



Ministry of IT & Telecom
DIGITAL PAKISTAN

Ignite
NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FUND

Challenge-driven Innovation Fund (CIF)

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Ignite was established with the goal of supporting breakthrough technologies and game-changing innovations in key enabling technologies with the potential to scale up and become market leaders.

The Challenge-driven Innovation Fund aims to stimulate collaborative interdisciplinary research within the strategic priority areas of relevance to present or future Pakistan-based industry and society. The objective is to ask the innovators to help solve the problems facing the country. A consortium of (applicants from) universities, industry and/or research organizations will be eligible to submit research proposals. Project participation from industry, public authorities or other relevant organizations will be considered a merit.

PRIORITY THEMES

- ▶ Transport & Smart Mobility
- ▶ Health & Well-being
- ▶ Smart Cities & Communities
- ▶ Digital Industry
- ▶ Climate Change & Environment
- ▶ Education & Learning
- ▶ Digital Life
- ▶ Connectivity & Interoperability
- ▶ ICT- enabled Agriculture
- ▶ Smart Energy
- ▶ Safety, Security & Reliability

EVALUATION PROCESS

Grant awards will be made through an open, rigorous, transparent, competitive and merit-based process consistent with international standards for funding research and innovation projects.

DURATION ▶ 2 – 3 years

ANTICIPATED FUNDING ▶ Starting from
Rs. 10 million per project

Proposals must be submitted online
on the prescribed form, available on website
<https://ignite.org.pk/CIF>

Last date to submit
the project outline is
August 7, 2022



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