.gov.pk.