



Pakistan Academy of Sciences

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Subject: Nominations for "Abdus Salam Prize in Basic Sciences (2026)" in Physics for Scientists under 40

Dear Sir,

Pakistan Academy of Sciences (PAS), Islamabad, invites nominations for "Abdus Salam Prize in Basic Sciences 2026", in the field of **Physics**, for scientists who were below the age of 40 on 31st December, 2025. The Prize carries cash award of Rs. 40,000/-.

NOMINATIONS

Only one nomination can be made by Fellows of the Academy, Vice Chancellors/ Rectors of Universities and Heads of Organizations engaged in scientific education and research.

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates should hold a university degree (minimum qualification is a Master's degree).
- Candidates should not be older than 40 years of age on December 31, 2025.
- Candidates should be nationals of a developing country, and should have worked and lived in Pakistan for a minimum of 2-years immediately prior to their nomination.
- Candidates should have a good record of research publications in internationally recognized journals.
- The Prize is awarded only once in life time to a Scientist. Therefore, those who have already received the Prize are not eligible to apply again.

The minimum criteria for eligibility are given below:

i. Impact Factor:	25
ii. Citations:	100
iii. h-index:	10

DOCUMENTATION

Nominations on the organization's official letter head must be accompanied by one hard copy as well as soft copies of each of the following documents/information:

- Information/documents about various performance parameters as required in the attached proforma;
- Biodata and complete list of research papers. (Research papers in Impact Factor Journals should be listed separately, with their Impact Factor)
- A brief summary, highlighting the outstanding internationally acclaimed achievements in the field of scientific research, including the citations of the nominee's research papers by other scientists, gold medals and other awards already received.

- iv) Reprints or photocopies of the most important research papers published in scientific journals of international repute.
- v) Attested copy of NIC.
- vi) Two recent passport size colored photographs of the nominee.
- vii) If a candidate has authored an article/essay with ground breaking idea, then he/she should report such an achievement, which shall be taken into consideration while evaluating merit of the candidate.

The Academy will have the right to call for the copies of the Monographs / Books from the nominees wherever such a step is considered necessary and useful for the purpose of meaningful evaluation. Documents of the nominee, received by the Pakistan Academy of Sciences, shall not be returned whether or not the nominee is awarded the medal.

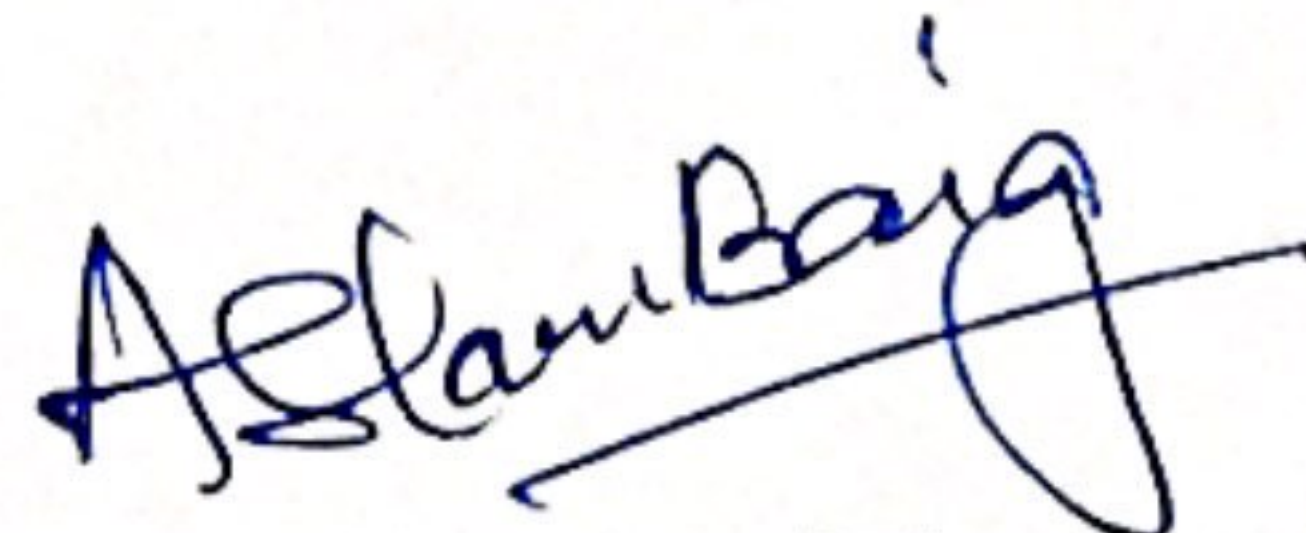
The decision of the Pakistan Academy of Sciences shall be final and shall not be challengeable in a court of law or elsewhere.

Incomplete applications and those received after due date, will not be entertained.

The last date for receiving the nominations (complete in all respects) by the **Secretary General**, Pakistan Academy of Sciences, 3-Constitution Avenue, G-5/2, Islamabad, is **February 18, 2026**.

It may kindly be ensured that the age of the nominee is below 40 years on December 31, 2025.

Yours Sincerely,



(Prof. Dr. M. Aslam Baig H.I, S.I, T.I)
Secretary General