



# PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH BOARD

Technologies for the Prosperity of Agricultural Stakeholders

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## INVITATION FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Punjab Agricultural Research Board (PARB) has been established under PARB Act, 1997 to foster an integrated approach for research planning and efficient allocation of research resource so that the agriculture and Livestock innovation system of the province can generate appropriate solutions of the major issues faced to various stakeholders. PARB's vision is to enhance sustainable productivity, reduce poverty, ensure food security and promote competitiveness in the agricultural and Livestock sector through output oriented research and developments plans. PARB's mission is to support efficient development of scientific technologies for the prosperity of the stakeholders.

PARB solicit research proposals for funding on the identified themes and priorities preferably related to cutting edge technologies and emerging/booming issues/threats of fruits, crops, livestock, fisheries and forestry which are available on our website (<http://www.research.agripunjab.gov.pk>). The project may also include activities to promote the research results to stakeholders. Any scientist in the public or private sector research institution/University within the province of Punjab can qualify for bidding. The research proposals, maximum for the three years, with additional two years for testing, adaptation, and commercialization will be funded.

The submitted projects will be evaluated/peer reviewed based on set criteria. Collaboration with foreign institutions is encouraged. Import of relevant gene (s), hybrids, germplasm, chemicals, machines and technologies can also be financed if these are critical in achieving the goal of the project. Any size project can be submitted but ideally it should be less than Rs. 20 millions.

Please visit our website for the detailed proposal format, cost structure evaluation criteria and other details. For themes/priorities visit ([http://www.research.agripunjab.gov.pk/high\\_priority](http://www.research.agripunjab.gov.pk/high_priority)).

The last date of receiving the research proposals is March 31, 2015. The hard copies of project proposals should be submitted in quadruplicate addressed to The Chief Executive, PARB, 47 ZTBL Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, The Mall, Lahore, and soft copy must be mailed to [ceparbpbgov@gmail.com](mailto:ceparbpbgov@gmail.com).

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