



# **COMSATS Institute of Information Technology**

Vehari Campus, Multan Road Vehari-Pakistan

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## **Position in the Department of Environmental Sciences**

Applications are invited for the recruitment of "Research Assistant" (01 post, on contract basis for a period of one year extendable to two years) in research project entitled "Growth potential of quinoa as alternative food crop for salt-affected soils in various agro-ecological zones of Punjab, Pakistan" funded by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan, being run by Principal Investigator (PI), **Dr. Ghulam Abbas**, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, (CIIT), Vehari, Punjab-Pakistan (Email: ghulamabbas@ciitvehari.edu.pk).

### **Qualifications Required (Basic requirement):**

BS Environmental Sciences/ BSc (Hons.) Agriculture (Soil Science) or closely related field.

Preference would be given to the applicants with MS/MPhil/MSc (Hons.) or equivalent degree.

**Position Remuneration (PKRs):** 20,000/month.

### **Position Description (general):**

1. The candidate will work under the supervision of PI's each task's assigned, not limited to research (including research project designing/layout, conducting experiments on different sites, data collection (on each site), record keeping, technical & administrative works etc.
2. Will be responsible for training/guiding the students working in department (especially with PI).
3. Will be responsible for coordinating with the focal person from each experimental site for experiments updates (including agronomic operations etc) on regular basis.
4. Frequent travels to sites (Faisalabad and Multan as directed by PI) for data collection etc. would be prime objective of this position.

### **Position Preference (specific):**

1. Preference will be given to candidates with strong practical/field experience.
2. Excellent in computer skills especially statistical software etc.
3. Currently enrolled students (MS) of the Department of Environmental Sciences, CIIT-Vehari, are strongly encouraged to apply if they fulfill basic requirement of this position.

**How to Apply and Important Note:** Applications on plain paper along with CV and contact information should be sent to office of Principal Investigator (address given above), latest by 08-08-2017. Only short-listed candidates will be invited for the interview. Short listing of the candidates shall be made in accordance with procedure laid by CIIT and CIIT-Vehari, reserves the right not to fill/withdraw advertised position/withheld the appointment against this position without providing any reason.