

Call for Proposals

BCRE Research Grants

The Balochistan Centre for Excellence in Renewable Energy (BCRE) invites proposals for **applied research projects in renewable energy**. Funded by the PATRIP Foundation and implemented by BRSP in partnership with BUIITEMS and B-TEVTA, this competitive grant aims to support MS/PhD student research under faculty supervision.

Closing Date June 11, 2025

Details are available at www.buitms.edu.pk

Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences,

Please send your proposals to: Grants.BCRE@buitms.edu.pk

General Information (Available On line)

1. **Grant Limit: PKR 500,000 (5x)**

2. **Duration: Maximum 12 months**

3. **Important Dates**

- Submission Deadline: June 11, 2025 (23:59 Hours PST)
- Proposal Pitch (Only shortlisted proposals) June 25, 2025
- Final Decision June 30, 2025

4. **Eligibility:**

- PI should be a full-time faculty member at any university of Balochistan and should have MS or PhD students under supervision working in fields related to renewable energy (solar, wind, bioenergy, waste-to-energy, hybrid systems, data/simulation).
- The PI should not be on Study or any other long leave during the execution period of the project.
- The research grants are exclusively to support student research projects in the field of renewable energy
- The applicant should have prior experience or research background in renewable energy or related fields.

5. **Proposal Components:**

A. Title, abstract (≤ 300 words)

B. Introduction

- I. Background
- II. Rationale (Justify in context of I & V under evaluation criteria)
- III. Objectives and
- IV. research questions

C. Methodology and work plan (timeline)

D. Expected outcomes and impact

E. Detailed budget with justification

F. PI's CV and student's official transcript

6. Evaluation Criteria:

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

I.	Relevance and Local context	20%
II.	Core competence of the applicant (Publications and other related outputs related to Renewable energy)	25%
III.	Innovation	10%
IV.	Realistic scope, methodology, and timeline.	15%
V.	Applied in nature and dealing with a real-world problem	20%
VI.	Justification and reasonableness of the budget.	10%

7. Award of Grants

- Upon award of the project, the PI has to sign an agreement with BCRE.
- Funds will be disbursed in instalments based on project milestones.
- Disbursements are contingent on submission of progress reports and verification of achieved milestones.

8. Progress Reports/Final Reports:

- PIs shall submit quarterly progress reports, detailing research achievements along with budget utilization.
- Upon project completion, a final report and summary of findings must be submitted.
- Any remaining funds should be returned to the Centre within 30 days of project completion.
- The Centre reserves the right to monitor research activities, budget utilization, and progress of the project.
- PIs must ensure all research activities comply with ethical standards.
- Misuse of funds or non-compliance with reporting requirements may lead to suspension or termination of the grant.