

# Curriculum Vitae

## AFIA ZIA

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### ◆ **Fields of Interest:**

Research, Environmental Pollution, Nutrition, Food Chemistry, Genetic Engineering, Gender & Development,

### ◆ **Skills:**

Research Methodology, Team player, can work independently,

### ◆ **Personal:**

- Date of birth: July 21st, 1978
- Domicile: Peshawar, N-W.F.P. Pakistan
- Nationality: Pakistani
- Marital status: Married

### ◆ **Education:**

◆ Currently doing PhD in University of York since Oct 2008.

● Postgraduate Certificate in Gender & Social Development (Voluntary Sector Studies) HRLC, University of East London, United Kingdom (2004-05)

● Post Graduate Diploma in "International Human Rights Law" Law Faculty, University of Peshawar (2004)

● MSc (Hons)(Agriculture chemistry)  
NWFP Agriculture University, Peshawar, 2003 (CGPA 3.94)

● BSc(Hons)(Agriculture chemistry)  
NWFP Agriculture University, 2001(CGPA 3.54)

### ◆ **Dissertation/Assignments:**

- Review Paper on "Ergostrol Biosynthesis Inhibiting Fungicides".
- Special Problem on Biotic and Abiotic Factors of Pesticide Pollution.
- Research on "Evaluation of Drinking Water for Heavy Metals and Pathogenic Micro-Organisms"

### **Publication.**

- **Afia Zia**, Hamid Ullah Shah, Saleem Ullah, Mohammad Noman & M.Shafi Siddiqi. Evaluation of Heavy metals and Pathogenic microorganisms in drinking

water of Peshawar Valley. Asian Environmental Technology,UK. vol. 10, No. 4: 08-09 (2006).

**Awards:**

- Awarded Grant from **European Science foundation** for Nitrogen in Europe activities to conduct the part of my Research in Netherland.(May 2011)
- Awarded **HRD scholarship for PhD** From HEC Pakistan(Oct 2008)
- Received **SILVER MEDAL** by the Governor NWFP for my overall best academic performance at the NWFP Agriculture University Peshawar (April 2004)
- Awarded **CHARLES WALLACE** British council scholarship (august 2004)

◆ **Experience:**

- I have been teaching as **Lecturer**, in department of Agricultural chemistry, NWFP Agricultural University Peshawar, since Jan 2005. Also served as **Assistant link Coordinator** for British council-Higher education link programme since Oct 2006-Oct 2008.
- I worked as **Scientific officer** for JIRGA (an indigenous NGO)in collaboration with UNICEF,for the welfare and health safety of the vulnerable groups of the tribal communities and refugee women and children, August 2003
- I worked as **Motivation Officer/Team Leader** in ILO-IPEC Action Programme on women and children development in the Directorate of Industries, Commerce & Labour since July 2001