

Prizes and Shields in each category

- First Position: Rs 100,000.
- Second Position: Rs 50,000.
- Third Position: Rs 25,000.
- All Participant teams will be awarded certificates of appreciation.
- Industry participants (those having booths) will be given DICE 2015 shields.
- Winning teams' brief presentation/interview and the name of a sponsor industry will be included in DICE-2015 DVD, which will be distributed locally as well as internationally.

Project Evaluation

Written Report (Phase 1):

A written report will carry 40% weightage of the final score. A panel of academicians from several leading universities will be judging the final reports. Phase 1 score will have a following distribution:

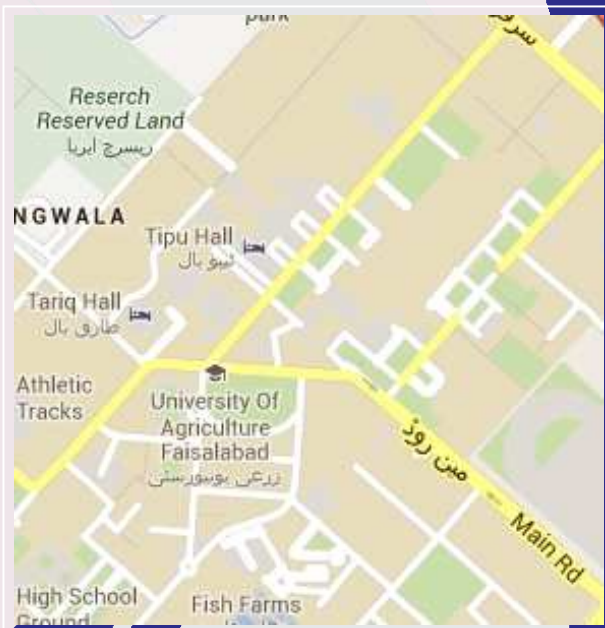
- i. Conformance with the proposal (40%)
- ii. Degree of innovation (60%)

Final Project Presentation (Phase 2):

Project presentations/demos on the final day of the event will carry 60% of the score. Panel of Judges will consist of experts from both academia and industry.

Phase 2 scoring will have a following

- i. Potential Impact on local industry and economy (20%)
- ii. Readiness for commercialization (prototype, business plan) (20%)
- iii. Presentation (20%)



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UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE
FAISALABAD - PAKISTAN

DICE 2015

November 24-25, 2015

Distinguished Innovation,
Collaboration and
Entrepreneurship



DICE 2015

MEGA INNOVATION AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP EVENT

Organized by: ORIC, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
in collaboration with PCST, ISESCO,
British Council and DICE foundation





University of Agriculture, Faisalabad Introduction

The University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) is an internationally acclaimed institution of Agricultural Sciences being 97th best university across the globe, 20th best university in Asia Pacific (NTU-2014) and 35th best greener campuses in the world (UI Green Metric World University Ranking). The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (PCST) and Higher Education Commission (HEC) has also ranked the University as top university of Pakistan for the Year 2013. The UAF comprises of seven faculties: Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Social Sciences, Sciences and Food Nutrition & Home Sciences. The UAF has four sub-campus at PARS Camus, Depalpur Campus-Okara, T.T. Singh and Burewala Campus-Vehari. The UAF is focusing on the transfer of knowledge to the farming community in the form of consultancies and advisory services through outreach activities and is working in multi-dimensions for improving the socio-economic status of the farming community and increasing the exports of the country. The development of rural society by managing efficient use of nutrients, water and energy resources, precision agriculture, biodiversity, climate change and disaster management that includes development in livestock and poultry industry, introducing new varieties of major and minor crops, increasing export of fresh fruits and vegetables, molecular biology and biotechnology, management of saline soils,, guidelines for policy initiatives, value addition of food products and development of organic /bio-fertilizers are some of the basic services performed by UAF. The university believes in strong academia-industry linkages, linkages with all stakeholders, farmers and agricultural related trade organizations. Research commercialization is being focused to translate research into goods & services for the benefit of the civil society. A separate Business Incubation Centre (BIC) at UAF is helping the community to initiate start-up companies and promote entrepreneurial culture.

DICE 2015 Mega Innovation and Entrepreneurship Event

Annual Distinguished Innovation, Collaboration and Entrepreneurship (DICE) Mega Innovation and Entrepreneurship event is one of the major initiatives of the DICE Program and has been conducted every year since 2007. The idea behind the event is to motivate academia, industry, government, entrepreneurs and expatriates to come to a common platform to showcase innovations and technologies, share knowledge and further collaborate with each other for the rapid development of innovative products, necessary for the economic development of the country.

Objectives of DICE 2015

- To foster culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the country and make it part of Nation's DNA.
- To provide platform for academia, industry, government, entrepreneurs and expatriates to interact, share knowledge and collaborate on innovations and commercialization, for socio-economic development of Pakistan.
- To expedite the process of Digital Revolution in the country by motivating both academia and industry to acquire, promote and utilize state-of-art digital technologies for the rapid development of innovative products.
- To portray an image of the country in the eyes of international community as a highly innovative and high-tech nation fully capable of developing innovative products and providing high tech services to the rest of the world.

Participation

Academia:

- Student teams from any HEC recognized degree awarding university/institute.
- Each team can have a max of four members.
- There is no limit on the number of teams/projects registered by a university.
- Each team needs to submit their most innovative projects from various categories.

Industry:

- Provision of exhibition booths for demo/display of their products and technologies.

Categories

- The innovative projects can be from any of the following categories:
 - **Group A:** Engineering & Technology, Computer Sciences and Information Technology
 - **Group B:** Physical Sciences and Agricultural Sciences
 - **Group C:** Arts & Humanities, Business and Social Sciences
 - **Group D:** Biological Sciences, Medical Sciences and Veterinary Sciences

Innovation/Idea submission

Online registration:

<http://www.uaf.edu.pk/dice2015/overview.html>

In addition all team members for each project must also register themselves and their project on DICE Innovation Portal

(<http://www.diceinnovationportal.com>)

Dead lines

June 30, 2015 Submission of project title, project summary and names of team members

Sep. 30, 2015 Submission of detailed project report

Nov. 24, 2015 Inaugural ceremony, symposium, exhibition and competitions

Nov. 25, 2015 Exhibition, Prize Distribution and Closing Ceremony

