



University of Central Punjab

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NOTIFICATION

This is to notify that a **Steering Committee** has been formed for **Office of Research Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC)** at UCP, the committee consists of the following members:

ORIC Steering Committee			
Sr.	Name and Designation	Position	Parent Institute/organization
1.	Dr. Hammad Naveed Pro-Rector	Chair	UCP
2.	Mr. Iftikhar Hussain CEO	Co-Chair	Europetroleum
3.	Prof. Dr. Hafiza Rizwana Kausar Dean	Member	FOST, UCP
4.	Mr. Naveed Ashraf Senior Manager R&D	Member	SRC Pvt. Ltd
5.	Dr. Ahmad Junaid Rasheed , Associate Director Quality Operations	Member	Genetics Pharma
6.	Syed Abdullah Bukhari Founder and Group CEO	Member	Enrichers Investment Group
7.	Mr. Muhammad Nabeel Cofounder & Chief Technical Officer (CTO)	Member	Healthwire
8.	Abdul A. Khurram Director	Member	Technical Water Care Services (WCSP)
9.	Dr. Saleha Waqar Director Training & Development	Member	Vital Management Services
10.	Mr. Ahmed Umair CEO	Member	Vital Agri nutrients Ltd
11.	Mr. Raffay Bin Rauf Head of Sustainability, Safety, Compliance, Digital Marketing & Communications	Member	Sapphire Finishing Mills Limited
12.	Mr. Sarim Mehmood CEO	Member	Fruits of Sustainability



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13.	Mr. Ameer Ahmad CEO	Member	Aroome Engineering Pvt. Ltd
14.	Rana Faisal Shabbir Director	Member	Rana Rice Mills
15.	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhyar Farrukh Director ORIC	Member/ Secretary	ORIC, UCP

TORs/ Objective set forth for the Steering Committee as per HEC are as follows:

TORs for ORIC Steering Committee (SC):

As per HEC ORIC policy 2021:

- a. ORIC-SC is the governing body for the ORIC, and shall provide strategic leadership and governance oversight. ORIC-SC will provide dedicated advice to the Prorector for decisions and actions to be taken in accordance with the objectives, approach and scope of the ORIC.
- b. ORIC-SC shall continuously review the performance of ORIC in line with the devised KPIs and strategic plan and guide the ORIC leadership by providing effective oversight and evaluations.
- c. ORIC-SC shall:
 - i. Devise and approve the 5-year strategic plan for the ORIC and ensure its proper compliance.
 - ii. Review and approve the recommendations for implementation of initiatives for better achievement of ORIC objectives from ORIC leadership.
 - iii. Review periodic monitoring reports on the basis of KPIs and advise the ORIC leadership accordingly.
 - iv. Provide policy guidance to ORIC leadership.
 - v. Ensure that ORICs activities and initiatives are coordinated with other relevant stakeholders, inside or outside the HEI.
 - vi. Bridge the gap between academia and industry and provide crucial advice on matters to promote university-industry linkages and commercialization.
 - vii. Advise the Prorector on the research management challenges of the university.
 - viii. Undertake any other task relevant to the better functioning of the ORIC.

Raheel Anjum Bhatti
Registrar, UCP

Distribution:

1. Pro-Rector
2. Provost
3. All Deans & Directors
4. All Members Concerned