

Scope of Work

Pakistan's Innovation Strategy

I) BACKGROUND

The Competitiveness Support Fund (CSF) is based on international best practices and has been tailored to the current Pakistani economic environment to strengthen and make the private sector more competitive and to improve the policy framework needed for innovation-based competitiveness. The CSF has recently been asked to assist with the Pakistan Innovation Strategy report. The report will help develop consensus among Government, private sector, and academic authorities in the province regarding priorities for policy reform and for initiatives to boost the innovation initiatives in the region.

To produce a Pakistan Innovation Strategy with policy recommendations, CSF convened a group of 50 innovation experts and stakeholders in Pakistan who provided many useful inputs and recommendations. CSF also hired a Swedish expert in innovation, who has captured many of these recommendations and has provided inputs from other innovation strategies and his own recommendations in the report that served as the deliverable.

The CSF would now like to proceed to add one additional chapter to the report and to technically edit the report itself. The first chapter will provide benchmarking for the state of innovation in Pakistan using Global Competitiveness Index and other leading sources. CSF would also like to technically edit the earlier report and prepare it for publication. This may require additional research and inputs which will be provided by the Economist of CSF.

II) OBJECTIVE AND TASKS

The objective is to prepare a high quality final output for the CSF publication. The Consultant will edit and rewrite portions of the Innovation Strategy Report.

III) Duration

One Month

IV) OUTPUTS AND RESULTS

The deliverables are:

- 1) To edit and rewrite portions of the Innovation Strategy Report
- 2) To add a chapter benchmarking Innovation in Pakistan

V) EXPERIENCE

At least seven to ten years experience or more and exposure to the field of competitiveness, economic growth in developing countries. Work experience with International competitiveness institutes is preferred