# Trade Development Authority of Pakistan Government of Pakistan (Co-ordination Section)

Subject: LAUNCHING OF TECH TRANSFER GRANTS BY USAID IPA

The undersigned is directed to refer the Ministry of Commerce's letter No. 1(48)/2022-Ameria dated 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 alongwith email from USAID Investment Promotion Activity (IPA) on the subject, wherein it has been informed that USAID, IPA has launched the first round of Tech Transfer Grants with potential grant funding of up to PKR 2 million per grant. Details may be perused in the enclosed email.

- 2. USAID team has requested that the same may be advertised with business community, and has requested for posting the advertisement (attached herewith) on the relevant social media handles/websites, if possible.
- All Division is requested to circulate subject information to relevant stakeholders.

Encl: As above.

(Abdul Shakoor Memon) Assistant Director (Coord)

# Copy to:-

- All Directors Generals
- All Heads of Regional /Sub Regional Offices, TDAP.

SO to Secretary, TDAP, Karachi.

U.O. No. TDAP-2(9)Circular-2022-Coord

dated December, 19th 2022



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# Government of Pakistan Ministry of Commerce

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Islamabad the 12th December, 2022

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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- 2. USAID team has requested that the same may be advertised with business community, and has requested for posting the advertisement (attached herewith) on the relevant social media handles/websites, if possible.
- 3. The afore-mentioned is shared for information, and further necessary action deemed appropriate, please.

Encl: As above

(Saad Ahmad Khattak)

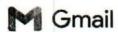
Section Officer (America-I) 051-9210676

## Distribution:

- 1. The Executive Director General, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.
- 2. The Secretary, Trade Development Authority of Pakistan, Karachi.
- 3. Director General (Trade Policy), Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.
- 4. Director General (MS), Trade Development Authority of Pakistan, Karachi.

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Saad Ahmad <saadahmad.moc@gmail.com>

#### Advertisement - Tech Transfer Grants

Mohsin Malik <mmalik@pakistanipa.com>

Wed, Dec 7, 2022 at 11:33 AM

To: Saad MOC Ahmad <saadahmad.moc@gmail.com>

Cc: Hassan Zulfiqar <a href="mailto:com">httif Aziz <a href="m

Dear Mr. Saad,

We are happy to announce that we have launched first round of Tech Transfer Grants with potential grant funding of upto PKR 2 million per grant.

It will be great if you can facilitate us in dissemination and outreach by sharing the advertisement with business community and posting the attached advertisement on the organization's social media handles and website if possible.

The following text can be used with the advertisement (attached)

#### **USAID IPA Fund - Tech Transfer Grants!**

If you are a Pakistani registered firm that would like to overcome technological trade barriers with the United States, here is a great opportunity for you.

The USAID Investment Promotion Activity is inviting applications for its Tech Transfer Grants. Potential grant funding of up to PKR 2 million per grant will be offered to the successful grant recipients. To receive more information, please send an email to IPAfund@pakistanipa.com with 'Tech Transfer Grants' in the subject line. # #funding #opportunity #grants #USPAKTrade #economicgrowth

Kind Regards

Mohsin Malik

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Investment and Trade Promotion Wing

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**USAID Investment Promotion Activity** 

Tech Transfer Grants

Are you a Pakistani firm that would like to overcome technological trade barriers with the United States?

The USAID Investment Promotion Activity (IPA) can help strengthen your efforts through its Tech Transfer Grants.

USAID IPA is now inviting grant applications from firms registered in Pakistan from the following priority sectors that have a high potential for strengthening and/or scaling-up U.S.-Pakistan bilateral trade.

Information Communication and Technology (ICT)

Manufacturing

Agri-tech business and processing

Hospitality/Tourism

\*Firms not from these priority sectors are also eligible to apply

Potential grant funding of up to

# PKR 2 million

per grant

USAID IPA will accept grant applications on a rolling basis till June 15, 2023, or till the time the allocated number of grants are awarded. USAID IPA will review, evaluate, and award grants in three batches based on the following award cut-off dates:

Is Batch - January 15, 2023

2nd Batch - April 15, 2023

3rd Batch - June 15, 2023

To receive more information about grant application guidelines,

please send an email to

IPAfund@pakistanipa.com

with

"Tech Transfer Grants" in the subject line.

USAID IPA encourages women-led/owned businesses to apply The grants are open to all geographic regions of Pakistan