

POLICY FOR PUBLICATION INCENTIVES

This policy has been developed with the aim of promoting research culture and motivating faculty, staff and student of Prime Foundation (and its allied institutes) to publish their original work in recognized journals inside and outside Pakistan.

1. To receive publication incentive, the applicant must be:
 - a) A current faculty member, staff or student of Prime Foundation and its allied institutes;
 - b) This affiliation must be mentioned in the published paper along with the name of Riphah International University, e.g.,

Department of _____, Peshawar Medical College/ Peshawar Dental College/ Ruffaida Nursing College, Riphah International University, Islamabad – Pakistan.

Note: Please send amended authorship affiliation, as suggested above, to the journal(s) for the submitted papers that are in process of publication.

- c) Among first six authors of the publication
2. The proposal of the paper must be approved by IRB of Prime Foundation.
3. A pre-defined amount of incentive will be awarded to those eligible (upon application)
4. The amount of incentives will be calculated based upon authorship position and category of publication. (The Excel-based calculator will be used for calculation. It is available from <http://prime.edu.pk/newsite/prb.php>)
5. Categories of publication are as follows:

Category Number	Description
1	Impact Factor > 5
2	Impact Factor 3 to 5
3	Impact Factor 1 to 2.99
4	Impact Factor < 1
5*	HEC recognized (category X, Y, Z) journals

*From 1st July 2015, only X and Y ranked journals of HEC, will be considered in Category 5