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## Synopsis/Thesis Defense

Mr. G hulam Abbas, Regd. No. 2024-uam-2712, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics will defend his Ph.D. synopsis on April 17, 2026 (Friday) at 11:00 AM in the Video Conference Room No.328, Academic Block, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan. The title of his synopsis is “Extraction and Utilization of Microalgae Peptides for the Development of Therapeutic Drink”.

Mr. Muhammad Usama Mubarak, Regd. No. 2020-uam-2756, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Food Science & Technology will defend his Ph.D. synopsis on April 16, 2026 (Thursday) at 12:00 PM in the Video Conference Room No.328, Academic Block, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan. The title of his synopsis is “Extraction and Utilization of Microalgae Peptides for the Development of Therapeutic Drink”.

Mr. Subhan Ali, Regd. No. 2021-uam-2808, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Plant Pathology will defend his Ph.D. synopsis on April 15, 2026 (Wednesday) at 02:30 PM in the Video Conference Room No.328, Academic Block, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan. The title of his synopsis is “Optimization of Indigenous PGPR Consortia Against Common Scab of Potato”.

## **Advertisement**

Applications are invited for BS/B.Sc. (Hons.) studentship under the research project # TDF-04-104, entitled "**Commercialization of Chemosterilant Baits for the Management of Fruit Flies in Mango, Guava and Citrus**" funded by Technology Development Fund, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan on contract basis for six months extendable on performance basis. Details are given below:

<b>Name of Post</b>	<b>No. of posts</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Pay Package</b>	<b>TORs</b>	<b>Period</b>
Studentship (BS/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Entomology)	02	Pre-Medical (Must be student of B.Sc. Hons. Agri Entomology)	Rs.20,000/- per month	For research activities	(06) months, extendable

Interested candidates are requested to submit application on plain paper addressed to Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed, Principal Investigator (PI), Department of Entomology along with C.V. (clearly mentioned detailed marks, division, and percentages) and copies of latest degree, two recent photographs, CNIC, and other relevant documents in person or through registered post to the office of undersigned.

**Complete application should reach the office of undersigned within seven (07) days after the advertisement.**

**Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed**  
Principle investigator  
TDF Project No. 04-104  
Institute of Plant Protection  
MNS University of Agriculture Multan

# Muhammad Nawaz Shareef – University of Agriculture Multan (MNSUAM).

## Job Opportunities

MNS-University of Agriculture Multan invites application under the Project: Sustainable Organizational Innovations for Smallholder Farmers in Punjab, Pakistan for the following post on contract basis (Initially for one year, extendable till end of project).

Sr. No	Name of Post	No. of Post	Key Responsibilities	Qualification/Experience
1.	Post-Doctoral (PD) Researcher – Organizational Innovations	01	<p>I. Develop detailed research protocols for qualitative and mixed-methods fieldwork across selected districts.</p> <p>II. Lead four core case studies, including Vegetable tunnel farming cluster, Chilli farming cluster, Bottom-up agricultural cooperative, Water-use collaboration arrangements</p> <p>III. Undertake surveys, semi structured interviews, focus group discussions, participant observation, and stakeholder mapping.</p> <p>IV. Ensure ethical, gender-sensitive, and inclusive data collection practices and conduct in-depth qualitative analysis (e.g., thematic coding, institutional analysis, power relations assessment).</p> <p>V. Integrate findings with remote sensing, digital agriculture, and socio-economic modeling outputs from other project components.</p>	<p><b>Required Qualifications</b> PhD in Agricultural Economics/Economics, Sociology/Rural Sociology, Development Studies, Institutional Economics, Agricultural Extension or Relevant Field.</p> <p><b><u>Skills required</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proven expertise in qualitative field research (FGDs, interviews, case studies).</li> <li>- Familiarity with mixed methods research and rural livelihoods frameworks.</li> <li>- Have expertise in using statistical software such as Stata/R/Python.</li> <li>- Experience in conducting fieldwork and managing surveys</li> <li>- Experience working with smallholder communities and diverse stakeholders.</li> </ul>

02	PhD Positions- One (Agriculture Sciences)	01	<p>Assess existing agroforestry systems on small farms, tree species diversity, management practices, and ecosystem service contributions.</p> <p>Conduct a case study on the feasibility and benefits of Moringa agroforestry for human and animal nutrition, income generation, and climate resilience.</p>	<p><b><u>Required Qualifications</u></b>  Master's degree (MSc/MPhil) in Agronomy, Agroforestry, Environmental Sciences, Climate Change and related disciplines</p> <p><b><u>Skills required</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familiarity with agroforestry, circular farming practices, or gender studies.</li> <li>• Ability to use digital and advanced tools for surveys, data collection, and analysis across different localities in Punjab.</li> </ul>
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**Contractual & Logistical Arrangements for Post-Doctoral (PD) Researcher**

- The post-doctoral researcher will be hired under the project budget and subject to MNSUAM HR rules.
- A lump-sum monthly salary not exceeding 1,75,500-00- will be paid on the submission of a monthly work progress report by the WP Lead.
- Travel and field work expenses will be covered by the project as per regulations.

**Contractual & Logistical Arrangements for PhD Positions**

- PhD Scholars will be hired under the project budget and subject to MNSUAM HR rules.
- The selected candidate has to enroll in the PhD program under the relevant terms and conditions.
- A lump-sum monthly remuneration/stipend not exceeding 89,580-00- will be paid on submission of a monthly work progress report.

**General Information/instructions:**

- All the advertised positions are contractual
- MNSUAM has the right to cancel these posts at any time.
- **NO TA/DA** will be admissible for tests or interviews.
- By hand /incomplete/late submission of applications will not be entertained.
- Application along with all attested documents must reached with in the 15 days of the publication of this advertisement to the following address.

**Prof. Dr. Irfan Ahmad Baig**  
**Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and**  
**Humanities MNS-University Agriculture Multan.**