



PAKISTAN AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS FORUM

RESEARCH PITCH *Competition*

Eligibility Criteria:

A research proposal competition is being organized by Pakistan Agricultural Scientists Forum to encourage the young researchers to their out of the box in agriculture sciences. The self explanatory detail of the competition are given below:

- PhD students
- Early career researcher with less than 4 years of PhD completion. Age less than 35 years
- Along with personal details two pages concept note is needed mentioning Title, problem/challenge and its significance in agriculture; Innovative solution, approach, expected budget, timeline (Template is provided online at webpage)
- A 2-minute video explaining the pitch for researchers.

How to submit Research Pitch for competition:

An online portal is developed at webpage of PAS Forum (<https://pasforum.org/comp.php>) fill in the information, upload PhD degree or PhD admission proof, fill in two page concept note and then upload 2- minutes video, upload entry fee proof.

Entry Fee: 2000 PKR or 20 USD for international applicants Account detail you can send your application fee thorough easypaisa +923303000568 and IBAN:PK62TM-FB00000000433733553

Evaluation:

There will be two evaluation categories:

- 1- It will mark out of 85% worth and will be evaluated by a jury of three eminent researchers (at least two from overseas) who will evaluate the concept notes submitted online. However, they will also consult the video to make their concept clear but will not mark the worth of the video.
- 2- This is a public evaluation and viewers will like the video or will comment. Every like will have 1 value and every good comment will have 1 value. All other comments will have no value. A minimum of one week time will be given for public marking. This will have 15% worth in total marks.

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Themes of the Pitch:

- Plant Production and Protection for Food Security
- Animal Nutrition and Managements
- Veterinary Sciences
- Soil and Environmental Sciences
- Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Climate Change and food security
- Food safety and nutrition

FIRST PRIZE:

100,000 PKR

SECOND PRIZE:

50,000 PKR

A FRAMED CERTIFICATE TO TOP 5 WINNERS AND SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO FIND THE FUNDS TO EXECUTE THE PROJECT

**Application
Deadline:**

**31TH MARCH
2024**

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