

# Rukhsar Saleem

## Lecturer-Agronomy

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## QUALIFICATION

### **M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture- Agronomy (September 2019- September 2021)**

o CGPA: 3.60/4.00

– *University of Agriculture Faisalabad*

### **B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (October 2015- August 2018)**

o CGPA: 3.71/4.00

– *University of Agriculture Faisalabad*

## SKILLS

- Agriculture
- Crop production and management
- Agricultural research trials
- Farmer gatherings
- Team management
- Time management
- Microsoft office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook)
- Rstudio
- Sigma Plot
- STATISTIX 8.1

## EXPERIENCES

- **SAWIE Ecosystem** – Remote (2023)
- **Research Experience** - University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (2019-2021)
- **Internship** at Ayub Agriculture Research Center, Faisalabad, Pakistan (2018-2019) (Demonstrate the Effect of Different Sowing Methods on Sugarcane Production)
- Internship at Agriculture Department, Gojra, Pakistan (2017-2018)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Awarded University merit base scholarship (2015-2019)
- Awarded laptop under PM laptop distribution scheme (2015)
- Awarded as a female team leader in Society of Young Agronomist(SOYA) as Senior Vice President.

## LANGUAGES PROFICIENCY

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| • English | Excellent (ILETS : 7 C1) |
| • Urdu    | Native                   |
| • Punjabi | Native                   |

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- **Farmer trainings** and guidance
- **Senior Vice President (SOYA-UAF)**
- Actively participated in **Wheat Campaign-2022**
- Actively participated in **Wheat Campaign-2021**
- Actively participated in **Flood Relief Camp-2022**

## REVIEWER

1. International Journal of Plant and Soil Science
2. Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
3. Journal of Scientific Research and Reports

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. Muhammad Shoaib Ismail, Fahim Nawaz, Muhammad Asif Shehzad, Waseem Hassan, **Rukhsar Saleem**, Adnan Noor Shah, Muhammad Baqir Hussain. **2025**. Selenium Biofortification in Wheat: A Way Forward Toward Nutritional Security. Crop Biofortification: Biotechnological Approaches for Achieving Nutritional Security Under Changing Climate. 121-130
2. Amina Rashid, **Rukhsar Saleem**, Iqra Rafiq, Ahmer Saleem, Hamna Bashir, Muhammad Tahir Shehzad. **2025**. Enhancing Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration and Spinach Growth through Organic Amendments. Plant and Environment. Vol:3(1). 32-43.
3. **Saleem R**, Ali B, Rehman A, Afzal A, Hassan A, Tahir MS and Mukhtar M, **2025**. Intercropping: a sustainable agriculture approach for better soil health and farm production. In: Kausar R, Nisa ZU, Jamil M and Bashir I (eds), Integrated Health and Sustainability: Plants, Wildlife, and Genetic Resilience. Unique Scientific Publishers, Faisalabad, Pakistan, pp: 30-36.
4. **Saleem, R.** and S.A. Cheema. **2022**. Effect of different allelopathic plant water extracts on the growth and yield of wheat crop. 1<sup>st</sup> international Conference on Climate Resilient Agriculture for Sustainable Development and Food Security. Allama Iqbal University Islamabad, Pakistan. 5-7 September.
5. **Saleem, A.**, A. Iqbal....., R. Saleem, B. Ali, M. Aslam and M. Ali. **2023**. Crop situation in Pakistan: Comprehensive Overview. Uaetimes-Agriculture.
6. **Saleem. R.**, A. Khaliq and Z. Haq. **2023**. Enhancing farm productivity and sustainability through cereal-soybean intercropping with different combinations of nitrogen sources. The 3rd International Electronic Conference on Agronomy. SCIforum. MDPI. sciforum-07875

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CERTIFICATES

1. International workshop on “Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture” held on 14-15 December **2022** at University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Pakistan.
2. One-day International Seminar on “Biochar impact on Soil, Crop, Human Health and Society” held on 25 May **2022** at Ayub Agriculture Research Center, Faisalabad.
3. Conference on Climate Resilient Agriculture for Sustainable Development and Food Security” held on 5-7 September **2022** at Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
4. One-day Seminar on “Crop Diversification through Sesame Cultivation and Quality Production” held on 29 September **2022** at Ayub Agriculture Research Center, Faisalabad.
5. One-day Seminar on “Crop Diversification through Soybean Cultivation to ensure Food Security” held

on 25 October 2022 at Ayub Agriculture Research Center, Faisalabad.

## PERSONS TO CONTACT

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