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Academic Qualifications

PhD. (Entomology) 2015
Universiti Putra Malaysia

MSc. (Entomology) 2011
Sindh Agriculture University
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BSc. (Hons) 2005
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Academic Awards & Distinctions

2019 HEC approved supervisor announced by Higher education commission of Pakistan

2019 Research Project ran under public private partnership on Mango irradiation

2018 Award of Research Project by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan under NRPU program.

2012 PhD. Scholarship awarded by HEC under Faculty Development Program.

2005 Chancellor's Gold Medal for Securing the First Position in B.Sc (Agri) Hons.

Academic & Research Experience:

1. Associate Professor: Department of Entomology, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam. August 2024 till date.
2. Assistant Professor: Department of Entomology, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam, Pakistan. February 2017-August 2024.
3. Lecturer: Department of Entomology, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam, Pakistan. January 2016- February 2017.
4. Research Associate: In Project: Funded by Ministry of Science Technology and innovation Malaysia in Department of Plant Protection, Faculty of Agriculture, Universiti Putra Malaysia. January, 2012- December 2014
5. Research Associate: In Project "Management of Major Pests of Chilli in Sindh". Department of Plant Protection, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam. September, 2011- February 2012.

Training and Workshops:

- 2023 (June 6th - July 3rd) Training Course on New Technology of Tropical Agriculture for Developing Countries, Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences at Haikou City, Hainan Province, China.
- 2021 (October 4th-6th) Hand on Training on Management of Hydroponic systems jointly organized by NCIB, IHA, PMAS-AAUR and SAU Tandojam.
- 2018 (November 12th-17th) Training workshop on Production and Purification of Recombinant Proteins. Organized by: School of Biological Sciences University of the Punjab Lahore.
- 2018 (July 8th-28th) Seminar on Hybrid Rice Promotion for Pakistan. Sponsored by: Ministry of Commerce and Organized by Yuan Longping High-Tech Agriculture Co., Ltd.
- 2013 (March 2nd-3rd) Training Workshop on Molecular Techniques in Spiders and Entomopathogenic Bacteria Identification. Department of Plant Protection, Faculty of Agriculture, Universiti Putra Malaysia.
- 2012 (October 29th-30th): Workshop on Recombinant Molecular Biology Techniques. Animal Genetics & Genome Evolutionary Lab, Institute of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science, University of Malaya.
- 2012 (March 17th-18th): Managing the Research Journey Seminar. DKU, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia.

Certifications:

- 2022 (May 30th) Certificate of resource person in the one day national symposium on chilli diseases. Organized by Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam in Collaboration with Pakistan society of Nematologists.
- 2022 (29th-30th March) Certificate of Appreciation for organizing and Session Chair 1st International Conference on Plant Protection Sciences. Organized by SAU Tandojam in Collaboration with Sindh HEC.
- 2021 (December 14th-19th) Certificate of Member Local organizing committee in first virtual Pakistan Congress of Zoology. Organized by Zoological Society of Pakistan.
- 2021 (December 6th) Certificate of Appriciation for organizing World Soil Day 2021 celebration and Seminar. Organized by Soil Science Society of Pakistan.

Publications:

1. Soomro, D.M., Ahmed, A.M., **Khoso, F.N.**, Kubar, M.I., Ali, A., and Abbasi, F. 2024. Efficacy of *Psidium guajava* (L.) Leaves Extract against *Spodoptera frugiperda* J.E. Smith (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) Larvae. The Journal of Agricultural Sciences - Sri Lanka, 19 (3): 497-506. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4038/jas.v19i3.10192>

2. Mangi, S., **Khoso, F.N.**, Gilal, A.A., and Sheikh, M.J. 2023. Understanding Farmers' Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices in Managing Water Quality for Effective Insecticide Performance: A Case Study in Agriculture. *Proceedings of the Pakistan Academy of Sciences: B Life and Environmental Sciences* 60(4): 661-668. DOI: [http://doi.org/10.53560/PPASB\(60-4\)913](http://doi.org/10.53560/PPASB(60-4)913)
3. Lashari, M.A., Agha M.A., Aljedani, D.M., Khoso, F.N., Mahmood, R., Rafique, M. Khalid., Ghramh, H.A., Akram, W. , Ahmad, S. , Hussain, S. and Khan, K.A. Grafted Larval Age as a Factor Affecting Honeybee (*Apis mellifera*) Queen Cell Acceptance and Morphometric Characteristics. *Pakistan Journal of Zoology*. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.17582/journal.pjz/20231105074710>
4. Ahmed, A.M., Alhilfi, A.Z.A., **Khoso, F.N.**, Kubar, M. I., Shah, T.N. and Ahmed, T. 2023. Development of Protein Based Artificial Diet for Mass Rearing of *Spodoptera frugiperda* J.E. Smith (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). *Pakistan Journal of Agricultural Research*, 36(4): 350-359. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.17582/journal.pjar/2023/36.4.350.359>
5. Qazi, S.T., Hajano, J.D., Abro, M.A., Khaskheli, M.I. Wagan, K.H., Jogi, Q.D., Otho, S.A and **Khoso, F.N.** 2023. Intensity of papaya ring spot disease in district Hyderabad Pakistan and its management using antiviral compounds. *Pure and Applied Biology*. 12(2):972-980. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.19045/bspab.2023.120099>
6. Ahmed, A.M., **F.N. Khoso**, A.Z.A. Alhilfi, S.A. Otho, Q. Ali, D.M. Soomro and Z.A. Soomro. 2022. Efficacy of plant seed oils against *Callosobruchus maculatus* L. on chickpea grains. *Sarhad Journal of Agriculture*, 38(5): 222-233. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.17582/journal.sja/2022/38.5.222.233>
7. Rajput, M.A., Syed, R.N., **Khoso, F.N.**, Hajano, J-U-D, Rajput, N.A., Khanzada, M.A, et al. (2022) Impact of *Sporisorium scitamineum* infection on the qualitative traits of commercial cultivars and advanced lines of sugarcane. *PLoS ONE* 17(5): e0268781. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0268781>.
8. Khan, K.A., Rafique, M.K., Lashari, M.A., Iqbal, A., Mahmood, R., Agha, M.A., **Khoso, F.N.**, Ahmad, S., AL-Shehri, B.M., Mohammed, M.E.A., Ghramh, H.A. Instrumental insemination: A nontraditional technique to produce superior quality honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) queens. 2022. *Journal of King Saud University - Science*, 34 (2022) 102077.
9. Magsi, A.W., Alhilfi, A.Z.A, Dhiloo, K.H., **Khoso, F.N.**, Rajput, S., Soomro, D.M and Lashari, M.A. 2022. Dual Effect of Plant Materials against Pulse Beetle *Callosobruchus maculatus* F. (Chrysomelidae: Coleoptera) on Chickpea. *Pakistan Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research, Series B: Biological Sciences* 65 B(1): 11-17.
10. Solangi, S.A., J.U.D. Hajano, R.N. Syed, S.A. Otho, K.H. Wagan, A.M. Ahmed, **F.N. Khoso**, A.R. Jarwar and S.T. Qazi. 2022. Screening of tomato varieties for resistance to tomato leaf curl viral disease under field conditions. *Pakistan Journal of Agricultural Research*, 35(1): 70-77.
11. Chand, K., **Khoso, F.N.**, Gilal, A.A., Lodhi, A.M., Agha, M.A., Jamro, G.M., Otho, S.A and Hajano, J.D. 2022. Characterization of Ground Water for Suitability as Insecticide Solvent for Insect Pest Management in Lower Sindh, Pakistan. *Sarhad Journal of Agriculture*, 38(1): 210-220.
12. Chand, K., **Khoso, F.N.**, Gilal, A.A., Lodhi, A.M., Jamro, G.M. 2021. Hydrochemical evaluation of groundwater suitability for irrigation in lower Sindh, Pakistan. *Soil and Environment*, 40(2): 165-173.

13. Kubar, M.I., **Khoso, F.N.**, Katri, I., Khuhro, N.H and Gilal, A.A, 2021. Effect of different management strategies on melon fruit fly, *Bactrocera cucurbitae* (Coquillett) infestation in cucurbit vegetables. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture, 37(3): 915-920.
14. Agha M.A., Alhilfi, A.Z. A., **Khoso, F.N.**, Khatri, I., Hajano, J.D, Rattar, Q., Rajput, I.A. and Lashari, M. A. 2021. Effect of Age on Reproductive Behaviour of the Brown Planthopper, *Nilaparvata lugens* Stål (Hemiptera: Delphacidea). Pakistan Journal of Zoology, DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.17582/journal.pjz/20190627090614>
15. Rajput, M.A., Syed, R.N., **Khoso, F.N.**, Khanzada, M.Ali., Khan, I.A., Lodhi, A.M. 2021. Influence of whip smut (*Sporisorium scitamineum*) infection on quantitative parameters of sugarcane cultivars. Sugar Industry, 146(3):161:171.
16. Khoso, S.I., Hajano, J.D., Lakho, A.A., Abro, M.A., Dhiloo, K.H., Wagan, K.H., **Khoso, F.N.**, Jarwar, A.R., Qazi, S.T., Rizwan, S. 2021. Screening of Okra Varieties For Resistance to Okra Yellow Vein Mosaic Disease under field conditions. International Journal of Phytopathology, 10 (01): 37-48.
17. Sharif, A., Javed, H., Ali, A., Ahmed, I. and **Khoso, F.N.** 2021. Evaluation of antioxidant and antibacterial potential of Zanthoxylum alatum fruit and leaves extracts against selected pathogenic bacteria. Pakistan Journal of Agriculture Agricultural Engineering and Veterinary Sciences, 37 (1): 36-41.
18. Hassan Z., Kumar, A., Talpur, K.H., **Khoso, F.N.**, Wahocho, N.A., Afzal, J., Talpur, N.A and Babar, S.K. 2020. Potassium-induced resistance of cotton against boll-rottening, thrips and mealy bugs. Pure and Applied Biology, 10(1): 234-243.
19. Rafiq, N., Ali, A., Khurshid, H., Akbar, B., Tarar, Z. H., **Nazir, F.**, Javed, H., Ahmed, I and Ahmed, M. 2020. Assessment of antibacterial potential of methanol, n-hexane, ethyl acetate and chloroform *Moringa oliefera* leaf extracts. Pure Applied Biology, 9(3): 1946-1953.
20. Kandhro, A.G., Hajano, J.D., Bhutto, M.S. , Jiskani, M.M., Ahmed, A.M., **Khoso, F.N.**, Soomro, A.H., Qazi, S.T., Soomro, W.A and Jatoi, G.H. 2020. Spatial distribution of chili leaf curl disease and its correlation with environmental factors in Southern Irrigated Plain Zone of Pakistan. Pure Applied Biology, 9(4): 2543-2553.
21. Ujjan, R.L., Ahmed, A.M., Alhilfi, A.Z.A., **Khoso, F.N.**, Rahoo, A.M., Rajput, I.A., Soomro, D.M. 2019. Performance of pheromone traps at different heights for mass trapping of *Helicoverpa armigera* (Noctuidae: Lepidoptera) in chickpea field. Asian Journal of Agriculture & Biology, 7(4):610-616.
22. Rajput, M.A., Syed, R.N., Khanzada, M.A., Rajput, N.A., **Khoso, F.N.** and Lodhi, A.M. 2019. Chemical control of whip smut of sugarcane caused by *Sporisorium scitamineum*. Pakistan Journal of Botany, 51(5), DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.30848/PJB2019-5\(17\)](http://dx.doi.org/10.30848/PJB2019-5(17)).
23. Khurshid, H., Rafiq, M., **Nazir, F.**, Ali I., Ahmed, M., Akbar, B., Ahmed, M and Ali, A. (2019). Antimicrobial properties of hydrogen peroxide and potash alum alone and in combination against clinical bacterial isolates. Pure and Applied Biology, 8(4): 2238-2247.
24. Chajro, M.A., **Khoso, F.N.**, Khatri, I., Hajano, J.D., Lodhi, A.M., Otho, S., Nizamani, I.A., Ahmed, M and Ali, A. (2019). Chemotaxis of fruit fly species against Methyl eugenol in the presence of different food flavours in a guava orchard. Pure and Applied Biology, 8(1): 452-459. <http://dx.doi.org/10.19045/bspab.2018.700204>.

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29. Shah, A.H., Rajput, L.B., **Khoso, F.N.**, Gilal, A.A. (2017). Predominance of different coloured tubs on the attraction of Okra Jassid *Anrasca bigutulla bigutulla* (Ishida) through troch light trap. *Pakistan Journal of Entomology Karachi*, 31(1): 23-28.
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34. Solangi, B.K., **Khoso, F.N.**, Shafique, MA., Agha, M.A, Gilal, A.A., Talpur, M.A and Dhiloo, K.H. (2017). Host plant preference of sucking pest complex to different tomato genotypes. *Journal of Entomology and Zoology Studies*, 5(1): 293-297.
35. Sahito, J.G.M., Rustamani, M.A., Abro, G.H., Gilal, A.A., **Khoso, F.N.**, Bashir, L. and Sahito, J.G.M. (2016). Effect of Selected Insecticides on Damage Compensation of Sucking Pests In Cotton. *Science International*, 28(2):1305-1308.
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41. Veesar, G.M., Khuhro, S. N., Lohar, M. K., Khuhro, T.A. and Khoso, F.N. (2012). Life table of coccinellid predator, *Hippodamia variegata* goeze (coleoptera: coccinellidae) under field conditions. *Pakistan Journal of Agriculture Agricultural Engineering and Veterinary Sciences*, 28 (1): 65-70.
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2. Khoso, F.N., Lashari, R.A., Khatri, I., Lodhi, A.M. 2020. Irradiation of mango fruit flies through electron bean technology in Pakistan. Abstract in 40th Pakistan congress of zoology.132p. Held on March 10-12, 2020. Department of parasitology, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam
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5. Khushk, M.A., Khatri, I., Khoso, F.N., Ahmed, Z. 2020. Current status of thrips of Tandojam. Abstract in 40th Pakistan congress of zoology.179p. Held on March 10-12, 2020. Department of parasitology, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam
6. Soomro, D.M., Aga, M.A., Khoso, F.N., Lakho, J.M. 2020. Effect of different natural food on the life table parameters of *Coccinella septempunctata* Linn. (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). Abstract in 40th Pakistan congress of zoology.190p. Held on March 10-12, 2020. Department of parasitology, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam

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11. Ahmed, A. M., Khoso, F. N., Gilal, A. A. and Rustamani, M. A. 2017. The consequences of male age in mating response of brown plant hopper *Nilaparvata lugens* (Stal). Abstract in 3rd International Conference on Agriculture, Food and Animal Sciences. 68p. held on January 10-11, 2017. Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam, Sindh-Pakistan.
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Memberships:

1. Member FARMING Outlook
2. Sindh Zarai Science Society, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam

Books:

1. Talpur, M.A. and **Khoso, F.N.** 2017. Handbook on Mango: Problems and Protection Practices. ISBN 978-969-23157-0-6.
2. Gilal A.A and **Khoso, F.N.** and Talpur, M.A. 2022. A Hand Book on Guava. ISBN 978-978-969-23157-2-0.

Research Students:

Supervisor:

PhD Students:

1. Muhammad Ibrahim Kubar. 2021. Reg. No. 2K13-ET-15. Management of Melon Fruit Fly, *Bacterocera cucurbitae* (Coquillet) on cucurbit vegetables.
2. Kirshan Chand. 2023. PhD. 2K15-ET-45. Influence of Water pH on Performance of Insecticides against Sucking Insect Pests of Cotton.

M.Sc Students:

1. Hadi Bakhsh. 2024. Reg. NO: M.Sc-2K21-ET-23. Effect of *Acacia Nilotica* Flower Extract against The Red Flour Beetle, *Tribolium Castaneum* Herbst.
2. Shafee Muhammad. 2024. Reg. NO: 2K20-ET-021. Insecticidal impact of *Nerium oleander* L. On red flour beetle *Tribolium castaneum* (HERBST).
3. Sarfraz Ahmed Chandio. 2023. Reg. NO: 2K21-ET-42. Efficacy of Citrus Peel Essential Oils Against *Tribolium Castaneum* (HERBST)
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5. Rashid Ali Lashari. 2020. Reg. No. 2K17-ET-41. Effect of Electron Beam on Fruit Fly Infested Mango Fruits.
6. Ali Murtaza Abro. 2020. Reg. No. 2K17-ET-03. Potency of different new chemistry insecticides against red cotton bug *Dydercus cingulatus* (fab.) Under laboratory conditions.
7. Sikandar Ali Soomro. 2019. Reg. No. 2K16-ET-59. Title: Preference of *Helicoverpa armigera* on some New Chickpea Cultivars.
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11. Muhammad Arsalan. 2018. Reg. No. 2K15-ET-236. Title: Chemotaxis of Mango fruit fly species (Diptera: Tephritidea) using Methyl eugenol in combination with different food essences.
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LIST OF PROJECTS:

Completed Projects

S. No	Title	Funding Agency	Amount	Duration	Status
1	"Characterization of Irrigation Water and Its Impact on Performance of Insecticides"	HEC	Rs.1.97 Millions	24 Months	PI

Ongoing Project

S. No	Title	Funding Agency	Amount	Duration	Status
1	"Development of E-beam irradiation treatment protocols for exportable fruits and vegetables with especial reference to insects and pathogens disinfestation "	PSF	Rs. 8.5 Millions	24 Months	Co-PI
2	Eco-Friendly practices for suitable control of Mango Hopper	Sindh HEC	1.5 Million	24 Months	Co-PI