

Concept Paper Submission Guide: Industrial Solution Grants for Young Scientists

Deadline: 31st March 2026

Note: There are three elements for this grant:

- i) a PI (Principal Investigator) working at a Pakistani Institution,
- ii) a student of MS/Ph.D,
- iii) a CoPI from Industry.

The PI and CoPI must register with the RGMS, whereas student is not required be registered, however, his/her information is to be included in the application. The application should be submitted by the PI in RGMS, by including student details as well as select the registered CoPI from within the RGMS.

Concept Paper Submission Procedure:

- 1) The standard login procedures should be followed for accessing the system as available on:
<https://rgms.psf.gov.pk/rgms/login.aspx>

The image displays three screenshots of the Pakistan Science Foundation Research Grants Management System (RGMS) interface. The first screenshot shows the 'Scientist Login' page, which includes fields for 'Enter your CNIC' and 'Enter your password', a 'Sign In' button, and links for 'Not yet a member? Sign Up', 'Forgot Password?', and 'Need a help? Download User Manual'. The second screenshot shows the 'Scientist Registration' page, which includes fields for 'Enter your CNIC', 'Enter your password', 'Enter your full name', 'Enter your email address', 'Confirm email address', and 'Enter your mobile phone number', along with a 'Sign Up' button and links for 'Already a member? Sign In', 'Forgot Password?', and 'Facing any problem? Submit a support ticket'. The third screenshot shows the 'Forgot Password (Scientists)' page, which includes a field for 'Enter your CNIC', a 'Reset Password' button, and links for 'Not yet a member? Sign Up' and 'Facing any problem? Submit a support ticket'.

The PIs/CoPIs must register with the system in case they are not a members. After the login, they must complete their profile, by filling their details (basic profile, contact information, qualification record, employment record, previous projects, etc).

Please note that the RGMS scientists database is used for selecting reviewers for several grants, therefore, your profile helps the system to select for reviewing our projects at the same time.

- 2) If you have already started your application in a previous session, you can skip this step. Once the login is successful, please click on the “Proceed to Proposal Submission” link available on the dashboard, as shown in the screenshot below. You can alternatively click on “Submit New Concept Paper” link on the dashboard, or “Concept Papers→Submit New Concept Papers”.

PSF - RGMS

Welcome to RGMS, Muhammad Usman

Call for Proposals: Industrial Solution Grants for Young Scientists | [Proceed to Proposal Submission](#) | [Call Details](#) | (Feb 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2026)

For connecting to industries, PIs could consult the following links: 1) PASTIC's Industries Database, 2) PASTIC's Database of Chambers of Commerce

PIs could also connect to Dr. Syed Aftab Hussain Shah, Add. Dir. PASTIC (Ph: +92 334 5119758), to seek help in finding relevant industry.

Scientist Dashboard
Please visit the sections below to manage your data.

Profile Completion: 100%
[\[Recalculate Profile Completion %\]](#)

Profile Management
Manage Your Profile Use the links below to manage different sub sections of your profile.
Basic Profile | Contact Info | Qualifications | Employments | Publications | Projects | Profile Picture | Change Password

PSF Funding Programs
Manage Your Grants Use the links below to manage different sub sections of grants management.
[Submit New Concept Paper](#) | [My Concept Papers](#) | [My Full length Project Proposals](#)

International/Exchange Funding Programs
Manage your submissions for international/exchange funding programs. Follow relevant links below.
2025 JSEP (PSF-NSFC China) [Proposal: PSF-CHINA-MGST/202310/2126, Status = Unsubmitted]

Review Requests
Check and fill Project Review Requests. Manage your review invitations and submit reviews against proposals.
[Review Invitations](#)

Help
Detailed links. Use the links below get help on RGMS. For faster response, use RGMS Help Desk.
[Using RGMS](#) | [RGMS Help Desk](#)

Pakistan Science Foundation Website
Explore PSF website. Get information on different areas PSF is assisting scientists in.
[PSF Home Page](#) | [Research Grants](#)

Disclaimer: By sharing your professional data, you agreed to use it for R&D purposes. Your data is handled securely and in compliance with the privacy laws.

On the next page, select the call as per screen given below, provide the title of your project, and click CREATE.

Grants
Please fill in the following information to Apply for New Grant:

Research Stream / Call: Industrial Solution Grants for Young Scientists [R&D Industry Progr]

Project Title:

[CREATE](#) [CANCEL](#)

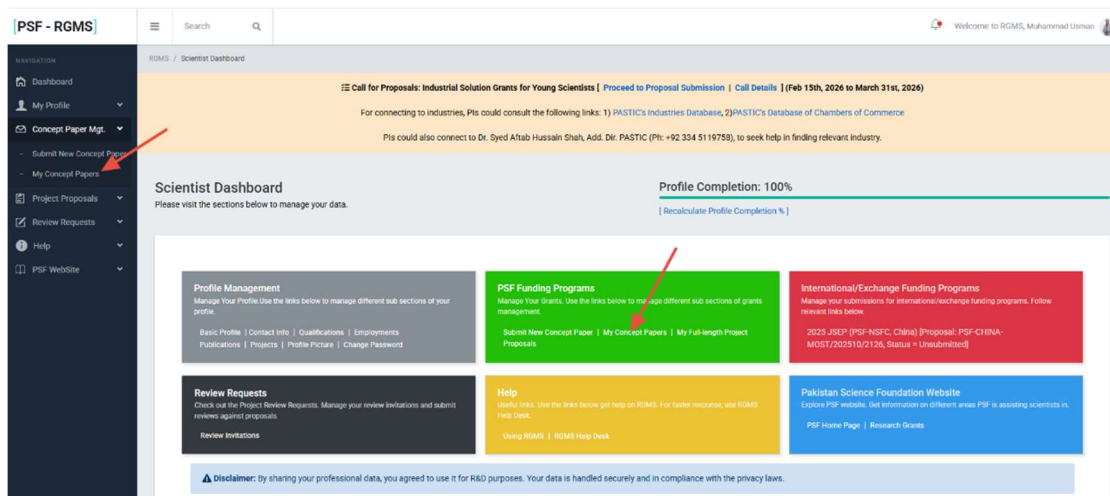
Select

- Concept Papers in Chemical Sciences [Research Support Programme]
- Concept Papers - NSLP [Natural Sciences Linkage Programme]
- Concept Papers in Biological Sciences [Research Support Programme]
- Concept Papers in Agriculture Sciences [Research Support Programme]
- Concept Papers in Health Sciences [Research Support Programme]
- Concept Papers in Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering [Research Support Programme]
- Concept Papers in Earth Sciences [Research Support Programme]
- Concept Papers in Environmental Sciences [Research Support Programme]
- Concept Papers in Mathematics and Computer Sciences [Research Support Programme]
- Concept Papers in Physics [Research Support Programme]
- Concept Papers in Engineering Sciences [Research Support Programme]
- Industrial Solution Grants for Young Scientists [R&D Industry Programme]**

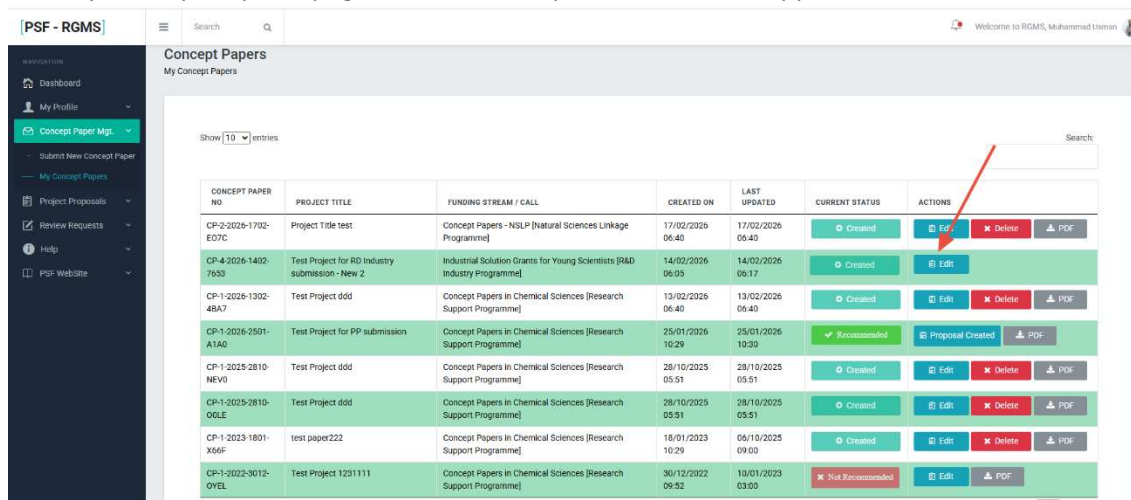
*Please select the relevant research stream carefully. You will not be able to change the research stream, once selected.
*The project title can be changed later, if required.
*Once the concept paper has been created, you could update its relevant parts over time, ONLY submit when its ready to be sent to PSF.
*Don't hesitate to write to rgms@psf.gov.pk in case of any confusion/trouble.

Proceed to Step 4.

- 3) If you have already created your application in a previous session, you can click “Concept Papers → My Concept Papers” on left hand side menu, or from the main dashboard section.



- 4) On “My Concept Papers” page, select EDIT to proceed with this application.



- 5) Next Page shows you the fields which are required to fill out to complete application. You should complete the whole form, and save it. You can save the information multiple times, and once completed, you can click on SUBMIT to finalize your submission. This action will block the further edits. So only use this option if you have completed the application.

- Users must provide a Valid Title for the project.
- Users must provide the Objectives of the project. There should be maximum 5 Objectives having 150 characters each, so please be precise when adding the objectives.
- Please elaborate the industrial issues with 1500 characters at maximum.
- The expected outcomes of the research must be provided.
- The next field refers to the Focus Area of your research. You should select at least one option from the list.

Concept Paper No: CP-4-2026-1402-7653
Current Status: Created

Project Title:
Test Project for RD Industry submission - New 2

Objectives of the research (Maximum 5 objectives, each with Max. 150 characters):*

*Required

Industrial issue to be addressed in the proposed research (Maximum 1500 characters):*

*Required

Expected Outcomes of research: *

*Required

Relevant Focus Area: *

☐ Climate Change	☐ Agriculture-Based Industries	☐ Engineering
☐ Food Security	☒ Pharmaceuticals	☐ Renewable Energy
☐ Artificial Intelligence (AI)	☒ Chemicals/Chemistry	☐ Emerging Technologies
☐ Textiles - Fiber value addition		

- vi) Users must explain the role of industry, as well as the commercialization aspects of the project.
- vii) The Estimated budget must be provided in whole numbers, and millions, whereas the duration must be a whole number, in terms of months.

Role of Industry (Maximum 500 characters): *

*Required

Possibility of Commercialization: *

*Required

Estimated Budget (in millions): * **Project Duration (in months): ***

- viii) The PI must provide five keywords against this project.

Project Keywords

Keyword 1: * **Keyword 2: *** **Keyword 3: ***

*Required

Keyword 4: * **Keyword 5: ***

*Required

- ix) The PI information in the given area just after the keywords is taken from PI profile. If any changes are required, you must change your profile data to reflect the updated information in this area. These fields can't be updated from the project page. From publications, please select at least one publication.

PI Details
(This information is locked. To change this, please edit your profile section (My Profile->Basic Profile, My Profile -> Contact Information.)

Full Name: *
Muhammad Usman

Designation: *
[Redacted]

Field of Specialization: *
Information Technology (IT)

Postal Address: *
[Redacted]

Phone: *
[Redacted]

Mobile: *
[Redacted]

Email Address: *
[Redacted]

Related Publications: *
☐ Cyberwar on earth PUCIS(National) 01/01/1950.
☒ Another Paper PUCIS(International) 01/01/2011.

x) PI must fill all fields for the student.

Student Information
(All fields are required.)

Student Full Name: *
Tahir M.

University Registration No.: *
123123

Semester (No.): *
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Session (Spring/Fall): *
Spring

Student enrolment in the university/college (BS/MS/PHD): *
MS

xi) The CoPI information is added to the application by picking an existing CoPI registered with the RGMS.

If your CoPI is not registered, ask them to go to login page, and register. If their industry is not listed, they can email at rgms@psf.gov.pk or use the helpdesk from login page to add their organization/industry.

Clicking the button opens up the Popup, please select the Organization of the CoPI, and the system will list all registered members from that organization.

You can click ADD to add the respective CoPI to your project. If the required information of the CoPI is not filled (and the textboxes are blocked), the CoPI must complete their profile first.

Please also note that if the CoPI has registered, but hasn't verified the profile, or has not filled the employment record, he/she will not be picked by the RGMS. The last three fields in this section must be filled by communicating with the CoPI.

CoPI Details
(The locked information could be updated by the CoPI in their profile. The unlocked information must be filled by discussion with the CoPI.)

[Click here to Pick/Change the CoPI](#)

CoPI Full Name: *
[Redacted]

Designation: *
[Redacted]

Postal Address: *
[Redacted]

Mobile: *
[Redacted]

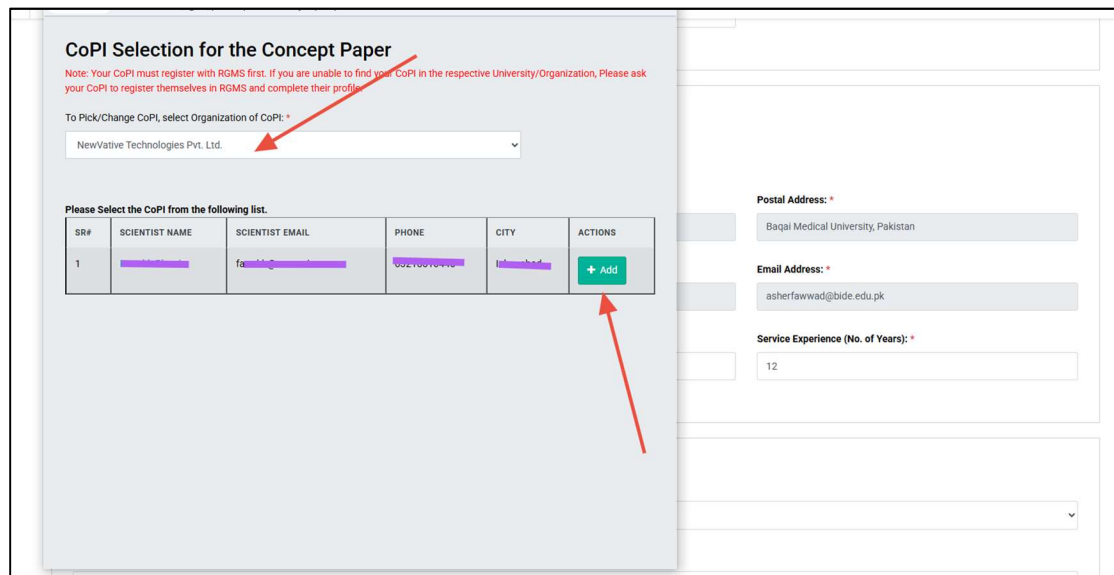
Phone: *
[Redacted]

Email Address: *
[Redacted]

Name of Industry: *
ABC Textile

Present Position: *
Manager

Service Experience (No. of Years): *
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CoPI Selection for the Concept Paper

Note: Your CoPI must register with RGMS first. If you are unable to find your CoPI in the respective University/Organization, Please ask your CoPI to register themselves in RGMS and complete their profile.

To Pick/Change CoPI, select Organization of CoPI: *

NewVative Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Please Select the CoPI from the following list.

SR#	SCIENTIST NAME	SCIENTIST EMAIL	PHONE	CITY	ACTIONS
1	fahad	fahad@newvative.com	0300-1234567	Islamabad	+ Add

Postal Address: *

Baqai Medical University, Pakistan

Email Address: *

ashrafawwad@bide.edu.pk

Service Experience (No. of Years): *

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- xii) If the research will be conducted in the same university as PI, select Yes. In else case, provide the location in the other textbox.



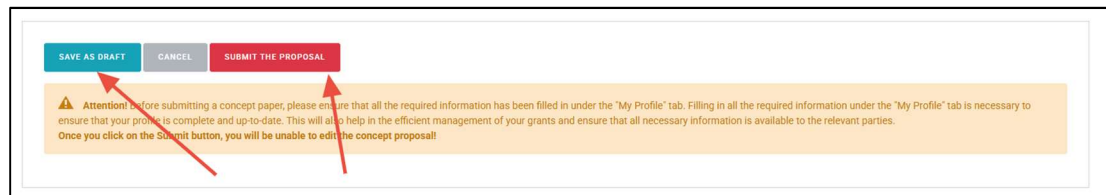
Research Location

Proposed Research will be conducted within the same university where student is enrolled in collaboration with industry: *

No

If No, please mention name: *

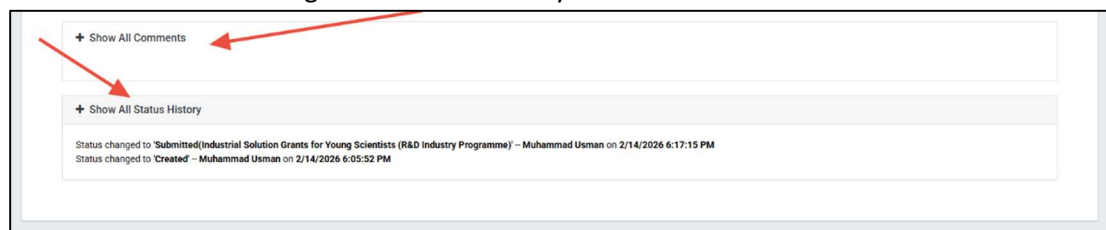
- xiii) You can Save the information using SAVE button and return to start working again. Upon SUBMIT, system will check if you have filled all required information, and will allow you to submit the application. Afterwards the application will remain locked.



SAVE AS DRAFT CANCEL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL

Attention! Before submitting a concept paper, please ensure that all the required information has been filled in under the "My Profile" tab. Filling in all the required information under the "My Profile" tab is necessary to ensure that your profile is complete and up-to-date. This will also help in the efficient management of your grants and ensure that all necessary information is available to the relevant parties. Once you click on the Submit button, you will be unable to edit the concept proposal!

- xiv) PSF will update the application status in the same area, and you will be able to see the comments from PSF along with STATUS History.



+ Show All Comments

+ Show All Status History

Status changed to 'Submitted'(Industrial Solution Grants for Young Scientists (R&D Industry Programme)) - Muhammad Usman on 2/14/2026 6:17:15 PM

Status changed to 'Created' - Muhammad Usman on 2/14/2026 6:05:52 PM

If there are any queries in this regard, please reach the RGMS Help Desk from the login page. Or contact: rgms@psf.gov.pk, or Dr. Muhammad Usman, Database Administrator, PSF (0321-5823532)