



# 1<sup>st</sup> UW-POFs JOINT CONFERENCE ON ACADEMIA'S COLLABORATION WITH INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS (CACIO-2021)



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Registration Opens**

1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021

**Registration Deadline**

15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**Conference Dates**

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

**VENUE**  
POF Guest House  
Wah Cantt

## 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 due to its limited manufacturing/processing capabilities. 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 Conference

The University of Wah has planned to organize a conference in December 2021 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 of Experts both from Academia and Industry. Main focus of the lectures would be kept limited to the academia-industry collaboration. Additional themes would include industrial problem solution approaches and technologies.

### Patron in Chief

Prof Dr Jameel-Un Nabi  
Vice Chancellor University of Wah

### Conference Chair

Prof Dr Shahab Khushnood  
Dean Faculty of Engineering

### Conference Secretary

Dr Adnan Tariq  
Chairperson Mechanical Engineering

### Focal Person

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