



Ministry of IT & Telecom

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TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION FUND (TTF)

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About TTF

Technology Transition Fund supports innovation activities that go beyond the experimental proof of concept in laboratory. It supports both the maturation and validation of your novel technology in the lab and in relevant application environments (by making use of prototyping, formulation, models, user testing or other validation tests) as well as the development of a business case and business model towards the innovation's future commercialisation. The proposed activities must include further technology development on the results achieved previously and follow user-centric methodologies to increase chances of the innovation's future success in the market. The Transition projects should address, in a balanced way, both technology and market/business dimensions, possibly including iterative learning processes based on early customer or user feedback.

PRIORITY THEMES

- ▶ Automotive & infrastructure
- ▶ Energy harvesting & storage technologies
- ▶ Education technology
- ▶ Information technology & its applications in health, textile, environment, agriculture productivity & agri-business
- ▶ Financial technology

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ▶ The TTF supports collaborative research and innovation from consortia. The proposal must be submitted by the coordinator on behalf of the consortium that includes at least two independent Pakistan-based legal entities.
- ▶ Universities, research organisations with mandatory participation by industry partners.
- ▶ International collaborations are encouraged when the international partner brings a unique added value to the project team.

DURATION

The project duration is 1 - 2 years.



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EVALUATION PROCESS

The selection of 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. The evaluation process consists of three sequential steps:

Desk Evaluation of Full Project Proposal (FPP)

FPP will be evaluated by at least two members of the Panel consisting of teams of experts including international academic leaders and subject matter experts.

Presentation before Expert Panel

The core team of shortlisted proposal will pitch their idea/solution to a panel of experts including international academic leaders and subject matter experts. The Expert Panel will assess each proposal according to a scoring rubric and recommend the proposal for final approval.

Final Selection

The Project Management and Appraisal Committee (PMAC) of Ignite will make the final decision.

ANTICIPATED FUNDING

Upto Rs. 30 million. Co-financing including in-kind and cash contributions by industry partners will be mandatory and is an indicator of industry support. The following benefits will be admissible:

- ▶ salaries
- ▶ travel costs
- ▶ patents
- ▶ equipment / supplies
- ▶ licensing agreements
- ▶ marketing of prototype
- ▶ institutional overheads etc.

HOW TO APPLY?

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

Proposal Submission

Duly filled proposal on the prescribed format along with required documents must be submitted online.

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