

**Health Research Institute**  
**National Institutes of Health**  
**CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS**  
**ROUND 2**

Health Research Institute (HRI) is pleased to advertise the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of “call for proposals” to promote implementation and Health Systems Research across the country in line with its mandate.

**Submission deadline:** Last date for submission of proposals is **March 10, 2022**. The current call is open for the below listed categories in areas of national health research priority:

**1- National Health Challenge Grants:**

<b>S#</b>	<b>Thematic Areas</b>
1.	<b>Genomic Studies , Genomic predictors of outcomes</b> Non Communicable Diseases: Diabetes, Cancer, Cardiovascular disease Communicable Diseases: HIV, Tuberculosis
2.	<b>Interventions aiming to reduce maternal, neonatal and under five mortality</b> 1. Sustainable interventions to prevent stunting and wasting in children 2. Health systems interventions to reduce maternal and newborn mortality in marginalized populations.

**Funding limit:** up to 05 million Rupees

**Duration:** up to 24 months

**Eligibility criteria**

1. Senior Level researchers working in HEC recognized universities.
2. Senior level Scientists/researchers working in R&D organizations.
3. Principal Investigator (PI) must have a contract of employment with their organization for the total duration of the grant prior to application

## **2- Small Grants**

<b>S#</b>	<b>Thematic Areas</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Estimation of National and sub-national Disease burden:-</b> Non Communicable Disease: Diabetes, Cancer, Cardiovascular disease Communicable Disease: HIV, Tuberculosis
<b>2.</b>	<b>Estimation of economic burden:</b> Non Communicable Diseases: Diabetes, Cancer, Cardiovascular disease Communicable Diseases: HIV, Tuberculosis
<b>3.</b>	<b>Multi morbidity disorders:</b> Multi morbidity: - Identification and distribution of multi morbidities and the interface between NCDs and CD (e.g. lung disease, diabetes, HIV and depression) in people already suffering from tuberculosis (TB) , HCV and mental health issues among HIV etc.

**Funding limit:** up to 02 million Rupees

**Duration:** up to 18 months

### **Eligibility criteria**

1. Mid-career researchers working in HEC recognized universities.
2. Mid-career scientists/ researchers of R&D organizations.
3. Principal Investigator (PI) must have a contract of employment with their organization for the total duration of the grant prior to application.

## **3- Researcher initiated grants**

<b>S#</b>	<b>Thematic Areas</b>
<b>1.</b>	Research proposals indicating pragmatic and clear steps towards attaining Sustainable Development <b>Goal 3: “Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages”</b> will be prioritized for funding

**Funding limit:** up to 02 million rupees

**Duration:** up to 18 months

### **Eligibility for Researcher initiated grants/ open grants:**

1. All researchers including early career researchers from academia and R&D organizations are encouraged to apply.

### **Tentative Timelines for grant funding**

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| 1. Opening date of call                | February 10, 2022 |
| 2. Closing date for call for proposals | March 10, 2022    |

## How to apply

1. Applicants shall fill the proposal form on prescribed format available at HRI, NIH website (<https://www.nih.org.pk/hri>) and submit soft copy of proposal, CVs, Questionnaire, Consent/assent forms on email address: [ps.hri@nih.org.pk](mailto:ps.hri@nih.org.pk) not later than 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
2. Principal applicant must be a Health Scientist/Researcher having relevant qualification and experience of conducting health Research.
3. Maximum 02 page CV of each member of research team highlighting the relevant research experience shall be submitted along with proposal.
4. A brief of institutional facilities required for execution of the research project available at organization shall also be submitted.
5. The complete proposal shall be duly signed by Principal Investigator and Head of institution of principal applicant.
6. Applicants shall strictly follow the instructions and guidelines defined for proposal submission forms and shall make sure that applications are complete in all aspects.
7. Incomplete applications without questionnaire, Consent/assent form (if needed) and those received after due date will not be further processed.
8. Signed hard copy of the proposal must also be sent on following address  
Pakistan Health Research Council  
Off Constitution Avenue  
Opposite Radio Pakistan  
Sector G.5/2, Islamabad