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Notification

In pursuance of the approval of the Commission in its 38th meeting, held on November 27-28, 2020, the revised HEC Policy on Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization is hereby notified for implementation by all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the country, with immediate effect.

2. The revised policy aims at enhancing research quality, relevance, and competitiveness, and promotes innovation and commercialization at HEIs, in addition to setting clear performance parameters to gauge the effective working of ORICs. The policy will help Pakistani HEIs to become centers of innovation and high impact applied research. The revised policy can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2Nw8bX6>.

3. This notification supersedes all notifications and policy communications issued earlier by the HEC with respect to ORICs. For information and queries, email at oric@hec.gov.pk.

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