

Call for Applications

# HEC Research Awards 2023



The Higher Education Commission (HEC) invites Pakistani researchers / scholars to submit applications for HEC Research Awards competition. The objective of these Awards is to recognize excellence in research, contributions to intellectual development and to promote high impact publications.

## Award Categories

The awards will be given in the following three categories:

1. Best Researcher
2. Best Young Researcher
3. Best Publication (with special emphasis to submit research publications on constitution of Pakistan in view of Golden-Jubilee of 1973 Constitution of Pakistan)

## Eligibility Criteria

### General Eligibility

- The applicant has never been blacklisted by HEC.
- The applicant / publication has not received the same award earlier.
- None of the publications on Applicant / Authors' credit is plagiarized as per HEC plagiarism policy.

### a) Best Researcher

- i. The applicant must be resident of Pakistan for at least three years on January 1, 2023.

### b) Best Young Researcher

- i. The applicant must be under 40 years of age on January 1, 2023.
- ii. The applicant must be resident of Pakistan for at least one year on January 1, 2023.

### c) Best Publication

- i. The publication must be a scholarly book or journal article.
- ii. The publication must not be more than three years before January 1, 2023.
- iii. The publication must be written by no more than three authors.
- iv. All authors must be residents of Pakistan for at least three years on January 1, 2023.
- v. Research articles only published in a W-category journal in HEC Journal Recognition System (HJRS).
- vi. Research articles must have a minimum citation count of 100.
- vii. Publications (including extended version of a paper) that have previously been submitted for the same category of award are not eligible for resubmission.
- viii. Books must be published by a recognised academic press.

**Deadline: Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

## How to Apply

Applications must be submitted via HEC online portal. The deadline for application submission is **Wednesday, April 26, 2023**. Incomplete or late applications will not be entertained.

For further information and application submission please visit

HEC website: <http://www.hec.gov.pk/site/HRA>

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