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Invitation for Proposals on Fab Lab (Fabrication Laboratory) under Window 4- Innovation Fund

The higher education institutions of the country which have fulfilled the eligibility criteria for receiving the Innovation Fund grants for Fab Lab are hereby invited to submit Subproject Proposals to the office of the Vice Chancellor of the respective University by **30 August 2016**. The other important dates to note are as follows:

Last date to forward the CP to UAIFS/AIFMU of the respective university : **31 August 2016**

Last date to reach CPs to HEQEP Office : **04 September 2016**

Tentative time for publication of Award : **3rd week of October 2016**

Tentative time for signing contract : **4th week of October 2016**

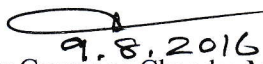
Completion date of Fab Lab subprojects : **on or before 31 October 2018**

The Operations Manual for Fab Lab (FLOM) describes in detail the procedure to be followed by the universities and their faculty members for participating in the competition for Window 4 Fab Lab Innovation Fund . The FLOM has already been hosted on the Project's website, www.heqep-ugc.gov.bd. In order to be an eligible recipient of the AIF resources for Fab Lab, the universities should fulfill the following criteria:

- Minimum annual intake of 100 students in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics academic programs;
- An Act which established the institution as a university;
- Establishment of University AIF Secretariat (UAIFS) with qualified manpower for providing support to the Fab Lab Management Team (FLMT)

A maximum of 10 (ten) successful proposals may be awarded. For further information, interested institutions and faculty members are requested to contact the following project officials by e-mail and phone:

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