ADMISSION POLICY 2022-23 (POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS)

1. Admission Policy Committee

Chairman

1. Prof. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Marri, Vice Chancellor, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam

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- 2. Dr. A.Q. Mughal, Professor Emeritus & Ex-VC. SAU Tandojam
- 3. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, SALU Khairpur Mirs
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- 8. Prof. Dr. Abdullah G. Arijo, Advisor (Academics) to Vice Chancellor, SAU Tandojam
- 9. Prof. Dr. Inayatullah Rajper, Chairman, Department of Soil Science
- 10. Prof. Dr. Bachal Bhutto, Department of Veterinary Parasitology
- 11. Prof. Dr. Zia Ul Hassan Shah, Advisor (P&D) to Vice Chancellor, SAU Tandojam
- 12. Prof. Dr. Zaheer Ahmed Nizamani, Chairman, Department of Veterinary Pathology
- 13. The Director Advanced Studies, SAU Tandojam
- 14. The Registrar, SAU Tandojam
- 15. The Controller of Examinations, SAU Tandojam
- 16. The Director Finance, SAU Tandojam

2. General Instructions

- i. Admission to all postgraduate degree programs is made according to the policy and the rules framed by the university. The rules of admission described below are subject to modification by the statutory bodies of the university as and when considered necessary.
- ii. In case a candidate provides incorrect information and/or false certificates/documents detected before or at any stage after admission, his/her admission shall be canceled.
- iii. An applicant registered with any other University / Institution / College, if selected at Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam shall be admitted in M.Sc (Agri.) Hons / MS / M.E / MSIT / M. Phil / PhD only after cancellation of his / her registration / admission in other academic institution. Any proof of dual admission shall result in cancellation of admission at Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam.
- iv. An applicant previously admitted at any other University / Institution but rusticated/debarred before applying for admission at Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam shall not be considered for admission at this university.
- v. Prospectus and admission forms shall be provided to the candidates on payment of the prescribed amount.
- vi. An applicant convicted of moral turpitude shall not be considered for admission.
- vii. The hostel accommodation is not the liability of the University and shall only be provided subject to the availability of space.
- viii. The students, after getting admission at the University, will be issued University Identity Cards by the Directorate of Advanced Studies. The students must keep their valid University Identity Cards with them while attending the classes, traveling in the point buses, or staying on campus.
- ix. Those students who remained absent from their classes and examinations for any reasons will be considered for re-admission to the appropriate semester where they left their studies, with the appropriate batch subject to the application of other relevant rules, provided the application for re-admission shall be routed through the Dean/

Postgraduate Coordinator of the concerned faculty giving the cogent reasons.

x. Each student is required to enroll in the University after the finalization of the registration during the 1st Semester of the program and obtain an Enrolment Card accordingly. In case of failure, he/she will not be allowed to appear in the examination of the 1st Semester.

3. Scrutiny Committee

The admission is made through the Scrutiny Committee, which comprised of:

i. Dean of the Faculty

ii. Director Advanced Studies

iii. Chairperson of the Department

iv. Postgraduate Coordinator

4. Degrees offered in various disciplines

S. No	Discipline	Degree Program				
Faculty	Faculty of Crop Production					
1	Agronomy	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			
2	Horticulture	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			
3	Soil Science	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			
4	Crop Physiology	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			
5	Biotechnology	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			
6	Plant Breeding and Genetics	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			
Institu	te of Food Science & Technology					
1	Food Sciences and Technology	M.Sc. (Hons.)	PhD			
Facult	y of Crop Protection					
1	Entomology	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			
2	Plant Pathology	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			
3	Plant Protection	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			
Faculty of Agricultural Social Sciences						
1	Agricultural Economics	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			
2	Agricultural Education Extension	M.Sc (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			
3	Statistics	M.Sc (Agri.) Hons.	PhD			

4	Rural Sociology	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	PhD
5	Agri. Business Management	M.S.	
Inform	ation Technology Centre		
1	Software Engineering and Information System	MSIT (Hons.)	
2	Communication Systems and Networks	MSIT (Hons.)	
Faculty	of Agricultural Engineering		
1	Farm Power and Machinery	M.E.	PhD
2	Irrigation and Drainage	M.E.	PhD
3	Farm Structures	M.E.	PhD
4	Land and Water Management	M.E.	PhD
5	Energy and Environment	M.E.	PhD
Faculty	of Animal Husbandry & Veterinar	y Sciences	
1	Animal Products Technology	M.Phil.	PhD
2	Animal Nutrition	M.Phil.	PhD
3	Veterinary Medicine	M.Phil.	PhD
4	Veterinary Pathology	M.Phil.	PhD
5	Veterinary Microbiology	M.Phil.	PhD
6	Poultry Husbandry	M.Phil.	PhD
7	Veterinary Pharmacology	M.Phil.	PhD
8	Surgery and Obstetrics	M.Phil.	
9	Animal Reproduction	M.Phil.	PhD
10	Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry	M.Phil.	PhD
11	Veterinary Parasitology	M.Phil.	PhD
12	Anatomy and Histology	M.Phil.	PhD
13	Livestock Management	M.Phil.	PhD

5. General Regulations

- 5.1. All applicants seeking admission to postgraduate degree programs shall be required to appear in a GRE-type Pre-admission Test (conducted by the University) or qualified in GRE (Subject)/GRE (General) administrated by Education Testing Services (ETS).
- 5.2. Final merit list of the candidates shall be prepared according to the marks adjusted using the following formula:

	WEIGHTAGE			
EXAMINATION	M.Sc./ MS/M.E /MSIT/M.Phil	PhD		
Statement of Purpose or Concept Paper*	10 points	10 points		
B.Sc / B.E./ D.V.M	40 points	10 points		
M.Sc. / M.E. / M.Phil		20 points		
Pre-Admission Test**	50 points	60 points		

* 'Statement of Purpose or Concept Paper' shall be part of the Pre-Admission Test.

** 'Pre-Admission Test' shall consist of 100 questions. Out of 100, 70 are from relevant subjects and 30 were from general knowledge, reasoning, or analytical type.

- 5.3. In the case of degrees and examinations, the points shall be awarded on the overall percentage of marks obtained in the examination (e.g. Intermediate or M.Sc.), if a student secures 78% marks in Intermediate, he/she shall be awarded 7.8 points. Similarly, an aggregate percentage of 70 shall earn 07 points for the graduate degree.
- 5.4. Concerned Chairperson in consultation with Dean of the Faculty shall develop a 'Written Test' for the respective subject of opted specialization.
- 5.5. Postgraduate Coordinators/Chairpersons/Dean of the concerned Faculty shall organize and conduct the 'Written Test'.
- 5.6. The students shall show their original CNIC and admit card for permission to appear in the pre-entry test'

- 5.7. A candidate securing <50% marks in the GRE-type Pre-admission Test (conducted by the University) will not be eligible to compete for admission to M.Sc./MS./M.E./ M.Phil. Degree Program.
- 5.8. A candidate who secured 60% marks in the GRE-type Pre-admission Test (conducted by the University) shall be eligible to compete for admission to PhD Degree Program.

6. Masters Degree Program

6.1 Pre-Requisite Qualification (Eligibility)

Degree Program	Eligibility				
M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons.	B. Sc. (Agri.) Hons. in the subject of specialization or equivalent with overall marks not less than 50% in various subjects of Agriculture/ Statistics shall be eligible for admission to M. Sc. (Hons.) in the respective field of study for the Faculties of FCPD, FCPT, and FASS.				
M.Sc.(Hons.) Food Science & Technology	B. Sc. Hons. in Food Science & Technology or equivalent with overall marks not less than 50% shall be eligible for admission to M. Sc. (Hons.) in Food Science & Technology				
	Field of specialization for M. E	Required Degree			
	Energy and Environment	B.E. (Agri.) / B.E. (Energy & Environmental, Mining, Civil, Chemical & Industrial Engineering) or equivalent			
	Farm Structure	B.E. (Agri.) / B.E. (Civil)/Food & Processing Engineering or equivalent			
M.E.	Irrigation and Drainage	B.E. (Agri.) / B.E. (Civil)			
	Farm, Power, and Machinery	B.E. (Agri.) / B.E. (Mechanical)			
	Land and Water Management	B.E. (Agri.) / B.E. (Civil)			
	B.E. in the subjects of specialization recognized by PEC with overall marks not less than 50% shall be eligible for admission to M.E. in the respective field of study for the Faculty of Agricultural Engineering.				
MSIT (Hons.)	BSIT/ B.E. / M.Sc. in Information Technology, Computer Science, Telecommunication, Electronics, Software Engineering, and related fields or equivalent shall be eligible for admission to MSIT in the subject of specialization in Information Technology.				
MS. Agri. Business Management	B.Sc. (Agri.) Hons. / B.E. (Agri.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) in Food Sciences and Technology/DVM or BBA/BS./B.Sc. in Agri. Business or equivalent (16 years standard education) with overall marks not less than 50% shall be eligible for admission to MS Agri. Business Management.				

	DVM/ B.Sc. (AH) recognized by PVMC with overall marks not less than
M.Phil.	50% shall be eligible for admission to M.Phil. in the Faculty of Animal
	Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences.

- **6.2.** The Equivalence Committee constituted by Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam shall evaluate candidates possessing degrees other than specified above.
- **6.3.** The prior degree must be B.Sc. (Hons.) [16 years of schooling].
- **6.4.** Duration: Minimum: 02 Years (04 Semesters), Maximum: 03 Years (06 Semesters)
- **6.5.** After expiry of maximum period, the extension may be granted by BASAR, if recommended with sound reasons and justification by the Supervisory Committee, concerned Chairperson and Dean of the Faculty.

7. PhD Degree Program

7.1. Pre-Requisite Qualification (Eligibility)

Degree Program	Eligibility
PhD	M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons./M.Sc. (Hons.) in Food Sciences & Technology /M.E./MS./M.Phil. in the subject of specialization or equivalent with CGPA of 3.0 or 60% marks in Master Degree and research component in Master degree shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. in the respective field of study .

Pre-Requisite Qualification for FAH&VS

- **7.2.** Candidates possessing M.Sc. (Hons.)/M.Phil. in different disciplines of Veterinary Sciences (Veterinary Microbiology, Vet. Pathology, Vet. Parasitology, Vet. Pharmacology, Vet. Physiology & Biochemistry, Vet. Medicine, Animal Reproduction, Surgery and Obstetrics Anatomy & Histology) shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. in any one of the above mentioned programs of Veterinary Sciences by taking necessary deficiency course(s).
- **7.3.** Candidates possessing M.Sc. (Hons.)/M.Phil. in different disciplines of Animal Sciences/Animal Husbandry (Animal Nutrition, Livestock Management, Poultry Husbandry, Animal Product Technology and Animal Breeding and Genetics) shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D.

in any one of the above mentioned programs of Animal Sciences/Animal Husbandry by taking necessary deficiency course(s).

- **7.4.** The Equivalence Committee constituted by Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam shall evaluate candidates possessing degrees other than specified above.
- 7.5. The prior degree must be M.Sc./M.E./MS./M.Phil. (or equivalent).
- **7.6.** Candidates possessing Master's degree in the respective disciplines or closely related discipline(s) as identified and already recommended by the Board of Studies of concerned Departments shall qualify to take admission to Ph.D. program, with the condition to take necessary deficiency course(s) during a program (not more than two in one semester) if recommended by the Supervisory Committee and/or concerned Chairperson.

7.7. Duration

Minimum: 03 years (06 semesters) Maximum: 05 years (10 semesters)

7.8. After the expiry of the maximum period, the extension may be granted by BASAR, if recommended with sound reasons and justification by the Supervisory Committee, concerned Chairperson, and Dean of the Faculty.

7.10. Statement of Purpose

7.10.1. Candidates shall submit a 'Statement of Purpose or Concept Paper' of 2-3 pages along with the admission form (*covered in* 5.2).

7.11. Residency Requirement

- 7.11.1. There shall be a residency requirement for at least two years.
- 7.11.2. In-service candidates shall submit the NOC from their parent organization along with the admission form.
- 7.11.3. After qualifying for admission to the Ph.D. program, the inservice candidates shall submit the 'Study Leave' from their parent organization at the time of registration.

BREAKUP OF VARIOUS FEES (Rupees) The fee to be charged from the students registering in M.Sc. (Agri.) Hons. / M.E. / MS / MSc (Hons) Programs

Sr No	Fee Structure	At the time of the first admission Sub		Su	osequent Semesters	
SI. NU		Merit	Self- Finance	Merit	Self- Finance	
1	Admission	6,000.00	12,000.00			
2	Registration	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
3	Tuition (per Semester)	6,200.00	12,400.00	6,200.00	12,400.00	
4	Gymkhana (per Semester)	200.00	400.00	200.00	400.00	
5	Magazine (per Semester) / Newsletter	100.00	200.00	100.00	200.00	
6	Co-Curricular Activities	200.00	400.00	200.00	400.00	
7	Enrolment Card	300.00	600.00			
8	Identity Card	300.00	600.00			
9	Library User Charges	300.00	600.00	300.00	600.00	
10	Library Card	200.00	400.00			
11	Transport	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
12	Lab Fee	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
	Total	16,800.00	33,600.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	
Capitation charges once from the candidates other than Sindh Province to be admitted either against the reserved seat or under the self-finance scheme:					Rs.65,000.00	
Examination Fee at the time of <i>Viva Voce (Merit)</i> : Examination Fee at the time of <i>Viva Voce (Self-Finance):</i>					Rs. 8,000.00 Rs. 16,000.00	
	Fee for Int	US\$ 1,500.00 per Semester (including all fees e.g., admission, registration, tuition etc.)				

After 2nd semester, the fees shall be increased by 5% in all subsequent semesters.

S.No.	Stage	Merit	Self- Finance
1.	Admission+1 st Semester	16,800.00	33,600.00
2.	2 nd Semester	10,000.00	20,000.00
3.	3 rd Semester	10,500.00	21,000.00
4.	4 th Semester	11,030.00	22,050.00
5.	5 th Semester	11,580.00	23,150.00
6.	6 th Semester	12,150.00	24,300.00

BREAKUP	0 F	VARIOUS	FEES	(Rupees)
The fee to be charged	from	the students reg	istering in	the M. Phill program

Sr. No	Fee Structure	At the time of the first admission			Subsequent Semesters
		Merit	Self- Finance	Merit	Self- Finance
1	Admission	5,400.00	10,800.00		
2	Registration	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
3	Tuition (per Semester)	12,800.00	25,600.00	12,800.00	25,600.00
4	Gymkhana (per Semester)	200.00	400.00	200.00	400.00
5	Magazine (per Semester) / News letter	100.00	200.00	100.00	200.00
6	Co-Curricular Activities	200.00	400.00	200.00	400.00
7	Enrolment Card	300.00	600.00		
8	Identity Card	300.00	600.00		
9	Library User Charges	300.00	600.00	300.00	600.00
10	Library Card	200.00	400.00		
11	Certificate Verification (Board fee)	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
13	Lab Fee	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
	Total	22,800.00	45,600.00	16,600.00	33,200.00
Capitation charges once from the candidates other than Sindh Province to be admitted either against the reserved seat or under the self-finance scheme:					Rs.75,000.00
Examination Fee at the time of <i>Viva Voce (Merit)</i> : Examination Fee at the time of <i>Viva Voce (Self-Finance):</i>					Rs. 14,000.00 Rs. 28,000.00
	Fee for Internation	US\$ 1,500.00 per Semester (including all fees e.g., admission, registration, tuition etc.)			

After 2nd semester, the fees shall be increased by 5% in all subsequent semesters.

S.No.	Stage	Merit	Self- Finance
1.	Admission+1 st Semester	22,800.00	45,600.00
2.	2 nd Semester	16,600.00	33,200.00
3.	3 rd Semester	17,430.00	34,860.00
4.	4 th Semester	18,300.00	36,600.00
5.	5 th Semester	19,220.00	38,430.00
6.	6 th Semester	20,180.00	40,350.00

BREAKUP	ΟF	VARIOUS	FEES	(Rupees)
The fee to be charge	d from	the students re	gistering i	n the Ph.D. program

Sr. No	Fee Structure	At the time of th	e first admission		Subsequent Semesters	
SI. NU		Merit	Self- Finance	Merit	Self- Finance	
1	Admission	11,200.00	22,400.00			
2	Registration	4,200.00	8,400.00	4,200.00	8,400.00	
3	Tuition (per Semester)	24,000.00	48,000.00	24,000.00	48,000.00	
4	Gymkhana (per Semester)	200.00	400.00	200.00	400.00	
5	Magazine (per Semester) / News letter	100.00	200.00	100.00	200.00	
6	Co-Curricular Activities	200.00	400.00	200.00	400.00	
7	Enrolment Card	300.00	600.00			
8	Identity Card	300.00	600.00			
9	Library User Charges	300.00	600.00	300.00	600.00	
10	Library Card	200.00	400.00			
11	Transport	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
12	Lab Fee	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
	Total	43,000.00	86,000.00	31,000.00	62,000.00	
Capitation charges once from the candidates other than Sindh Province to be admitted either against the reserved seat or under the self-finance scheme:					Rs.1,20,000.00	
	Examination Fee at the time of Viva Voce:				Rs. 50,000.00	
	Fee for International/Expatriate Students			US\$ 2,000.00 per Semester (including all fees e.g., admission, registration, tuition etc.)		

After 4th semester, the fees shall be increased by 5% in all subsequent semesters.

S.No.	Stage	Merit	Self- Finance
1.	Admission+1 st Semester	43,000.00	86,000.00
2.	2 nd Semester to 4 th Semester	31,000.00	62,000.00
3.	5 th Semester	32,550.00	65,100.00
4.	6 th Semester	34,180.00	68,360.00
5.	7 th Semester	35,890.00	71,770.00
6.	8 th Semester	37,680.00	75,360.00
7.	9 th Semester	39,560.00	79,130.00
8.	10 th Semester	41,540.00	83,090.00

BREAKUP OF VARIOUS FEES (Rupees)	
The fee to be charged from the students registering in MSIT (Information Technology) program	n

Sr. No	Fee Structure	At the time of the first admission	Subsequent Semesters
1	Admission	26,000.00	
2	Registration	6,000.00	6,000.00
3	Tuition (per Semester)	30,000.00	30,000.00
4	Gymkhana (per Semester)	200.00	200.00
5	Magazine (per Semester) / News letter	100.00	100.00
6	Co-Curricular Activities	200.00	200.00
7	Enrolment Card	300.00	
8	Identity Card	300.00	
9	Library User Charges	300.00	300.00
10	Library Card	200.00	
11	Transport	1,000.00	1,000.00
12	Lab Fee	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Total	67,600.00	40,800.00
Capitat	ion charges once from the candidates other than Sindl reserved seat or under the self-fin		Rs.60,000.00
	Examination Fee at the time o	f Viva Voce:	Rs. 50,000.00
	Fee for International/Expatria	te Students	US\$ 1,500.00 per Semester (including all fees e.g., admission, registration, tuition etc.)

S.No.	Stage	Fees
1.	Admission+1 st Semester	67,600.00
2.	2 nd Semester	40,800.00
3.	3 rd Semester	42,840.00
4.	4 th Semester	44,980.00
5.	5 th Semester	47,230.00
6.	6 th Semester	49,590.00

Self-Financing Charges (Rs.)

	S#	Program	Lump-sum	Two (02) equal installments (to be charged in 1st two semesters
	1	M.Sc. / M.E.	150,000.00	100,000x2=200,000.00
-	2	M.Phil.	200,000.00	125,000x2=250,000.00

Change of Department Fees (applicable after 2nd merit list): Rs. 50,000.00

DISCIPLINE WISE BREAKUP OF SEATS FOR VARIOUS POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

		Allocation of Seats					
. S. No.	Discipline		(Agri.) Hon ISIT/ M.Phi				
		Sindh	Other Provinces	Self Finance			
Faculty of	of Crop Production						
1	Agronomy	90	05	20			
2	Horticulture	40	05	15			
3	Crop Physiology	25	05	10			
4	Soil Science	40	05	15			
5	Biotechnology	25	05	10			
6	Plant Breeding and Genetics	60	05	15			
Institute	Institute of Food Sciences & Technology						
1	Food Sciences and	25	10	15			
	Technology						
Faculty of	of Crop Protection						
1	Entomology	60	08	10			
2	Plant Pathology	45	05	10			
3	Plant Protection	50	08	10			
Faculty of	Faculty of Agricultural Social Sciences						
1	Agricultural Economics	30	14	16			
2	Agricultural Education	30	14	16			
	Extension						
3	Statistics	30	14	16			
4	Rural Sociology	30	14	16			
5	Agri. Business Management	20	05	05			

Inform	nation Technology Centre			
1	Software Engineering and Information System			25
2	Communication Systems and Networks			25
Facult	ty of Agricultural Engineering			
1	Farm Power Machinery	16	05	05
2	Irrigation and Drainage	20	05	05
3	Farm Structures	20	05	05
4	Land and Water Management	20	05	05
5	Energy and Environment	12	05	05
Facult	ty of Animal Husbandry & Veterina	ary Scie	ences	
1	Animal Products Technology	16	02	04
2	Livestock Management	12	05	06
3	Poultry Husbandry	16	05	04
4	Animal Nutrition	16	03	04
5	Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry	16	02	04
6	Veterinary Pharmacology	08	02	04
7	Veterinary Parasitology	20	02	04
8	Veterinary Microbiology	16	03	04
9	Veterinary Pathology	16	03	04
10	Anatomy and Histology	12	02	04
11	Animal Reproduction	12	02	04
12	Veterinary Medicine	16	05	04
13	Surgery and Obstetrics	04	03	04

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRE-ADMISSION TEST

- 1. The pre-admission test will be conducted in the respective faculty. The question paper will contain 100 objective-type questions (80% from the subject from the relevant field and 20% from general knowledge).
- 2. The candidate will be required to write his/her name, father's name, and seat number on the top of the answer sheet and rough worksheet.
- 3. Rough work must be done on the rough worksheet.
- 4. To attempt the test efficiently, the candidate must carefully follow the instructions given by the invigilator.
- 5. The invigilator will inform the candidate when to start work on any of the tests and when to stop.
- 6. During the test, do not talk, whisper, or turn your eyes or head away from your papers.
- 7. Any evidence of cheating or non-compliance of instructions will disqualify the candidate from the test, and his name will be removed from the list of the candidate for admission.
- 8. There will be no negative marking in all parts of the test.
- 9. When the invigilator says, stop, the candidates are required to stop writing and cover your test booklet with the large size card specially provided for this purpose.
- Note: The candidate should not mark answers on the question paper. All answers must be written only on the answer sheet with a black ballpoint pen that has been provided to you.