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**Request for Expression of Interest**

**For**

**Establishing a Research and Innovation Center (RIC)**

Through the Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) Project,

Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)

ICT Division

University Name:

Address:

Division:

Date of Submission:

**1.Focus Areas where you want to do research (Please select all applicable from the following):**

* Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Generative AI, Robotics
* Agriculture Technology -Livestock, Fisheries
* Food Technology
* Health Technology, Biomedical
* Environment and Climate Change, Electric Vehicle
* Renewable Energy
* Bio-Technology
* Nano Technology
* Aviation Technology, Drone
* Others ……………………….

2. **Express your expertise in Research and Innovation (R&I) by mentioning completed research and innovation projects [maximum five]:**

i)

ii)

iii)

iv)

v)

3. **Faculty members’ research experiences:** Please attach profiles of faculty members' having research experience [**maximum ten**]. Please include MPhil/Ph.D, Google Scholar statistics, research supervision experience, number of Intellectual Properties: copyright, **patent**-patented, patent pending etc.

4. **University** **track record:** Pleaseattach the information of top 5 completed research and innovation projects, in collaboration with government/industry.

5. **Innovation culture:** Mention existing university clubs involved in tech-centric activities (such as, research and innovation, robotics, etc.) and other tech events like hackathons, innovation competitions, programming competitions (ICPC, NCPC), idea & prototype showcasing [maximum 5]

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6. **National and international** **collaboration:** Please mention five partners’ name.

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7. **Space allocation:**

A minimum of 2000 square feet of floor space should be allocated for the RIC, which should be located in an easily accessible place having women-friendly environment.

1. Your proposed floor space for RIC (in sq. ft): ……………………………………….

8. **Geographic competitive advantages**

Briefly describe if your university has any geographic competitive advantages. (200 words)

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**9. RIC collaboration**

Briefly describe how establishing an RIC at your university would benefit neighboring academic institutions and industry and your plans for collaboration with other RICs. (500 words)

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10. **Contact of focal point:**

Name:

Designation:

Mobile No:

E-mail:

Mailing Address:

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|  | Seal & Signature of Vice Chancellor  Date: |