

SITUATION VACANT

Job Opportunity: Sustainability Officer – Centre for IMPACT**Location:** Islamabad**Duration:** 12 months (initial term)**Application Deadline:** 07th August, 2026**About the Centre for IMPACT**

The Centre for IMPACT is a high-profile research consortium led by a partnership of UK universities (including the University of York (joint lead), Oxford, and Liverpool) and leading Pakistani institutions such as Khyber Medical University (KMU), Aga Khan University (joint lead), and the Indus Hospital and Health Network. Funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), UK, the Centre's mission is to strengthen applied health research capacity in Pakistan and South Asia, focusing on non-communicable diseases (NCDs), diabetes, hypertension, and mental health.

The Role

As the Centre's current funding is scheduled to end in 2027, partner institutions are seeking a **Sustainability Officer** to lead the transition of the Centre into a long-term, independent entity for public good in Pakistan.

This strategic role will be based at the **Islamabad**.

Key Responsibilities

- **Legal & Strategic Establishment:** Lead the process to register the Centre for IMPACT as a legal entity (e.g., CSO or social enterprise) in Pakistan.
- **Sustainability Planning:** Develop and coordinate a comprehensive Sustainability Plan to ensure academic activities continue beyond current grant funding.
- **Fundraising & Partnership Building:** Identify national and international funding opportunities, lead grant applications, and nurture networks between researchers, government bodies, and healthcare providers.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Act as the primary liaison between HEC, partner universities, and international funders.
- **Governance Support:** Support the Sustainability Board by organizing meetings, preparing agendas, and reporting on progress.
- **Dissemination:** Plan and coordinate annual events to showcase the Centre's research and policy-relevant outputs.

Candidate Requirements**Qualifications:**

- **Essential:** Undergraduate degree in health sciences, public health, social sciences, or a related discipline.
- **Desirable:** Master's degree in a related area.

Experience & Skills:

- **Proven experience in fundraising**, entrepreneurship, or promoting social enterprises is essential.
- Demonstrated ability to manage **collaborative partnerships** between multiple organizations.
- Exceptional communication skills, with the ability to translate technical research into accessible language for a layman audience.
- Strong relationship-building skills and the ability to influence stakeholders across academic and policy settings.
- High emotional intelligence and a collaborative ethos to work effectively across different cultures and disciplines.

How to Apply

Eligible candidates should submit a **CV** and a **cover letter** (maximum 2 A4 pages) explaining their motivation and suitability for the role.

- **Email to:** oricprojects5@gmail.com



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- **Subject Line:** Must mention the position title: **Sustainability Officer**
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Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. No TA/DA will be provided for the interview process.

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