

Purpose

Pakistan and China have committed to green China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) alliance. It is also part of the Chinese vision of High-Quality Development. The ecological civilization and Chinese vision of high-quality development have been built on the philosophy of harmony between "human and planet" and harmony among humans. The implementation is led by green growth assisted by technological advancements and the enhanced role of green and clean energies by keeping human and planet prosperity at the center of all interventions. The process of green growth will be fueled by innovation and strengthening international cooperation. As Climate change is a global challenge, without international collaboration, it would be difficult to realize the vision of high-quality development. Similarly, the green development cannot be achieved without the active participation of the masses, especially the youth. Thus, it is vital to engage youth in green innovations.

Green CPEC Youth Innovation

To promote the message of green CPEC, the Asian Institute of Eco-civilization Research and Development in collaboration with the Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) has developed the idea of the "Green CPEC Youth Innovation"

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To engage youth in promoting the idea and implementation of Green CPEC

Objective

The specific objectives of the "Green CPEC Youth Innovation" would be;

- 1. To create awareness among the youth about the concept of Green CPEC
- 2. To urge youth to come up with innovative ideas to design green programs under the CPEC

Announcement

Aspiring candidates (age limit 35 years) can apply for this exciting opportunity by sending innovative ideas of 250-300 words to the following address: irspak@comsats.net.pk by 30th of March.

Note: Email Subject must be: Aspiring candidates

Participation

The program will be executed in three stages.

First Stage-Idea

- 1. Aspiring young people will submit the idea of greening the CPEC
- 2. The word limit for the idea will be 200-
- 5. After assessment, 10 best ideas will be selected

Second Stage-Idea

- 1.The 10 selected candidates will asked to develop a conceptual framework for their ideas (2–3 pages) in a given timeline
- 2.Presentation of concepts to a committee The two Best conceptual frameworks will be selected

Third Stage-Idea

- 1.Two selected candidates will be offered a paid internship
- 2. They will be asked to develop an implementable program