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Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022H.E. Mr. Ihsan Mustafa Yurdakul  
Ambassador  
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey  
Diplomatic Enclave, G-5  
Islamabad  
Tel: 8319813, 8319800  
Fax: 2278752, 8319889Subject: COMSTech Research Fellowships and Training Programs for year 2022Excellency, **السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ**

COMSTech Secretariat is offering a wide range of opportunities of research fellowships and short-term trainings for the young researchers, engineers, professionals, and academics of OIC states for exploring advancement of S&T and sharing of mutual experiences and knowledge. COMSTech is conducting these programs in collaboration of key centres of excellence in OIC countries. This is indeed an attempt to prepare next generation of scientists and engineers in OIC region to meet the challenges of future. Some of these programs were launched last year. First batch of fellows from 14 countries has successfully completed their fellowships/trainings. These fellows/trainees were placed in various higher education and research institutions in Pakistan and abroad.

At present, six such programs are actively recruiting young researchers, engineers and professionals.

- 1) COMSTech Research Fellowship Programme; <https://www.comstech.org/comstech-consortium-of-excellence-research-fellowships/>
- 2) COMSTech-Fellowships for Research and Advanced Training in Virology and Vaccine Technologies <https://www.comstech.org/comstech-fellowships/>
- 3) COMSTech Technicians Training Programme. <https://www.comstech.org/comstech-program-for-training-of-technical-personnells/>
- 4) COMSTech-Research Fellowships for Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in OIC. <https://www.comstech.org/comstech-research-fellowships-for-least-developed-countries-2/>
- 5) COMSTech-Research Fellowships for Women Scientists in Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in OIC. <https://www.comstech.org/comstech-research-fellowships-for-women-scientists-ldc-oic/>
- 6) COMSTech Scholarships and Research Fellowships for Palestinian Nationals. <https://www.comstech.org/comstech-scholarships-for-palestinian-nationals/>

COMSTech will bear international low-cost airfare and Visa fee, if any for the selected awardees. The host institutions will provide accommodation, living expenditures (Stipend, if available), subsistence supervision, and mentor local trainings. Details of application procedure can be found at above-mentioned links.



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Excellency is requested to forward this information to relevant ministries, departments and universities and research institutes to display on their notice board so that it is brought to the knowledge of maximum number of scientists, engineers and Professionals.

With this letter, I greatly appreciate your constant support to the COMSTech, and your kindness, which I always cherish. Assuring your Excellency of my highest consideration.

With very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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