**Ministry of Science & Technology**

**Government of Pakistan**

**LAST CALL FOR INVITATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION INCENTIVE GRANT TO SMEs/ FIRMS**

Ministry of Science & Technology (MoST), Government of Pakistan under the scope ofPSDP Project titled **“Certification Incentive Programme(CIP) for SMEs under PQI Initiative 2025”** invites applications from the SMEs/ Firms (Manufacturers/ Traders/ Exporters/ Service Providers etc.) for Certification Grant for the following schemes of standards. **The CIP project will be closed on30th June, 2021,** so eligible SMEs are requested to apply as early as possible to avail the Incentive Grant.

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| * ISO 9001 : Quality Management System
* ISO 14001 : Environmental Management System
* ISO 45001: Occupational Health & Safety Std.
* ISO 22000 : Food Safety Management
* ISO 50001 : Energy Management System
* Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP)
* Halal Certification/Accreditation (OIC-SMIIC-1 / PS 3733 or SMIIC-2 / PS 4992)
* Global GAP
* Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)
* CE Marking
* Product Conformity Marks (Local, Regional & International)
* Accreditation of Testing& Calibration / Medical Laboratories (ISO 17025 / ISO 15189)
* Accreditation of Inspection Bodies (ISO 17020)
* British Retail Consortium (BRC)
 | * Supplier Ethical Data Exchange (SEDEX)
* Social Accountability: SA – 8000
* ISO 13485 : (Medical Devices – QMS)
* Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI)
* Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
* Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP)
* OEKO-TEX® Standard 100
* Integrated Certifications (as per sectoral demand)
* Sector Specific Code of Conduct (CoC)
* ISO / TS 16949 (Auto Industry)
* Organic Certification
* Fair Wild Certification
* Leather Working Group (LWG) Certification
* Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS)
* IECEE CB Certification
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FEATURES OF THE PROJECT:

1. It is an all Pakistan Programme/ Scheme administered by MoST.
2. The Programme/ Scheme shall provide one time reimbursement only against a valid Certification. The incentive will be provided to applicant SMEsfor only one scheme of their choice.
3. The Scheme envisages one timepayment of Incentive Grantupon acquiring at least any one of the above listed certifications. The incentive of an amount of Rs.0.1- 0.4 million per certification for each SME is earmarked under the project.
4. Intensive nationwide training programmes for the relevant certification schemes will be organized for SMEs.
5. The permanently established and registered Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs)/ Firms are eligible to apply for the Incentive grant under the Scheme.
6. Only those SMEs will be eligible for Incentive Grant who fall in either categories as defined below:

State Bank of Pakistan broadly categorizes the SMEs, one as Small Enterprises (SEs) with employment size up to 50 having annual sales turnover up to Rs.150.00 million, and the other as Medium Enterprises (MEs) with employment size up to 51-250 (Manufacturing & Services Sector) and 51-100 (Trading MEs), having annual sales turnover from Rs.150.00 million to Rs.800.00 million.

1. The Programme / Scheme is applicable to those SMEs/ units who have successfully implemented and maintained any certification scheme within the scope/ areas of the project.
2. Applications will be entertained on first come first serve basis depending upon the availability of funds prescribed for each scheme.

HOW TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION INCENTIVE GRANT?

1. The Application Form for the award of Incentive Grant can be downloaded from the website of the project([www.cipmost.gov.pk](http://www.cipmost.gov.pk))or link atMoST’s website ([www.most.gov.pk](http://www.most.gov.pk)).
2. Hard copy of the completely filled-in Application Form duly verified by the relevant Chambers of Commerce & Industry (CCI) or Trade Association (T.A)alongwithrequisite supporting documentsbe sent through postal or courier services, at the address given below:

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