

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRONOMY**  
**SINDH AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY TANDOJAM**

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**Research Fellows Required**

The Australian Government funded Project through Australian Centre for International Agriculture Research (ACIAR) to the department of Agronomy, SAU Tandojam, title of the project: **“Increasing productivity and profitability of pulse production in cereal based cropping system in Pakistan”** requires two “Research Fellows” for different field experiments. All the interested students of M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons. in Agronomy belong to the **batches 2K18, 2K19 and 2K20** who have still not started their Master research **work** may submit their applications along with CVs, attested necessary documents/testimonials **from** Matriculation to last degree and 04 Passport size photographs **on or before 24.11.2021** during working hours. The two **“Research Fellows”**, **one fellow for carrying out research trials at departmental students’ experimental farm @ of Rs. 1200 per visit** (maximum three visits in a week) and **one (01) research fellow for carrying out field experiments at minimum 14 (fourteen) farmers’ fields @ 1500 per day** (maximum three visits in a week). The research fellows will start their work from **1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2022** (five months only). They will be paid their allowance from the subhead of “Salaries” of the “Pulses Project” only for that mentioned period. Afterward, their fellowship will automatically be terminated as per policy of the project. **There will be no any financial liability on the part of SAU Tandojam.** The conditions and responsibilities of the research fellows will be as below:

1. Prepare synopsis for Master Research program under the supervision of the focal person this project.
2. Field visits of their personal as well as other field trials of this project, maximum three visits in a week.
3. Collection, tabulation and analysis of data for all necessary parameters from all field trials.
4. Thesis write-up. The candidates will have to submit the thesis soon after the completion of the field experiments.
5. Presentation of field experiments at different forums whenever necessary.
6. Submission of monthly reports of all field trials to concerned authority.
7. The fellowship is purely on temporary bases for the period from **1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 (Five months only)**. The selected candidates will have no right to claim for regularization of their fellowship either in the project or at SAU Tandojam. The selected candidates will be paid above given daily allowance for that mentioned period only.
8. A certificate of experience / appreciation for the “Research Fellowship” will be issued to the selected candidates after successful completion of the research fellowship.

**Procedure for the selection of research fellows:**

1. A written test will be conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. The candidates, who will qualify the written test, will appear for interviews on the next day of the written test (26.11.2021).
2. The successful /selected candidates will submit an “Affidavit” for agreeing all conditions for this research fellowship. The affidavits will be signed-in by two witnesses.

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