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Chairperson/Director

1\textsuperscript{st} Invention to Innovation Summit, Quetta - 2016

Call for Participation

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization, ORIC of University of Balochistan in collaboration with IRP, PASTIC, PSF, SATHA and other Universities of Balochistan is organizing Invention to Innovation Summit, Quetta 2016 (click here for details), at University of Balochistan on 4\textsuperscript{th} and 5\textsuperscript{th} May 2016. The summit will highlight the importance of local technologies for knowledge economy of Pakistan and provides an opportunity for linkages between academia, industry and government.

The objectives of the summit is to promote, disseminate, expand and advance the viable research technologies. The Innovation Summit includes:

- Presentation of Viable Technologies through Technical Sessions
- Exhibition of Academic & Industrial Innovative Products/Models
- Exhibition of innovative product/technology/idea by university students
- Workshops on Research Commercialization
- Business Plan Competition
- Annual Innovation Awards

More specifically the summit will provide platform for networking of innovators, scientists, students, and industrial executives. Innovation Summit also includes keynote speeches of innovation gurus, case studies of successfully commercialized technologies, case studies on how to innovate, expert's lecture on how to protect your innovation, expert's lectures on how to market your technology, expert's lectures on innovation policy and planning and lot more, for more details (www.irp.edu.pk/summituob/).
SATHA Innovation Award:

The summit also creates a competition for innovation by providing Annual Innovation awards for best R&D/Technology, products and ideas. The technologies presented in the summit are supported for funding, commercialization and further developments.

More than 20 R&D institutions, universities and industries will exhibit their innovative R&D technologies. Various awards of more than ten categories will be awarded to prominent innovations by academia and industry.

Your Chance to Win:

- Shields and certificates for the participants of Technical Sessions
- Technology Awards for Universities’ students in the exhibition on their innovative commercially viable ideas through poster presentations or prototype presentation
- Business Plan Cash Prize/Award for Universities’ students in Business Plan Competition
- SATHA Innovation Award for academia and industry scientist

We look forward for your sound participation from your students, scholars and researchers in this summit for making this event successful. Program detail is attached with this letter.

Please confirm your registration by 25th April 2016. (Program Details)

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Thanking you in anticipation

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