

ORIC — Pakistan's Nationally Mandated University Research, Innovation & Commercialization Offices

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Pakistan's Higher Education Commission has mandated university ORIC offices since the early 2010s, growing to 71 offices and 197 licensing agreements by FY2022–23 — though an independent study found some offices still struggle to deliver on their mandate.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[Higher Education Commission of Pakistan \(HEC\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[HEC Pakistan — ORICs overview](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[ResearchGate — Effectiveness of ORIC in Innovation of Research at Public Sector Universities of KP, Pakistan](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

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