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Work Experience

1) Dates	October 19, 2020 to date
Position held	Assistant Professor
Name of employer	Institute of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan, Pakistan.
2) Dates	February 24, 2017 to October 18, 2020
Position held	Lecturer
Name of employer	Institute of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan, Pakistan.
3) Dates	March 27, 2015 to February 23, 2017
Position held	Secondary School Educator, Biology
Name of employer	Govt. High School, Chak Loharan, District Bahawalpur.
4) Dates	November 4, 2013 to March 25, 2015
Position held	Field Officer
Name of employer	Cane Development Cell, Fatima Sugar Mills Limited, Muzaffargarh.

Academic Qualifications

	March 2017 to November 2020
Degree awarded	Ph.D. Agronomy CGPA: 3.88/4.00
University	Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Serdang, Malaysia.
Thesis Title	Development and evaluation of bio-formulation for growth and suppression of white root rot disease in rubber seedlings
	September 2011 to September 2013
Degree awarded	M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture – Agronomy CGPA: 3.82/4.00
University	University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan.
Thesis Title	Effect of phosphorus solubilizing bacterial inoculation and phosphorus fertilizer application on forage yield and quality of oat (*Avena sativa* L.)
	September 2007 to August 2011
Degree awarded	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture – Agronomy CGPA: 3.88/4.00
University	The Islamia University, Bahawalpur (IUB), Pakistan.
Academic Distinction	- Awarded gold medal in B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture - Agronomy.
Foreign Scholarship Achievements	- Selected for PhD scholarship in 2015 by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK-2215) - Didn't accepted - Overseas Ph.D. Scholarship under Faculty Development Program of Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan (Prime Minister's Directives) - Accepted

Language Skills

- English, Urdu, Saraiki, Punjabi, Sindhi, Malay.

Computer Skills

- MS Office, Statistical Software (SAS version 9.4).

Research Interests

- Sustainable agriculture, Biological control, Plant growth promoting microbes, Plant-Soil Microbial Interactions, Biofertilizers.

Publications

1. **Imran Shabbir**, Mui-Yun Wong, Zulkefly Sulaiman, Muhammad Shahbaz, Iqra Khan, Humaira Rizwana, Mohamed Soliman Elshikh & Muhammad Faheem Adil (2024). Beyond fungicides: embracing bioformulation innovation in mitigating white root rot disease impact on rubber plantations. Journal of Rubber Research. Published Online. https://doi.org/10.1007/s42464-024-00289-9
2. **Imran Shabbir**, Mohd Yusoff Abd Samad, Radziah Othman, Mui-Yun Wong, Zulkefly Sulaiman, Noraini Md Jaafar and Syed Asad Hussain Bukhari (2021). Evaluation of bioformulation of Enterobacter sp. UPMSSB7 and mycorrhizae with silicon for white root rot disease suppression and growth promotion of rubber seedlings inoculated with *Rigidoporus microporus*. Biological Control 152, p. 104467. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocontrol.2020.104467
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6. Sajid Hussain, M. Anwar-ul-Haq, Shahbaz Hussain, Zeeshan Akram, Muhammad Afzal and **Imran Shabbir**. 2017. Best suited timing schedule of inorganic NPK fertilizers and its effect on qualitative and quantitative attributes of spring sown sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum* L.). Journal of the Saudi Society of Agricultural Sciences, 16(1), 66-71. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jssas.2015.02.004
7. **Imran Shabbir**, Muhammad Ayub, Muhammad Tahir and Rashid Ahmad. 2013. Effect of phosphorus solubilizing bacterial inoculation and phosphorus fertilizer application on forage yield and quality of oat (*Avena sativa* L.). International Journal of Modern Agriculture, 2(3), 85-94.
8. Zeeshan Akram, Sajid Hussain, Mudassir Mansoor, Muhammad Afzal, Adil Waqar, **Imran Shabbir**. 2014. Soil Fertility and Salinity Status of Muzaffargarh District. Universal Journal of Agricultural Research. 2(7), 242-249. https://doi.org/10.13189/ujar.2014.020703
9. Sajid Hussain, Muhammad Anwar-ul-Haq, Zeeshan Akram, Muhammad Afzal, **Imran Shabbir** and Shahbaz Hussain. 2014. Physiological and Ionic Expressions of Different Hybrids of Maize (*Zea mays* L.) under Different Salinity Levels. Universal Journal of Agricultural Research, 2(5), 168-173. https://doi.org/10.13189/ujar.2014.020504
10. Javid Nawaz, Muhammad Hussain, Abdul Jabbar, Ghulam Abbas Nadeem, Muhammad Sajid, Mashood Ul Subtain and **Imran Shabbir**. 2013. Seed priming a technique. International Journal of Agriculture and Crop Sciences, 6(20), 1373-1381.