

(Registrar's Department)

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**NOTIFICATION**

The Executive Council in its 97<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 05.01.2015, has approved the following Research Incentives for the Faculty Members of the University for writing articles, books, innovative activities as a token of acknowledgement and recognition of their service, as given hereunder:

Type of Work	Categories/Amount		
Impact Factor Journals	Rs.25,000/-		
HEC Recognized Journals	W-Category	X-Category	Y-Category
	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.15,000/-
Book Writing	Rs.25,000/-		

2. The Executive Council has further approved the following Rules in order to regulate the aforesaid incentives:

- (a) Only full-time regular faculty member will be eligible to receive above financial awards on the recommendations of University's Research Committee.
- (b) These awards shall be applicable to impact factor and non-impact factor journals recognized by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.
- (c) The faculty members who published the research output with mentioning their official assignments with the AIOU shall only be eligible to receive the awards.
- (d) The author(s) who apply for the research award shall submit the hard copy of article(s)/Book(s) with the certificate that no remuneration was received against the said research work from any other institution.
- (e) For multiple authors' publication, the amount of research incentive will be distributed equally among the authors.
- (f) If research article(s)/book(s) is written by more than one author from the AIOU and outside, the external author shall not be eligible to receive incentive award. In this case the sum of payable amount after equally dividing on the total numbers, be given to internal authors.

- (g) Maximum two research awards shall be paid in a calendar year.
- (h) The approval of HEC will be mandatory for the awards on writing books.
- (i) Applications shall be invited for all awards during the month of December every year.



(Prof. Dr. Nowshad Khan)

Registrar

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1. All Deans.
2. All Faculty Members.
3. Acting Treasurer.
4. Audit Officer.
5. Additional Registrar-E.
6. PS to Vice-Chancellor.
7. Notification file.