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Subject: PROMOTION OF HEC FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAM (FEP) FOR ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL RANKING

With reference to the recent meeting between the Worthy Vice Chancellor and Heads of Departments (HoDs), it is emphasized that internationalization and global academic collaboration are critical pillars for improving the University of Balochistan's (UoB) position in international rankings. In this regard, the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Government of Pakistan, has recently highlighted the immense potential of the Faculty Exchange Program (FEP). This program is designed to provide full funding for Pakistani faculty members to visit foreign universities and for international faculty to contribute to Pakistani institutions.

The key features of the HEC FEP, as outlined by the Executive Director HEC includes:

(Reference link <https://tinyurl.com/HEC-FEP>)

Duration: Flexible terms ranging from two (2) weeks up to four (4) months (covering a full semester).

Scope of Activities: Participating faculty can engage in teaching, student supervision, laboratory work, joint research grants, and long-term academic collaborations.

Inbound & Outbound: The program supports both faculty going abroad and foreign experts coming to HEI.

Funding: Fully funded by the Government of Pakistan through the HEC.

As discussed in the HoD meeting, active participation in this program will directly impact UoB International Ranking by improving "International Faculty Ratio," "Citations per Faculty," and "Academic Reputation."

Therefore, all Deans, Directors, and HoDs are requested to:


Identify and encourage eligible faculty members to explore exchange opportunities.

Initiate MoUs and Agreements with reputable foreign universities to facilitate these exchanges.

Promote UoB as a host institution for foreign faculty under this HEC-funded initiative.

This is a vital opportunity for professional development and institutional growth for the transformation of UoB on the global map of academic excellence.

By Order of the Vice Chancellor.


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