**THE UAE RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR RAIN ENHANCEMENT SCIENCE**

ENSURING GLOBAL WATER SECURITY THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The UAE Research Program for Rain Enhancement Science forms the core of operations at the National Center of Meteorology and Seismology, and we are honored to witness that this Program has, since its inception, received great interest locally and internationally thanks to the efforts and vision of our wise leadership.

The UAE Research Program for Rain Enhancement Science aims to improve global water security through encouraging best practices and promoting collaboration in the rain enhancement field.

I invite all scientists, researchers, and research centers globally to contribute to this Program through advancing innovative thinking and strategies. Furthermore, I welcome individuals, enterprises, as well as public and private entities, and for profit and non-profit organizations to participate in the Program and submit their research projects and proposed technologies that will help augment our available fresh water resources.

Every year, in January, the Program will announce up to five successful proposals to share a total of 5 million US dollars over a three-year period. Winners are selected from a pool of valuable scientific and technical research proposals, following a two-stage rigorous review process.

We expect more achievements, international collaboration and innovative scientific research, that will contribute to provide more sustainable alternatives to address water security challenges globally.

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