

# NEWS BULLETIN

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#### Synopsis/Thesis Defense

Mr. Zulqarnain Abbas, 2014-uam-69, Ph.D scholar in the Institute of Plant Protection will defend his Ph.D synopsis on January 26, 2024 (Friday) at 03:30 pm in the Video Conference Room No. 328, Academic Block, MNSUAM. The title of his synopsis is "Effect of different concentrations of etabul on the growth and yield of chili crop".

Ms. Farzana Rafeeq, Reg. No. 2016-uam-153, Ph.D Scholar in Department of Horticulture will defend her Ph.D Synopsis on February 29, 2024 (Thursday) in hybrid mode in Room 328 at 10:30 am. The title of her synopsis is "Postharvest Management of Fruit Softening and Quality of Jamun (*Syzigium cumini* Skeels)". All are requested to join the session.

Mr. Muhammad Shan Latif, 2014-uarn-24, Ph.D Scholar in the Institute of Plant Protection will defend his PhD synopsis February 14, 2024 (Wednesday) at 10:30 am. The title of his thesis is "Epidemiology and Genetic Characterization of Major Viruses Infecting Chilli Crop in Southern Punjab, Pakistan".

Mr. Syed Muhammad Naqi Abbas, Ph.D Scholar in the Department of Food Science and Technology has successfully defended his Ph.D Synopsis on February 2, 2024 (Friday) at 10:00 am. The title of his synopsis is "Value addition of mango using foam mat drying technique".

Ms. Marina Qayyum, 2014-uam-151, a Ph.D. Soil Science candidate in the Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended her PhD research synopsis in hybrid mode on February 1, 2024 (Thursday) at 2:00 pm in video conference room 328, Academic Building, Block-B. The title of her thesis research is "Formulation and Evaluation of Phosphorus-Solubilizing Bacteria for Efficient Phosphorus Utilization in Maize".

Ms. Khadija Bibi, Regd. No. 2022-uam-3703, Ph.D. Scholar in Department of Horticulture, has successfully defended her Ph.D. synopsis on January 30, 2024 (Tuesday) at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room No. 328, Academic Block, MNSUAM. The title of synopsis is "Fruit Quality of Kinnow Mandarin (*Citrus nobilis* x *Citrus deliciosa*) in relation to Plant Growth Regulators".



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Institute of Plant Breeding and Biotechnology

**Situation Vacant**

**Vacancies in an Industry Funded Project (Indus Sugar Mills Ltd)**

Applications are invited for one positions of Research Associate and one Field Assistant for execution of a project entitled “**Micropropagation and Varietal Improvement of Sugarcane Against Red Rot Through Tissue Culture**” at Institute of Plant Breeding and Biotechnology (IPBB), MNS University of Agriculture, Multan on contract basis for six months extendable for three years on performance basis. Details are given below:

| Name of post       | No. of posts | Qualifications                                  | Experience  | Pay Package            | Period              |
|--------------------|--------------|---|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| Research Associate | (01)         | MSc (Hons) Biotechnology/PBG /Molecular Biology | Experience of plant tissue culture will be preferred. | Rs. 40,000/- per month | 6 months extendable |
| Field Assistant    | (01)         | Matric  | Two years' Experience of plant nursery development    | Rs. 30,000/- per month | 6 months extendable |

The eligibility criteria and TORs are given below;

| Eligibility Criteria for Research Associate   | TORs   |
|---|--|
| i. Qualified in MSc (Biotechnology/PBG/ Molecular Biology)<br>ii. Two-year Experience of Tissue culture | 1. Responsible for lab and field experiments<br>2. Ensure lab SOPs<br>3. Maintenance of logbook and record of experiment<br>4. Preparing report of the results<br>5. Should not hold any scholarship/studentship in any other project. |

| Eligibility Criteria for DPL                                  | TORs   |
|---|--|
| i. Matric<br>ii. Two-year Experience of Plant Nursery Raising | 1. Responsible for maintaining plant nursery and other related project activity. |

Interested candidates are requested to submit their applications on plain paper addressed to **Dr. Plosha Khanum** (PI), Lecturer, Institute of Plant Breeding and Biotechnology (IPBB) along with CV, passport size photograph and educational documents in person or through registered post. The university has the right to cancel the appointment without any reason. MNSUAM is an equal opportunity employer for all that is committed to diversity. **Application should reach the office of undersigned within seven (07) days after the advertisement.**

PI/Dr. Plosha Khanum  
Lecturer, Institute of Plant Breeding  
and Biotechnology (IPBB), MNSUAM

## Situation Vacant

### MS/M. Phil STUDENTSHIP (HORTICULTURE) FOR HEC FUNDED NRPU PROJECT# 16814

Applications are invited for one post of MS/M.Phil Studentship under the NRPU Research Project No. **16814** Entitled "**SUPPY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AND VALUE ADDITION OF JAMAN FRUIT (*SYZIGIUM CUMINI*)**" funded by Higher Education Commission, Islamabad at MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan on a contract basis for one year (extendable). Details are given below:

| Name of post                  | No. of Posts | Qualifications                                       | Experience                                    | Pay Package |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|---|-------------|
| MS Studentship (Horticulture) | 01           | Enrolled in M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (Horticulture) | Project relevant experience will be preferred | 16000/=     |

Interested candidates are requested to submit application on plain paper addressed to **Dr. Sami Ullah**, Principal Investigator (PI) / Assistant Professor, Department of Horticulture along with 03 sets of CV, recent passport size photographs, attested copies of CNIC, educational documents and experience letter (if any) etc. in person or through registered post.

**Complete applications should reach the office of the undersigned by April 1, 2024, during office hours..**

**Dr. Sami Ullah**  
Assistant Professor/  
Principal Investigator (PI)  
HEC funded NRPU Project # 16814  
Department of Horticulture  
MNS University of Agriculture Multan



## MNS- University of Agriculture, Multan

# Job Opportunity

Applications are invited plain paper for the post of Research Associate on contract basis at Department of Soil & Environmental Sciences, under PARB funded Research Project-20-70, entitled “**Evaluation of advancements in saline agriculture technology related interventions for food security, climate change resilience and its dissemination to stakeholders**”; MNSUAM Component “Treatment of brackish water for growing of vegetables and irrigation management of mango orchards”. The requirements for Research Associate are as follows:

| Position           | No. of posts | Requirements/ Eligibility Criteria   | Main duties  | Pay Package   |
|--------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| Research Associate | 01           | M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Soil Science from HEC recognized University/Institution. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Execution of field trials and collection of experimental data</li><li>• Willing to travel and work in the field areas</li><li>• Collection and analysis of soil, water, and plant samples</li><li>• Writing of project progress reports</li><li>• Responsible for project monitoring</li></ul> | Rs. 40,000/- per month<br>Duration 06 months<br>(extendable up to completion of project). |

### Terms and Conditions:

- Applications will be short-listed according to the recruitment policy of PARB under CGS system and university rules.
- The advertised post is contractual initially for a period of 06 months.
- MNS-UAM has the right to cancel this post at any time, without assigning any reason.
- No TA/DA will be admissible for test or interview.
- By hand /incomplete/late submission of application will not be entertained.
- Hard copy of application on plain paper along with attested copies (one each) of CNIC/Domicile/Educational testimonials and experience certificates should reach via courier in the office of Dr. Tanveer Ul Haq, Academic Block Room No. 224, MNS-University of Agriculture, Old Shujabad Road, Multan.
- **Last date of receipt of applications is 15 days after the publishing of this advertisement**

**Prof. Dr. Tanveer Ul Haq**  
Chairman, Department of S&ES/  
Team Leader, PARB Project 20-70  
MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan  
Old Shujabad Road, Multan. 0331-7756801

## Situation Vacant

### MS/M. Phil STUDENTSHIP (HORTICULTURE) FOR HEC FUNDED NRPU PROJECT#16813

Applications are invited for one post each MS/M.Phil Studentship under the NRPU Research Project No. **16813** Entitled "**ROLE OF ORNAMENTAL PLANTS TO MITIGATE SOIL HEAVY METAL POLLUTION**" funded by Higher Education Commission, Islamabad at MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan on a contract basis for one year (extendable). Details are given below:

| <b>Name of post</b>           | <b>No. of Posts</b> | <b>Qualifications</b>                                | <b>Experience</b>                             | <b>Pay Package</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|--------------------|
| MS Studentship (Horticulture) | 01                  | Enrolled in M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (Horticulture) | Project relevant experience will be preferred | 16000/M            |

Interested candidates are required to submit application on plain paper addressed to **Dr. Gulzar Akhtar**, Principal Investigator (PI) / Assistant Professor, Department of Horticulture along with 03 sets of CV, recent passport size photographs, attested copies of CNIC, educational documents and experience letter (if any) etc. in person or through registered post.

**Applications along with all documents must reach the office of the undersigned by 30.01.2024 during office hours.**

**Dr. Gulzar Akhtar**  
Assistant Professor/  
Principal Investigator (PI)  
HEC funded NRPU Project # 16813  
Department of Horticulture  
MNS University of Agriculture Multan