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## REGISTRATION LINK

<https://www.wecuw.edu.pk/index.php/cacio>

Registration Fee:  
**Rs.2,000/-**

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**18 December  
2024**

**4<sup>th</sup> UW – POFs Joint Conference  
on  
Academia's Collaboration with  
Industrial Organizations  
(CACIO – 2024)**

CACIO-2024 - Venue  
**Auditorium-University of Wah**



## Introduction

- Industrial sector serves as the backbone of a country as far as its GDP growth and corresponding economic stability is concerned.
- However, the competitive edge of an industry, in the international market, always remains under threat in the absence of an active R & D infrastructure of its own or in collaboration with other relevant partners.
- Academia, on the other hand, serves as the hub of knowledge, great ideas, and potential innovations. It also trains the human resource required by the different sectors of a country especially the industrial sector.
- Despite having the potential of coming up with innovative ideas the path for academia to convert those ideas into marketable products is generally long and uncertain/limited manufacturing /processings.
- The Academia – Industry collaboration is, therefore, an essential requirement for the industry to tap in the relevant expertise and for the researchers in academia to execute their research plans in the relevant industrial environment.

## Aim of the Conference

The University of Wah (UW) has planned to organize a conference for the forth time in December 2024 with the aim of bringing the industrial and academic experts on a single platform to share their experiences and discuss about the possibilities of future collaborations

## Theme of the Conference

- The Conference would consist of Invited Lectures. Main focus of the lectures would be kept limited to the academia-industry collaboration. Additional themes would include industrial problem solution approaches and technologies.
- Experts from Industry, Academia involved in applied research would be invited to share their experiences/ research results.
- Separate interactive session will be planned involving academia and industrial representatives

## Important Dates

**Registration Open**  
**01 November 2024**  
**Deadline for Registration**  
**10 December 2024**  
**Conference Date**  
**18 December 2024**

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