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Dear Vice Chancellors,

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The Higher Education Commission has launched a job portal (<http://phdjobs.hec.gov.pk>) that aims to improve the matching of PhD scholars with job opportunities. The job portal has been built on Rozee.pk, Pakistan's largest job placement platform, with over 30,000 active jobs and 1,000 new jobs added daily. The job portal will provide PhD scholars with access to opportunities in academia, research institutions, and, in the private sector that can leverage the unique skills they have developed in the pursuance of their PhD degree. Over time, the increased use of the portal will provide the Higher Education Commission with job data analytics that will help shape future policy.

The portal has been linked with the unemployed PhD data collected earlier this year. The PhD scholars who registered with the HEC, now have profiles created on Rozee.pk. These PhD scholars can start taking advantage of Rozee's sophisticated job matching algorithm and job alerting features. PhD scholars that have not pre-registered with the HEC, can register themselves directly on the job portal.

The candidate profile has been enhanced to include specific areas that are relevant to academia / research job seekers (i.e. publications, teaching experience, grant experience, etc.). PhD scholars are encouraged to complete the enhanced profiles on the job portal in order to improve overall job matching results and provide more information to prospective employers.

In order to leverage the job portal for academia, it is necessary that all Universities begin advertising their vacant faculty positions on this portal. Universities can now post these jobs, at no cost, using the following details:

URL: <https://hiring.rozee.pk/job/post/hec> Voucher Code: HEC2019

Rozee Support: Umar Farooq (Mobile: 0307.444.3566 Email: [support@rozee.pk](mailto:support@rozee.pk))

I request that you share the above with your Human Resource department to ensure that they are aware of the newly developed portal and urge them to begin taking advantage of this initiative immediately. For any questions, please contact Asif Shahid Khan ([asifskhan@hec.gov.pk](mailto:asifskhan@hec.gov.pk)).

My colleagues will be in touch with you to follow up on this request and ensure enhanced services for universities as well as potential candidates for university positions.

I look forward to your continued cooperation and support in addressing the problem of unemployed PhDs in our country.

Regards,

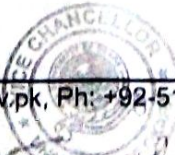


  
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