19. Technology- Based Economic Development Program Funded by: Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) USA

Program # HEC/R&D/CLDP/P-019
Approving Authority:

Overview
CLDP is a program of U.S Department of Commerce, Office of the General Counsel that is uniquely tasked with providing technical assistance in the commercial law arena to the Governments and Private Sectors of the transitional countries in support of their economic development goals.

In 2010 an informal collaborative program for the support and promotion of Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship was started by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) with the active support of the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP).

The R&D Division, HEC launched this initiative for enhancing the role of universities in technology based economic development. One of the purposes of the program was to work in collaboration with CLDP on effective means to strengthen university and industry partnerships.

Program / Project Objectives

- Awareness of Intellectual property
- Development of expertise of ORIC team to effectively manage and support university IP and research commercialization.

Deliverables from HEC side

- Ensure ORIC involvement
- Arrangement of local events
- Coordination
- Selection of relevant personnel for trainings
- Follow up for progress

Program Start Date

June 2010

Program End Date

NA

US Government Funding Involved: (Amount)

Fully funded by U.S Department of Commerce Office of the General Counsel; Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP)/ USAID Technical assistance program

Implementing partner(s)

HEC and Universities
Selection of Nominee

The ideal candidate is someone currently working in tech transfer and is knowledgeable in all aspects of technology commercialization – from patenting to licensing from a university or government research institution.