



COMSATS University Islamabad

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) in research project entitled "**Unraveling arsenic transfer to humans from drinking well water and developing biosorbents to remediate arsenic-contaminated well water in South Punjab (NRPU#7770)**" funded by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan, being run by Principal Investigator (PI), **Dr. Muhammad Shahid**, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, COMSATS University Islamabad, (CUI), Vehari Campus, Punjab-Pakistan (Email: muhammadshahid@cuivehari.edu.pk).

Qualifications Required (Basic requirement):

BS Environmental Sciences or closely related field. Preference would be given to the applicants with MS/MPhil/MSc(Hons.) or equivalent degree.

Expertise in arsenic analysis, biosorbent/composite preparation and characterization.

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

Position Description (general):

1. The candidate will work under the supervision of PI's each task assigned, not limited to research (including research project designing/layout, conducting experiments on different sites, data collection, record keeping, report writing, technical and 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 laboratory supervisor for analysis, quality control, or data management on regular basis.
4. Frequent travelling to field sites to collect and record data and/or samples as appropriate to the specific objectives of the study.

Position Preference (specific):

1. Preference will be given to candidates with strong practical/field/Project experience.
2. Excellent computer skills especially Word, excel, power point, statistical software, etc. will be key.
3. Preference will be given who has publication/s record
3. Currently enrolled students (MS) of the Department of Environmental Sciences, CUI-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 28-02-2022. Only short-listed candidates will be invited for the interview. Short listing of the candidates shall be made in accordance with procedure laid by CUI and CUI-Vehari Campus, reserves the right not to fill/withdraw advertised position/withheld the appointment against this position without providing any reason.

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