Capital University of Science & Technology

Dated: December 14, 2017

2nd ORIC Research Committee Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on November 30, 2017

The ORIC Research Committee meeting was held on Thursday November 30, 2017 in the Workshop Room, B-Block at 2:00 p.m.
Prof. Aamer Iqbal Bhatti, Dean ORIC, chaired the meeting.
The following members attended the meeting

Dr. Liaqat Ali Khan	Associate Professor (ME)	Member
Dr. Sahar Fazal	Associate Professor (BI)	Member
Dr. Munir Ahmed	Associate Professor (CE)	Member
Dr. Azfar Khlid	Associate Professor (ME)	By Invitation
Dr. Muhammad Azhar	Assistant Professor (CS)	Member

Dr. Majid Ali, Dr. Khawar Naveed Dr. Umer Amir Khan, Dr. Ahmad Faraz sent their apologies.

Prof. Aamer Iqbal Bhatti welcomed the committee members.

Subsequently, the meeting progressed as per agenda items listed below.

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Item1	**Confirmation of previous minutes of meeting** It was notified that no observation were received on the decisions taken in the 1st ORIC Research Committee meeting held on October 18, 2017. Therefore, the minutes of meeting were confirmed.	
Item2	**ORIC Meeting Schedule** It was decided that ORIC Research Committee meetings will be held every last week of the month tentatively on Tuesday.	Muhammad Farhan
Item3	**ORIC Mission** As decided in the previous meeting Prof. Aamer Iqbal Bhatti shared ORIC mission with the committee members and asked their opinion. After a detailed discussion the Committee finalized ORIC Mission as *"To motivate and facilitate CUST faculty and students for research and innovation in collaboration with the stake-holders through resource generation by commercialization"*	
Item4	**Overview of Ignite Proposals**	

Dean ORIC briefed the Committee members that Technology Development Fund (TDF) and Ignite (formerly known as ICT R & D Fund) have been identified as the funding agencies.

Muhammad Farhan Assistant Director ORIC gave a brief presentation on proposal submission to Ignite focusing on the procedure, requirements and approved themes for proposal submission. It was decided that every member should work on the themes related to their specialty which are

- Dr Sahar to work on projects related to wearable & Implantable and Neurotech.

- Dr Liakat Ali Khan and Dr. Azfar Khalid to work on projects related to Robotics.

- Dr Muhammad Azhar to work on projects related to Cloud Infrastructure, wearable & Implantable, Block Chain and Internet of Things.

- Dr Munir to work on projects related to Internet of Things and 3D printing.

Prof. Aamer Iqbal added that in the next meeting the project topics for proposal submission will be finalized. Also presentation on procedure of proposals submission for Technological Development Fund will be given in the coming meeting.

Item5 **ORIC Advisory Board**

Dean ORIC shared the formation of ORIC Advisory Board and asked the committee to suggest members for the Advisory Board with their consent and brief profile, at the earliest.

Item6 **HIT Visit**

Dean ORIC asked Muhammad Farhan A/D ORIC to arrange a visit to HIT.

Item7 **Atlas Honda Project**

Dean ORIC asked Dr. Azfar to have a look on the Honda project with a suggestion for its proposal submission to Ignite.

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- Dr. Azfar Khalid

Being no further item for discussion the meeting was adjourned with a vote of thanks to all.

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