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Expression of Interest (EOI)

for Speed Breeding (Crop Sciences Institute, NARC)

Crop Sciences Institute (CSI), PARC invites **Expressions of Interest (EOI)** from private sector partners, seed companies, and research institutions to avail services of its **Speed Breeding Facility** at NARC, Islamabad. The facility enables rapid generation advancement in wheat, chickpea, barley, and brassica, up to 5–6 generations per year, to accelerate the development of improved crop lines suited to diverse climatic conditions of Pakistan.

2. Objective

The objective of this EOI is to:

- Provide an opportunity for public/private partners to advance their filial generations under controlled and accelerated growth conditions.
- Promote public–private partnership for rapid delivery of improved varieties.
- Generate technical collaboration and financial sustainability of the speed breeding program.

3. Scope of Collaboration

Private partners are invited to:

- Avail the Speed Breeding services at NARC for advancing their filial generations.
- Provide their breeding populations for generation advancement under agreed terms and conditions.
- Pay a service **fee/charges** to avail speed breeding services.
- Engage in joint research or training activities, subject to mutual agreement.
- Speed breeding facility marketing & scientific outreach

5. Responsibilities

CSI, NARC/PARC

- Provide Speed Breeding services and technical assistance.
- Ensure proper management, documentation, and confidentiality of partner material.
- Facilitate joint planning, monitoring, and evaluation.

Public/Private Partners

- Provide plant material for the generation advancement.
- Pay an agreed service charge/fee.
- Ensure compliance with biosafety, quarantine, and intellectual property regulations.

Note: PARC Agrotech Company (Pvt) Ltd. /NARC is not responsible if the plant material provided by the firm/company damages/loss viability during the generation advancement in the speed breeding facility or after cultivation in the field.

Submission of EOI

Interested public/private partners are invited to submit their **Expression of Interest** along with:

- Company/organization profile
- Details of crops and populations intended for generation advancement
- Expected duration and scale of work
- Evidence of collaboration with NARC/PARC
- Services fee agreement
- Signed no conflict of interest statement

Conditions

1. Applications completed in all respect should be submitted at PARC Agrotech Company (Pvt) Ltd. (PATCO)/NARC
2. The Technical Evaluation Committee/PARC committee will finalize the applications and has the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason