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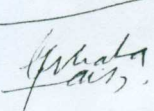
**Subject: Funding Opportunities under Access to Scientific Instrumentation Program**

Sir/Madam,

It is to apprise that due to the high cost of acquiring and maintaining modern equipment, the Higher Education Commission (HEC) has initiated a program, titled "Access to Scientific Instrumentation Program" of sharing the scientific instrumentation facilities which enables the scientific community to have access to sophisticated equipment. It provides spectroscopic, analytical, chromatographic and other sample analysis facilities to postgraduate students (MS/MPhil/Ph.D. and equivalent), enrolled with HEC recognized public sector universities and admitted as per HEC admission criteria. The facility is available to the students who do not have analytical facilities at their own institutions. Grant upto Rs. 75,000/- per annum is provided to them. The HEC also encourages sharing of scientific instrumentation/facilities by the public sector universities with the researchers for academic purposes. Apart from that a number of public sector R&D Organizations are also enlisted as service providers for the facilitation of young researchers. For details regarding the program and service providers, please visit our program website: <http://hec.gov.pk/site/ASIP>

Your goodself is requested to please disseminate the above information across your institution and encourage the students to apply and avail this funding opportunity. Moreover, it is further requested to share the contact details of the HoDs of disciplines related to Chemistry, Physics and Biology (if any) at [wkhizar@hec.gov.pk](mailto:wkhizar@hec.gov.pk)

Looking forward to your kind facilitation.

  
(Noshaba Awais)  
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