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## U.S. Pakistan Science & Technology Cooperative Program

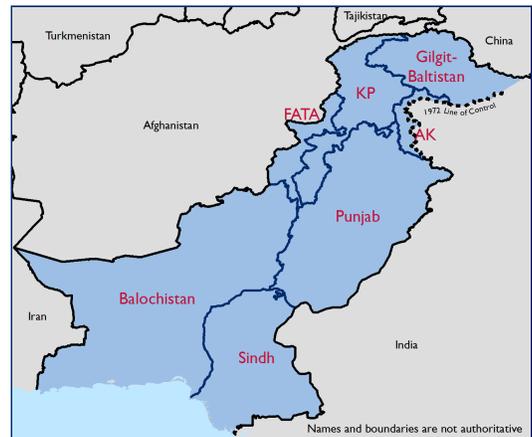
The Pakistan-U.S. Science and Technology Cooperation Program is increasing cooperation in science, technology, engineering, and education for mutual benefit and peaceful purposes in both the countries. This program is co-sponsored by USAID and the Department of State and is implemented by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences. The U.S. coordinates with Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) and the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. Both countries contribute funds to support joint projects that enhance the ability of the science and technology community in positively contributing to the human and economic development of Pakistan.

### OBJECTIVES

The Pakistan-U.S. Science and Technology Cooperation Program is intended to increase the strength and breadth of cooperation and linkages between Pakistani scientists and institutions and their counterparts in the United States; improve the quality, relevance, or capacity of education and research at Pakistani institutions of science and technology; and improve the well-being of ordinary Pakistani people through innovations in science and technology.

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Fund science and technology research projects
- Facilitate linkages between Pakistani and U.S. universities and research institutions
- Support the publication and presentation of scholarly papers
- Expand curriculum in science and technology at Pakistani universities
- Provide training in research and information technology skills
- Fund exchange visits by Pakistani scholars and researchers to the United States



Laboratory upgrades are part of the U.S.-Pakistan Science and Technology Cooperative Program

## RESULTS TO DATE

- 73 science and technology projects funded
- 25 Pakistani universities and eight Pakistani research centers linked with 58 U.S. universities
- Nearly 300 scholarly papers published, presented, or submitted
- 32 new courses introduced at Pakistani universities
- 464 participants trained in research and technical skills
- 10 Pakistani scholars/researchers sent on visits to the United States