**Curriculum Vitae**

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### Objective

Motivated researcher with a solid foundation in molecular biology, plant-microbe interactions, and biotechnology. Currently working as Assistant Director (Training) at the Center for Research and Development (CRD), Minhaj University Lahore. Eager to contribute to advanced research in extracellular vesicles and cross-kingdom RNA communication as part of the PhD program at Texas A&M University.

### Education

* **MPhil in Biotechnology**, Forman Christian College University (2014–2016)
* **BS (Hons) Biotechnology**, Forman Christian College University (2009–2013)
* **MBA (Professional)**, Minhaj University Lahore (2021–2023)
* **B.Ed**, University of the Punjab

### Research and Work Experience

* **Assistant Director (Training)**, Center for Research and Development, Minhaj University Lahore (Currently Working)
* Oversee training coordination, research facilitation, and academic capacity building
* **Assistant Director**, Center for Research and Development, Minhaj University (Nov 2019 – Present)
* Oversaw research facilitation, ethical review, and publication processes
* **University Teaching Assistant**, Forman Christian College (2013 – 2019)
* Supported undergraduate teaching in biotechnology-related courses
* **Science Teacher**, Talent Science Academy (2014 – Present)
* Taught biology and chemistry with a focus on practical understanding

### Technical Skills

* **Molecular Biology**: RNA/DNA extraction, PCR, Real-Time PCR
* **Gene Expression**: qPCR, ELISA, CRISPR
* **Bioinformatics**: BLAST, Primer Design
* **Microscopy**: Basic fluorescence imaging techniques
* **Data Analysis**: SPSS, GraphPad, NVivo, STATA

### Research Trainings & Certifications

* Review Writing, EndNote, SPSS, Python
* Literature Review and Research Proposal Writing
* Data Visualization, Grant Proposal Writing

### Conferences and Contributions

* Organizer and participant of national-level research trainings
* Reviewer & Editor in journals: Health Safety and Environment, JPRSS, etc.

### Languages

* English: Proficient (C1–C2)
* Urdu: Native

### Publications

1. Zahida Yaseen et al. (2024). Genetic Insights into Drought Tolerance of Bread Wheat Genotypes at the Seedling Stage. Journal of Population Therapeutics and Clinical Pharmacology, 31(9), 139–157. DOI: 10.53555/354cm161
2. Zahida Yaseen et al. (2024). Phytochemistry and pharmacological importance of Tinospora cordifolia. Cahiers Magellanes-NS, Volume 06, Issue 2. <http://magellanes.com/>
3. Zahida Yaseen et al. (2024). Effect of Clomiphene Citrate on Fertility Hormones in Women with Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome. School of Biochemistry, Minhaj University, Lahore.

### References

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