# **Facilities**

## **Super Computing Research and Education Centre (ScREC)**

Supercomputing Research and Education Facility is a Centre of Excellence in High Performance Computing with a mission to support the research and development efforts at National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)

# **Services**

- 1. Computational Access
- 1.
- a. On Demand 24/7 Cluster Access
- b. Professional Technical Support for Application Installation and Maintainence
- 2. Software Development for hetrogeneous HPC Architectures
- 3. Corporate Training
- 1
- a. Introduction to Parallel Programming using MPI and OpenMP (2 Days)
- b. Advanced Parallel Programming in MPI and OpenMP (2 Days)
- c. Introduction to GPU Programming (2 Days)
- d. Advanced GPU Programming (2 Days)
- e. Parallel Programming in Matlab (2 Days)
- 4. HPC Solution Design
- 1.
- a. We provide consultancy for HPC solution design ranging from Data Centre Designing to Cluster Deployment and Cloud configuration.

# **Super Computing Lab**

Supercomputing lab is a part of Supercomputing Research and Education Centre. This lab has a capacity of 20 computer desks. This lab provides computer terminals to researchers who run simulations on supercomputer. Researchers use these terminals to remotely access supercomputer for their research work. Lab is also utilized for dedicated training sessions on supercomputer.

#### **MS Research Lab**

MS Research Lab has a capacity of 60 research desks with a room for expansion to 70 desks. All the top-notch research facilities are available in the lab. The dedicated research lab for MS students provides congenial environment for education and research. Each student is allocated a dedicated research desk along with a locker to keep his belongings.

### **General Purpose Teaching Lab**

General purpose computing lab has a capacity of 40 computer desks. The lab is primarily used to conduct teaching lab. SINES is a graduate school and a research centre with only MS and PhD degree programs with no credited teaching labs, however, our faculty encourages students to attend practical lab sessions to correlate theory with practical work. Lab is also utilized to conduct hands on trainings on research software, seminars, workshops etc.

### **Computational Aeronautics Lab (CAL)**

The history of Computational Aeronautics Lab can be traced back to the origins of Research Centre for Modeling & Simulation. Prof. Dr. Khalid Parvez laid the foundation of this research group with the name of 'Fluid Flow & Structures'. Over the years, the group evolved and reorganized into Computational Aeronautics Lab (CAL). Currently, CAL is headed by Dr. Adnan Maqsood. The scope of CAL includes aerodynamics, flight mechanics and control related investigations in aeronautics, astronautics, aerospace, unmanned vehicle design, and wind energy. Allied topics are also visited from time to time.

# **Computational Drug Design Lab (CDD)**

SINES commenced the journey of computational drug design back in 2012. Currently, Computational Drug Design (CDD) research team is composed of 06 doctoral and 12 master students. Following a holistic pharmacoinformatic approach, computational drug design research team combines multi-dimensional annotation, structural modeling of proteins, structure-based drug design, chemometric and machine learning approaches to develop predictive computational systems for transporters, proteins and ion channels. Major purpose of these activities is to design and optimize lead structures with respect to their efficacy and toxicity and to develop multiscale simulation systems for the prediction of drug-efficacy and drug-induced toxicity.

# Brief introduction of the lab

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### Mission and vision (role)

Rational: Advances in medicine have led to many significant new discoveries, and new insights of the workings of cancers, neurological-, autoimmune- or cardiovascular-, and other devastating diseases. However, still, many of these diseases cannot be effectively treated by existing therapies. And the development of new innovative medicines remains therefore urgent and essential.

First, we need a better understanding of the human pathophysiology and biological pathways underlying specific diseases. This enables us to better predict where to focus time and work that will lead us to viable drugs.

This requires us to develop a better predictability of human pharmacology and drug safety, and much more advanced in vitro and in vivo models translating to the individual

patient. Finally in order to increase the optimal effectiveness, new and more innovative ways for drug delivery are crucial.

#### Mission:

At the CDD laboratory, we want to be at the leading edge of new fundamental research on the development of new drugs which are more effective and safer. And additionally develop new innovative ways to apply the right drugs, with the right dosage, at the right place. In this regard we focus on three main lines of research which are described below.

Moreover, as an academic institute, we also focus on the education and training of graduate students in our fields of expertise. And additionally with the added value of CDD being part of the NICHE, we seek active joint research projects.

# Envisioned research areas (especially interdisciplinary ones)

Lines of Research: With our set goals, we focus on three main lines of research. Areas that have appeared more sharply into focus over the past few years, and which will steer our research efforts in the coming period.

### 1. Novel therapeutic modalities and novel concepts in early drug discovery

The first focused area is the development of novel therapeutic techniques and procedures. Including, new innovative concepts in early drug design and discovery in order to better predict ligand-target interactions. For this, we worked on cheminformatics-based identification of new chemical structures with optimal target affinity and specificity. Further, we aim to design cutting-edge formulations and strategies for drug administration. So we can optimize the specific targeting the site of the disease, maximise the desired therapeutic effect, while at the same time minimize the adverse reactions to drugs.

### 2. Translational Drug Research

Our second line of research is translational in nature. This means we aim at the optimization of the transition from preclinical research towards the stages of pharmacological interventions within the body. Specifically, we are working on innovative bio-pharmaceutical concepts to intervene in auto-immune-like disorders, using biologics such as vaccines and therapeutic proteins. Also, this requires our focus on developing better techniques and methods for predicting the efficacy and drug safety. To achieve this, we develop quantitative systems biology models of health and disease states.

#### 3. Personalized Medicine

Most medical treatments have been designed for the "average patient", often resulting in a "one-size-fits-all" approach. However, it has become increasingly clear that a much more effective approach is required that takes into account the differences between individuals, their genes, environments, lifestyles, all of which also influences their individual responses to treatment. This calls for a systems-level understanding of diseases, their onset and progressions, aimed at predicting the modulation of disease networks by drugs in cells, organs, and the body as a whole. We aim to develop computational systems pharmacology methods, which will enable us to take into account complex disturbances in biochemical and signaling networks.

# Potential student/faculty, funded/non-funded projects of interdisciplinary nature

Lab PI: Dr. Ishrat Jabeen, 12 MS and 06PhD students Projects:

1. Probing the Lipophilic Efficiency, Ligand Efficiency and Selectivity Profiles of

Inhibitors of Multidrug Transport Proteins" from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan 2012-2013

- 2. "Pharmacoinformatics Approaches to Design dual Inhibitors of Tyrosine Kinase Domain of IR and IGF-1R" from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (Amount of PKR 1.3M). 2018-2021.
- 3. In Silico Modeling of hERG K+ Channel (2014-2020) HEC Funded Phd student Project.
- 4. Combined Ligand and Structure Based Studies of Modulators of Akt Kinases. NUST Funded Phd student Project.
- 5. In Silico strategies to predict drug metabolism and drug –drug interactions. HEC Funded Phd student Project.
- 6. Molecular Modeling Strategies to Design Novel Inhibitors of GAT1. HEC Funded Phd student Project.
- 7. Synthesis, biological evaluation and in silico studies on inhibitors of IP3R . NUST Funded Phd student Project.
- 8. Combined Ligand- and Structure- Based Strategies to Design Potential Inhibitors of Multidrug Resistance (MDR) Proteins. NUST Funded Phd student Project.

# Key hardware, equipment, software, other resources in the lab (both available and planned)

- 1. 14 Computers
- 2. MOE Software
- 3. Schrodinger Software
- 4 Gold Software
- 5. GROMICS Software
- 6. AMBER Software
- 7. Pentacle Software
- 8. Modullar Software

#### **Planned**

- 1. Preparatory HPLC
- 2. Isolation extraction set-up for Venoms and Medicinal Plants

# Lab staff and student strength (both available and planned)

Available: Students 18

# Names of other NICHE labs with which interdisciplinary collaboration work is expected. Image Analysis Lab i. Any other relevant information

- 1. Graduates of CDD: More than 50% of the graduates of CDD teams secured fully funded PhD scholarship at top world universities. PhD graduates (05) of CDD are working as data scientists, faculty and Post-doctoral fellows at top local and international organizations.
- 2. Conferences/Workshops:
- 1. Symposium of Computer aided drug design approaches, 27 Sep, 2017
- 2. International Workshop on Rational Drug design approaches, June 15-17, 2021.
- 3. Webinar on High Performance Computing in Drug Design, May, 17, 2021
- 4. Invited Speaker at the Molecular Dynamics Simulations workshop at LUMS Lahore, 12-15 Feb 2020
- 5. Invited Speaker at Current trends in computational sciences seminar at the GCWU Faisalabad, 17 June, 2020
- 6. Speaker at the supercomputing in modeling and simulation webinar at SINES, NUST, May 2020

# Internships:

The CDD lab offers internship to 5 students/YEAR from different universities. So far 20 students from COMSATS, ISLAMABAD, GC University Faisalabad, Quaid-e-Azam University, and Islamic International University have completed their internship at the CDD IAB

#### **Immersive Interaction Lab**

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#### Project Title

- Virtual reality based procedural memorization of general aviation light aircraft checklists
- Understanding the role of VR in asynchronous content delivery for chemistry education
- Game-induced emotion analysis using electroencephalography
- Effect of haptic feedback on pilot/operator performance during flight simulation
- Pseudo-Haptic feedback through mid-air action for learning of chemical bond strengths

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# **SINES Departments:**

## **Department of Engineering:**

Computational Engineering uses computers and math algorithms to solve complex physical problems arising in engineering analysis and design. With the advent of high performance computing, computational approaches have become indispensable for characterizing, predicting and simulating physical events and engineering systems.

## HEAD OF DEPARTMENT MESSAGE

### **Dr. Mian Ilyas Ahmad**

It is a matter of pride and pleasure for me to introduce the Department of Engineering which is part of one of the best research centres within the ranked No1 university of Pakistan. The department only has graduate and post graduate students who are focused on devising innovative, correct solutions to real life problems. Our success is evident from high points such as high performance supercomputing facility, state of the art laboratories and highly professional, foreign qualified and experienced faculty. We have 08 full time PhD faculty members supervising in the diverse research domains such as Virtual Reality Aeronautical Engineering, Control, Fluid Dynamics Systems. These faculty and mentors push boundaries and advance ground-breaking and innovative ideas to solve real life problems. Their research has the potential to shape the future of our country. We welcome students who want to make an ace in their life with sheer commitment, dedication and hard work. I hope you will enjoy being a part of our proud family.

# **Department of Sciences**

The department of sciences has three streams including: mathematics, bioinformatics and computer science; where we focus on research problems in these areas, producing high quality publications in international journals of repute.

#### HEAD OF DEPARTMENT MESSAGE

Dr Fouzia Perveen Malik

Welcome to the Department of Sciences at SINES. As computational Science is an exciting and rapidly evolving field that exploits the power of computation to major challenges in natural and social sciences as well as engineering fields; the department focuses on linking traditional sciences with the latest technological advances in computer science, informatics and big data analytics to produce cutting edge research in these fields. The department is the hub for outstanding graduates to pursue their passion and create impactful knowledge. I take enormous pride in our highly qualified faculty, state of the art laboratories and supercomputing facilities that have been provided by the school to us. The mission of my team is to prepare our graduates to apply

basic and advanced knowledge and skills to the design, analysis and research of biological systems to prepare them to complete successfully in today's job market and for lifelong learning. We have 08 full time PhD faculty members supervising in the diverse research domains such as Computer-aided drug design, Computational Chemistry, Computational Vaccinology, Translational Medicine. These faculty and mentors celebrate research and push boundaries to help and advance their students. Helping shape the potential of our country Lastly, it has never been more important for us to keep in contact with our alumni, former colleagues, and friends. You serve as role models for our students, guiding them where they can go and what they can do with a degree in Computational Sciences and Engineering, and we greatly appreciate your loyalty to NUST in general and SINES in particular.

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- Academic Background
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- School of Interdisciplinary Engineering & Sciences (SINES)
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Research AssociateIAL, SINESJune 01, 2022 - August 30, 2023

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### israr ud din

#### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

School of Interdisciplinary Engineering & Sciences (SINES)

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- Summary
- Dr. Israr Ud Din is currently Assistant Professor at RCMS, NUST, Pakistan. He received his PhD degree from (LTI), Université de Picardie Jules Verne, France. His area of research is composites.
- Academic Background
- PhD (Composites Damage Modeling)Université de Picardie Jules-VerneSeptember 01, 2014 - November 30, 2018
- Honours and Awards
- Silver Medalbise SWAT
- **PhD Funding**PhD Scholarship
- PIEAS MS Fellowship Fully Funded MS Fellowship for two years July 01, 2006
- Publications
- Heat Transfer Augmentation and Entropy Generation Analysis of Microchannel Heat Sink (MCHS) with Symmetrical Ogive-Shaped RibsMarch 17, 2023Kareem Akhtar, Haseeb Ali, Israr Ud Din, Azed Abbas, Muhammad Zeeshan Zahir, Faraz Ahmad, Fayyaz Alam, Nasir Shah, Muhammad Aamir, Energies -Volume 16(6), Article Number 2783
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   Failure prediction of Fiber Reinforced Polymers (FRPs) composites April 01, 2019 Israr-ud-Din, Pei Hao, M. Aamir, Gerald Franz, Stephane Panier, Journal of Solid Mechanics Vol. 11, No. 4, Pages 842-853
- Elastoplastic CDM model based on Puck's theory for the prediction of mechanical behavior of Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP)
   compositesOctober 01, 2018I. Ud Din, Pei Hao, Gerald Franz, Stephane
   Panier, Composite structures - Volume 201, Pages 291-302

**Teacher Assistant**University of Picardie Jules VerneSeptember 01, 2015 - October 30, 2018

**Manager**Advanced Engineering Research Organization (AERO)October 30, 2008 - September 30, 2014

### hafiz ali haider sehole

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- Summary
- He is employed as a lab Engineer at the SINES computing facility. SINES host the supercomputing facility. His responsibilities include cluster machine management, installation, and troubleshooting. He is an experienced CFD person in the department, in addition to his HPC management skills, his research interests include combustion modelling, turbulence, and combustion engines.
- Academic Background
- MSc (Applied Mechanics Combustion Modelling) NUST, IslamabadSeptember 11, 2017
   April 14, 2021

#### **About SINES**

School of Interdisciplinary Engineering & Sciences is a top-notch research institute, one of its own kinds in the country; parented by National University of Science and Technology Islamabad.

It was established in 2007 and is famous for its <u>supercomputing facilities</u> which provide its technical studies with a cutting edge resources. SINES NUST's supercomputer once made to the list of top 500 supercomputers worldwide

Facilitated by the enabling environment the faculty and students at SINES developed a multi-disciplinary approach to research and education. The result oriented research by our faculty and students has made significant contributions in the socio-economic growth of the country.

The education, training and research activities of SINES have been divided into two main streams, namely: <u>Computational Sciences</u>; and <u>Computational Engineering</u>.

At SINES, students are encouraged and facilitated to involve themselves in specialized topics with faculty members who are on the forefront of innovation in their fields and the practitioners who bring real-world, real-time experience to the classroom.

The SINES community is driven by a shared purpose: to make a better world through **education**, **research**, and innovation.

## **Vision and Mission**

SINES: Vision

To be known for interdisciplinary education and research in engineering and sciences, commitment to discovery and dissemination of knowledge, developing technical, managerial, inter-personal and communication skills and contributing in socioeconomic growth of the country through innovative solution methodologies for problems in a variety of fields via modeling & simulation

SINES: Mission

To provide excellent interdisciplinary wholesome education and research opportunities of modelling & simulation in engineering and sciences to students from diverse background through competent faculty, adaptive mechanisms and enabling environment in collaboration with various constituencies of the society

SINES: Core Values

Integrity

- Innovation
- Teamwork

## **History and Establishment**

#### **History and Establishment**

The School of Interdisciplinary Engineering & Sciences (SINES) was established at NUST in 2007 to set up modeling and simulation facilities for design and development in various disciplines through education, training and research. The centre was founded to act as a platform to integrate design and development efforts by the government, academia and industry. Progress in this direction could only be made through cross-disciplinary research and educational programmes in collaboration with industry and government. Specifically, there was a need for integrating analytical and computational techniques with advances in computer hardware and software.

SINES started its first MS programme in Computational Science and Engineering in Fall 2008, with specialisations in "Fluid Flow and Structures" and "Computational Infrastructures and Visualisation".

In Fall, 2010, the programme was extended to PhD in Computational Science and Engineering. During the first four years, the educational and research programmes at SINES grew on the foundation of ten interrelated thrust areas, each focusing on mathematical modeling and simulation of a particular domain: structures; fluids; electrical systems; communication systems; computer and network architecture; operations research; and human behavior.

In 2011, computational biology and drug design were added as new concentration areas both in MS and PhD.

In 2012, a Centre of Excellence titled 'Super Computing Research and Education Center (SCREC)' was established at SINES. SCREC houses a supercomputing facility and is presently being utilised in computation-intensive research projects in the areas of fluid dynamics and biosciences.

Recently, the education, training and research activities have been divided into two main streams or departments, namely: Sciences; and Engineering. These departments have been further divided into divisions to keep the activities focused, better managed as well as synergised. Sciences comprises Computer Science, Bio-informatics, and Computational & Applied Mathematics. Similarly, Engineering division is divided into Engineering Sciences, Systems Engineering and Operations Research.

## Why SINES?

#### World's Top Universities and Departments

NUST is placed at number 400 in the QS World University Ranking 2019. Moreover, in the subject ranking, the university is placed at number 367 in Aeronautical Engineering and at number 273 in Computer Science and Information Systems. SINES improved scores in academic reputation, citations per faculty, faculty/student ratio has helped further consolidate its position this year.

#### SUPERCOMPUTING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTRE (SCREC)

Supercomputing Research and Education Facility is a Centre of Excellence in High-Performance Computing with a mission to support the research and development efforts at the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST).

#### **Expert Faculty Members**

SINES takes pride in its faculty members that have completed their education from highly ranked universities worldwide. Their experience from these universities allows the school to offer current content being delivered by domain experts. We have unique faculty, a total of 19 faculty members, including associate professors, assistant professors, RVFs and uniform faculty.

#### Finest learning environment

At SINES, students are encouraged and facilitated to involve themselves in specialized topics with faculty members who are at the forefront of innovation in their fields and the practitioners who bring real-world, real-time experience to the classroom.

### **Academic Programmes:**

#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:**

**BS BIOINFORMATICS** 

		Semeste	er-1			
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	HU-101	Islamic Studies	2+0			
2	HU-107	Pakistan Studies	2+0			
3	HU-114	Functional English	3+0			
4	CH-104	Chemistry	2-1			
5	CS-108	Application of Information & Communication Technologies	2-1			
6	XXX-000	Deficiency-I	3+0			
7	XXX-000	Deficiency-II	3+0			
8		Total CHs	17+2= 19			

	Semester-2							
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content		
1	CS-110	Fundamentals of Computer Programming	3+1	9				
2		Calculus & Analytical Geometry	3+0					
3	MATH-161	Discrete Mathematics	3+0	4,9				
4	BIT-115	Cell Biology	2+1	4				
5	CS-220	Database Systems	3+1					
6		Total CHs	14+3=17					

			Ser	nester-3		
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	HU-222	Professional Ethics	2+0	1,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17		
	MATH- 222	Linear Algebra	3+0			
	MATH- 234	Multivariable Calculus	3+0	9	MATH-101	
4	CS-212	Object Oriented Programming (OOP)	3+1	4,8,9	CS-114 / CS-110	
5	CS-116	Digital Logic Design	2-1			
6	BI-301	Evolutionary Biology	2+1			
7		Total Chs	15+3=18			

		Semes	ster-4			
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	MATH- 361	Probability & Statistics	3+0	4,8,9,12		
2	CS-250	Data Structures and Algorithms	3+1	8,9	CS-114 / CS- 212	
3	MGT-164	Introduction To Management	2+0			
4	CS-273	Computer Organization & Assembly Language	2+1		CS-116	
5	CS-272	Artificial Intelligence	2+1			
6	BI-311	Intro to Bioinformatics & Computational Biology	2+1			
7		Total CHs	14+4=18			

	Semester-5							
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content		
1	CS-251	Design & Analysis of Algorithms	3+0	9	CS-250			
2	SE-200	Software Engineering	3+0	9				
3	BIT-116	General Genetics	2+1					
4	ENGL-104	Expository Writing	3+0		HU-114			
5	CS-313	Operating Systems	2+1					
6	BIO-3XX	Elective-I	2+1					
7		CHs	15+3=18					

	Semester-6								
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content			
1	CS-314	Computer Networks	2+1						
2	CS-315	Parallel and Distributed Computing	2+1						
3	BI-3XX	Elective-2	2+1						
4	BI-3XX	Elective-3	2+1						
5	AB-XXX	Elective Supporting Course	3-0						
6	BI-4XX	Elective-4	2+1						
7		CHs	13+5=18						

		Summer	Semester			
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	BI-488	Summer Internship	3+0			
		Semo	ester-7			
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	MGT-271	Entrepreneurship	2+0	8		
2	BI-498	Final Year Project - I	0+2			
3	CS-412	Information Security	2+1			
4	AB-XXX	Natural Science Subject (Quantum Computing)	2+1			
5	BI-4XX	Elective-5	2+1			
6	BI-4XX	Elective-6	2-1			
7		Total CHs	10+6=16			

	Semester-8						
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	<b>Credit Hours</b>	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content	
1	CCE-401	Civic and Community Engagement	1+1				
2	HU-210	Technical Writing	3+0	4,8			
3	BI-499	Final Year Project-II	0+4		BI-498		
4	HU-210	Technical Writing	3+0		HU-114		
5	BI-3XX	Elective - 7	2+1				
6		Total CHs	6+6=12				

		List of I	Elective			
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	BI-421	Next Generation Sequencing	2+1			
2	BI-422	Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare	2+1			
3	BI-423	Computational Vaccinology	2+1			
4	BI-424	Pharmacoinformatics	2+1			
5	BI-425	Methods in Protein Modeling	2+1			
6	BI-426	Epigenetics and Gene Regulation	2+1			
7	BI-427	Modern Programming Languages	2+1			
8	BI-428	Personalized Medicine	2+1			
9	BI-429	Introduction to Big Data in Biology	2+1			
10	BI-430	Deep Learning in Life Sciences	2+1			
11	BI-431	Genomics	2+1			
12	BI-432	Ethical & Legal Issues in Bioinformatics	2+1			
13	BI-433	HCI & Computer Graphics	2+1			
14	BI-434	Virtual Reality	2+1			
15	BI-435	Biostatistics	2+1			
16	BI-436	Special Topics in Bioinformatics	3+0			
17	BIO-207	Molecular Biology	3+0			
18	BI-437	Recombinant DNA technology	3+0			
19	BI-438	Systems Biology	3+0			

## **POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS:**

## 1. MS COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

	CORE COURSES								
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	<b>Course Content</b>			
1	CSE-881	Applied Mathematics for Computational Science & Engineering	3+0	4,8,9					
2	CSE-880	Computational Linear Algebra & Optimization	3+0	4,8,9					
3	CSE-899	MS Thesis	6+0	17					
4	CSE-887	Computing for Computational Science & Engineering	3+0	4,17					
5	CSE-883	Data Analysis & Statistics	3+0	4,17					

		Elective Courses Compute	ational Engin	eering (CE)		
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	BMES-832	Biomechanics	3+0	3,4,9,10,15		
2	CSE-801	Computational Fluid Dynamics	3+0	4,7,9,11,12		
3	CSE-843	Performance Analysis of Communication Systems	3+0	8,9,11		
4	CSE-844	Performance Analysis of Networks	3+0	9,11,15		
5	CSE-872	Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics	3+0	4,7,9		
6	CSE-906	Boundary Layer Theory	3+0	4,7,9,12		
7	EE-829	System Identification	3+0	4		
8	EE-831	Advanced Digital Signal Processing	3+0	4,8,9		
9	EE-851	Advanced Digital Communication Systems	3+0	4,8,9		
10	EE-976	Optimal & Multivariable Control Systems	3+0	4,9,12		
11	IT-877	Advanced Computer Networks	3+0	4,8,9,11		
12	ME-802	Finite Element Methods	3+0	4,7,9		
13	ME-833	Computational Fluid Dynamics-II	3+0	3,4,7,9,11		
14	ME-881	Advanced Fluid Mechanics	3+0	4,7,8,9,11		
15	SYSE-821	Unmanned Aircraft Systems	3+0	9,11		
16	SYSE-822	Applied Aerodynamics	3+0	9,11		
17	CSE-885	Anatomy and Physiology for CSE	3+0	3,4,14,15		
18	CSE-888	Computational Modeling of Physiological Systems	3+0	3,4,9		
19	CSE-890	Analysis of Biomechanical Systems	3+0	3,4,15		
20	CSE-879	Model Order Reduction	3+0	4		
21	CSE-847	Biomedical Engineering	3+0	3,4,10,15		
22	CSE-931	Advanced Numerical Methods	3+0	4,7,9		

	Computational Sciences(CS)								
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content			
1	CSE-840	Computational Modeling of Materials	3						
2	ENV-820	Environmental Chemistry	3						
3	CH-807	Coordination Chemistry	3+0	1,4,6,7,9					
4	CH-810	Nanochemistry	3+0	3,9					
5	CSE-878	Computational Chemistry	3+0	6,7,14,15					
6	CSE-871	Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Dynamics	3+0	4,6,14					
7	CSE-914	Computational Enzymology	3+0	1,3,4,15					
8	CSE-917	Concepts In Supramolecular Chemistry	3+0	4					
9	CSE-811	Parallel Computing For Heterogeneous Platforms	3+0	4,17					
10	CSE-913	Modeling of Cluster Compounds	3+0	4					
11	CSE-918	Modeling Polymeric Materials	3+0	1,3,6					
12	CSE-867	Virtual Reality	3+0	9,11					
13	CSE-868	Human Computer Interaction	3+0	3,4,8,9,17					
14	CSE-865	3D Geometric Modeling and Reconstruction	3+0	4, 8					
15	CSE-884	Quantum Chemistry	3+0	4					

Comm	Common Electives								
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content			
1	DME-811	Product Design And Development	3+0	4,9,11,12,15					
2	CSE-920A	Advanced Partial Differential Equations	3						
3	CSE-848	Generative AI and Applications	3						
4	CSE-845	Applied Machine Learning	3+0	4,9,11,15					

	Additional Courses								
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite		Course Content		
1	RM-898	Research Methodology	2+0	4,6,8,9,11,13,16,17					
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	Course				Related	Pre	Course		
Sr.No	Code	Subjects		<b>Credit Hours</b>	SDG	Requisite	Content		
1	CSE-800	Fundamentals of Compu Science & Engineering	tational	3-1	4				

## 1. MS BIOINFORMATICS

	CORE COURSES								
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content			
1	CSE-899	MS Thesis	6+0	17					
2	BI-801	Computing for Bioinformatics	3+0	4,17					
3	BI-802	Mathematics for Bioinformatics	3+0	3,4,9					
4	CSE-883	Data Analysis & Statistics	3+0	4,17					

	Elective Courses (Specialization wise) Computational Drug Design									
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content				
1	CSE-873	Computational Drug Design	3+0	3,4,15						
2	CSE-874	Molecular Modeling and Drug Design	3+0	3,4						
3	BI-811	Machine Learning in Drug Design	3+0	3,4						

		Commo	on Electives			
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	ABS-933	Principles Of Molecular Biology	3+0	2,3,4,9,15,17		
2	CSE-870	Petri Nets	3+0	4,17		
3	CSE-877	Statistics in BioInformatics	3+0	4,17		
4	CSE-880	Computational Linear Algebra & Optimization	3+0	4,8,9		
5	CSE-952	Advanced Model Checking	3+0	4,8		
6	CSE-953	Advanced Computational Biology	3+0	4,17		
7	HCB-811	Cancer Genetics	3+0	3,4,9,15		
8	HCB-813	General & Molecular Immunology	3+0	3,4		
9	ABS-839	Proteomics	3+0	4,9		
10	HCB-841	Molecular Medicine	3+0	3,4,9		
11	BI-851	Computational Immunology	3+0	3,4,14,15		
12	BI-852	Computational Vaccinology	3+0	3,4,14,15		
13	CSE-845	Applied Machine Learning	3+0	4,9,11,15		
14	CSE-876	Biochemistry	3+0	3,15		

	Translational Bioinformatics									
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content				
1	CSE-896	Translational Bioinformatics Applications	3+0	4,17						
2	CSE-895	Microarray and RNA Sequencing	3+0	3,4						
3	BI-831	Microarray Analysis	3+0	4						
4	BI-832	Next Generation Sequencing Analysis	3+0	4,17						

	Additional Courses								
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours		Pre Requisite	Course Content			
1	RM-898	Research Methodology	2+0	4,6,8,9,11,13,16,17	-				
2	SEM/WKSP-897	Seminar / Workshop	1+0	4,5,9,11,16,17					

## 3. MS SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (2023)

	Additional Courses								
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	<b>Credit Hours</b>	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	<b>Course Content</b>			
1	RM-898	Research Methodology	2+0	4,6,8,9,11,13,16,17					
2	SEM/WKSP-897	Seminar / Workshop	1+0	4,5,9,11,16,17					

	CORE COURSES								
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content			
1	SYSE-804	Modeling, Simulation & Optimization	3+0	4,7,8,9					
2	SYSE-805	System Engineering Project Management	3+0	12					
3	SYSE-899	MS Thesis	0+6	17					
4	SYSE-818	Product Development & Systems Engineering	3						

	Concentration Elective Courses (at least 1 course is mandatory)									
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content				
1	SYSE-802	System Architecture and Design	3+0							
2	SYSE-803	System Integration & Validations	3+0	8,9						
3	SYSE-817	Design and Analysis of Experiments	3+0	4,8,9,11						
4	SYSE-819	Model-based Systems Engineering	3							
5	SYSE-866	Quantitative Operations Research	3							

		Application Elec	tives Courses	5		
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	CSE-843	Performance Analysis of Communication Systems	3+0	8,9,11		
2	CSE-844	Performance Analysis of Networks	3+0	9,11,15		
3	EE-829	System Identification	3+0	4		
4	SYSE-821	Unmanned Aircraft Systems	3+0	9,11		
5	SYSE-822	Applied Aerodynamics	3+0	9,11		
6	CSE-867	Virtual Reality	3+0	9,11		
7	CSE-868	Human Computer Interaction	3+0	3,4,8,9,17		
8	CSE-865	3D Geometric Modeling and Reconstruction	3+0	4, 8		
9	CSE-845	Applied Machine Learning	3+0	4,9,11,15		
10	CSE-878	Deep Learning	3+0			

## 4. MS CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

	Core Courses									
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	<b>Credit Hours</b>	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content				
1	CCSD-899	MS Thesis	6							
2	ESE-832	Energy and Climate Change	3+0	7,8,9,11,13,15						
3	ECO-775	Topics in Sustainable Development	3+0	11,17						
4	ENS-807	Climate Change Science	3	11,13						
5	CCSD-801	Geo-Spatial Statistical Analysis	3	8,13						

	Elective Courses								
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content			
1	ECO-682	Economics Of Environment and Natural Resources	3+0	7,8,9,12,13,15					
2	CE-834	Climate Change and Hydrological Cycle	3+0	11,13					
3	ESE-809	Modeling of Energy Systems	3+0	7,9,11					
4	ENS-827	Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation	3+0	11,13					
5	CSE-845	Applied Machine Learning	3+0	4,9,11,15					
6	AGB-845	Sustainable Agriculture: Practices and Perspectives	3+0	2,8,11,15					
7	GPP-810	International Climate Law, Policy and Governance	3	8,11,16					
8	ABS-960	Population Health and Environment	3	3,15					
9	CCSD-802	Innovative Technologies for Climate Change Resilience	3	9,11					

# 5. PHD COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING Course Curriculum:

		PhD Co	urses			
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	BMES- 832	Biomechanics	3+0	3,4,9,10,15		
2	CSE-801	Computational Fluid Dynamics	3+0	4,7,9,11,12		
3	CSE-843	Performance Analysis of Communication Systems	3+0	8,9,11		
4	CSE-844	Performance Analysis of Networks	3+0	9,11,15		
5	CSE-872	Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics	3+0	4,7,9		
6	CSE-881	Applied Mathematics for Computational Science & Engineering	3+0	4,8,9		
7	CSE-880	Computational Linear Algebra & Optimization	3+0	4,8,9		
8	CSE-906	Boundary Layer Theory	3+0	4,7,9,12		
9	CSE-999	Phd Thesis	30+0			
10	DME- 811	Product Design And Development	3+0	4,9,11,12,15		
11	CSE-840	Computational Modeling of Materials	3			
12	ENV-820	Environmental Chemistry	3			
13	CSE- 920A	Advanced Partial Differential Equations	3			
14		Generative AI and Applications	3			
15	EE-829	System Identification	3+0	4		
16	EE-831	Advanced Digital Signal Processing	3+0	4,8,9		

		PhD Cou	ırses			
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
17	EE-851	Advanced Digital Communication Systems	3+0	4,8,9		
18	EE-976	Optimal & Multivariable Control Systems	3+0	4,9,12		
19	IT-877	Advanced Computer Networks	3+0	4,8,9,11		
20	ME-802	Finite Element Methods	3+0	4,7,9		
21	ME-833	Computational Fluid Dynamics-II	3+0	3,4,7,9,11		
22	ME-881	Advanced Fluid Mechanics	3+0	4,7,8,9,11		
23	SYSE- 821	Unmanned Aircraft Systems	3+0	9,11		
24	SYSE- 822	Applied Aerodynamics	3+0	9,11		
25	CSE-885	Anatomy and Physiology for CSE	3+0	3,4,14,15		
26	CH-807	Coordination Chemistry	3+0	1,4,6,7,9		
27	CH-810	Nanochemistry	3+0	3,9		
28	CSE-888	Computational Modeling of Physiological Systems	3+0	3,4,9		
29	CSE-878	Computational Chemistry	3+0	6,7,14,15		
30	CSE-871	Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Dynamics	3+0	4,6,14		
31	CSE-914	Computational Enzymology	3+0	1,3,4,15		
32	CSE-917	Concepts In Supramolecular Chemistry	3+0	4		
33	CSE-811	Parallel Computing For Heterogeneous Platforms	3+0	4,17		
34	CSE-913	Modeling of Cluster Compounds	3+0	4		
35	CSE-918	Modeling Polymeric Materials	3+0	1,3,6		
36	CSE-890	Analysis of Biomechanical Systems	3+0	3,4,15		
37	CSE-887	Computing for Computational Science & Engineering	3+0	4,17		
38	CSE-879	Model Order Reduction	3+0	4		
39	CSE-867	Virtual Reality	3+0	9,11		

	PhD Courses								
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content			
40	CSE-868	Human Computer Interaction	3+0	3,4,8,9,17					
41	CSE-865	3D Geometric Modeling and Reconstruction	3+0	4, 8					
42	CSE-845	Applied Machine Learning	3+0	4,9,11,15					
43	CSE-847	Biomedical Engineering	3+0	3,4,10,15					
44	CSE-883	Data Analysis & Statistics	3+0	4,17					
45	CSE-931	Advanced Numerical Methods	3+0	4,7,9					
46	CSE-884	Quantum Chemistry	3+0	4					

		Addition	al Courses			
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	SEM/WKSP- 997	Seminar / Workshop	1+0	2,4,9,11,17	-	
2	AWS-898	Academic Writing Skills and Practicum	2+0			

## 6. PHD BIOINFORMATICS

	-	PhD Bioinfo	rmatics			
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content
1	ABS-933	Principles Of Molecular Biology	3+0	2,3,4,9,15,17		
2	CSE-870	Petri Nets	3+0	4,17		
3	CSE-873	Computational Drug Design	3+0	3,4,15		
4	CSE-874	Molecular Modeling and Drug Design	3+0	3,4		
5	CSE-877	Statistics in BioInformatics	3+0	4,17		
6	CSE-880	Computational Linear Algebra & Optimization	3+0	4,8,9		
7	CSE-952	Advanced Model Checking	3+0	4,8		
8	CSE-953	Advanced Computational Biology	3+0	4,17		
9	HCB-811	Cancer Genetics	3+0	3,4,9,15		
10	HCB-813	General & Molecular Immunology	3+0	3,4		
11	CSE-896	Translational Bioinformatics Applications	3+0	4,17		
12	CSE-895	Microarray and RNA Sequencing	3+0	3,4		
13	CSE-887	Computing for Computational Science & Engineering	3+0	4,17		
14	CSE-920	Computational Bio- pharmaceuticals and pharmacokinetics	3+0	3,4,9		
15	ABS-839	Proteomics	3+0	4,9		
16	HCB-841	Molecular Medicine	3+0	3,4,9		
17	BI-801	Computing for Bioinformatics	3+0	4,17		
18	BI-802	Mathematics for Bioinformatics	3+0	3,4,9		
19	BI-811	Machine Learning in Drug Design	3+0	3,4		
20	BI-832	Next Generation Sequencing Analysis	3+0	4,17		
21	BI-851	Computational Immunology	3+0	3,4,14,15		
22	BI-852	Computational Vaccinology	3+0	3,4,14,15		
23	CSE-845	Applied Machine Learning	3+0	4,9,11,15		
24	CSE-883	Data Analysis & Statistics	3+0	4,17		
25	CSE-876	Biochemistry	3+0	3,15		
26	BI-999	PhD Thesis	30			

	Additional Courses							
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content		
	SEM/WKSP- 997	Seminar / Workshop	1+0	2,4,9,11,17				
2	AWS-898	Academic Writing Skills and Practicum	2+0					

# 7. PHD CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Course Curriculum:

	PhD Courses						
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content	
1	CCSD- 999	PhD Thesis	30				
2	ECO-682	Economics Of Environment and Natural Resources	3+0	7,8,9,12,13,15			
3	CE-834	Climate Change and Hydrological Cycle	3+0	11,13			
4	ESE-809	Modeling of Energy Systems	3+0	7,9,11			
5	ENS-827	Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation	3+0	11,13			
6	ESE-832	Energy and Climate Change	3+0	7,8,9,11,13,15			
7	CSE-845	Applied Machine Learning	3+0	4,9,11,15			
8	AGB-845	Sustainable Agriculture: Practices and Perspectives	3+0	2,8,11,15			
9	ECO-775	Topics in Sustainable Development	3+0	11,17			

10	ENS-807	Climate Change Science	3	11,13
11	CCSD- 801	Geo-Spatial Statistical Analysis	3	8,13
12	GPP-810	International Climate Law, Policy and Governance	3	8,11,16
13	ABS-960	Population Health and Environment	3	3,15
14	CCSD- 802	Innovative Technologies for Climate Change Resilience	3	9,11

	Additional Courses							
Sr.No	Course Code	Subjects	Credit Hours	Related SDG	Pre Requisite	Course Content		
	SEM/WKSP- 997	Seminar / Workshop	1+0	2,4,9,11,17				
2	AWS-898	Academic Writing Skills and Practicum	2+0					

## **SINES Labs Data**

## Biomechanics lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

The focused areas are gait analysis, sports biomechanics, and muscle mechanics

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Dr. Zartasha Mustansar

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SINES

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

Gait analysis, sports biomechanics

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

High resolution cameras, force plates

## Number of students who are currently working in the lab

8

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

## Data Analytics Lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

The lab works on projects related to Data Analytics and Big Data Analytics projects involving Al. The domain of interest range from Bioinformatics to Ecommerce and Smart Grid Power Generation Forecasting.

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Dr. Mehak Rafiq

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SINES

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

Smart Grid Power Generation Forecasting, Cancer Genetics, and NGS

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

Computer systems only

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

10

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

#### Aero structure lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

Undergraduate experiment lab. Demonstration purposes

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Dr. Munim

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SMMI

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

None

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

Utm (universal testing machine), tortional testing. Fatigue testing. Impacting. Hardness tester. F7 jet fighter engine. Bending test machine. Compression testing. Tensile testing

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

None except for undergraduate classes

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

## Computational Aeronautics Lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

Aero-Flight Dynamics, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Designing, and Control Systems of different Aircrafts, Jets, Drones, and UAVs.

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Principal Investigator is Dr. Adnan Maqsood Co-Principal Investigator is Dr. Ammar Mushtaq

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SINES

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

None

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

HPC Cluster, Flight Simulator Seat, 4x Quad Copter, Ducted Fan Apparatus, and Insect Swarming Box

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

13

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

## Smart AgriTech Lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

"The Smart Agri Tech Lab, located on the 3rd floor of the SINES (School of Integrated Social Sciences and Natural Sciences) at the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), is at the forefront of innovative research and development in the field of agriculture and technology. The lab is involved in various ongoing projects that leverage cutting-edge technologies to address diverse challenges in agriculture, attendance systems, smart drones, and healthcare.

One of the key projects underway in the lab is the integration of facial recognition and sentiment analysis into the attendance system. This initiative aims to enhance attendance tracking by incorporating advanced technologies, making the process more efficient and accurate. The lab is collaborating with organizations such as RIC (Research and Innovation Circle) and Cotton Web Limited to implement these solutions and streamline attendance management.

The lab is actively engaged in a project focused on managing registered and unregistered cars within the NUST campus. By employing modern technologies, the lab aims to create a comprehensive system that efficiently monitors and manages vehicle registration on the campus.

In the realm of agriculture, the lab is making strides in the development of smart drones. These drones are equipped with advanced features to revolutionize farming practices, offering precision agriculture solutions for increased efficiency and productivity in the agricultural sector.

The lab is contributing to the healthcare sector through its work on Explainable AI. By incorporating transparency and interpretability into artificial intelligence systems, the lab aims to improve decision-making processes in healthcare. This initiative holds the potential to enhance the understanding of AI-generated insights, making them more accessible and trustworthy in medical applications."

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Dr. Shahzad Younis

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SEECS

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

facial recognition and sentiment analysis into the attendance system, registered and unregistered cars and smart drones

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

3D printer, all kind of tools, solding machine, temperature detector

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

10

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

## Image Analysis Lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

In this lab, mostly work is done using satellite imagery and state-of-art machine learning approaches for any kind of change or anomaly detection.

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Dr. Muhammad Tariq Saeed

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SINES

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

Serena Green

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

PCs and high end workstations

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

7

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

## **Environment & Agriculture lab**

#### General Introduction of the Lab

Water and soil analysis (pH, EC, TDS, Hardness, Alkalinity, nitrates, phosphate, chloride, nitrite, phosphate, COD, BOD, Ammonia, etc

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Prof Dr. Muhammad Arshahd

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

IESE

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

DCI Islamabad

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

Spectrophotometer

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

14

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

## **NCDC Lab**

#### General Introduction of the Lab

NUST Chip Design Centre, work on training human resource for IC industry in Pakistan and also main role is to do research and IP production.

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Dr. Hammad M. Cheema Dr. Waqar Ahmad

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SINES

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

LDO, EIT

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

None

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

12

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

#### **XR HIVE Lab**

#### General Introduction of the Lab

"Welcome to the cutting-edge world of our state-of-the-art laboratory, where innovation meets imagination. At XR HIVE, we embark on a journey into the realms of Virtual Reality (VR), Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs), and Haptics, pushing the boundaries of technological exploration to redefine human-machine interaction.

In the realm of Virtual Reality, we delve into immersive simulations that transport users to new dimensions. From virtual environments that replicate real-world scenarios to fantastical realms limited only by creativity, our VR research explores the vast potential of this technology to revolutionize industries such as gaming, education, healthcare, and beyond.

Haptics, the science of touch, is a cornerstone of our research, where we strive to replicate and enhance tactile sensations in the virtual realm. Our haptic systems enable users to feel, touch, and interact with virtual objects, bridging the gap between the digital and physical worlds for a more immersive and realistic experience.

Within our laboratory, the synergy of these three domains creates a unique ecosystem where we explore the wonders of VR, BCIs, and Haptics. By seamlessly integrating these technologies, we aim to redefine the boundaries of human perception, cognition, and interaction."

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Dr. Shahzad Rasool

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SINES

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

VR Simulator of an aircraft, Gamified Experience in VR for chemistry learning, Haptics and Brain computer Interfaces, VR and AI

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

VR headsets, Haptic Devices, Leap Motion Controllers.

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

10

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

## Computational Drug Design Lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

The lab and its occupants work on computational drug design and related topics.

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Dr. Ishrat Jabeen

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SINES

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

Drug design, regulatory network studies, metagenomics analysis, modelling and simulation.

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

Personal computers

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

15

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

#### Heat and Mass Transfer Lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

Undergraduate lab for Aerospace Engineering students, associated with the heat and mass transfer course. The experiments performed in the lab demonstrate the modes of heat transfer practically

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Muhammad Talha Yousaf

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SMME - Aerospace Engineering Department

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

None

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

Thermal Conductivity of Liquid and Gases machine, linear heat transfer conduction unit $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{N}$ , linear and radial heat transfer unit, cut downmodels of 2stroke and 4 stroke engine

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

None except for undergraduate classes

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

## Thermodynamics Lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

Undergraduate experiment lab. Demonstration purposes

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Muhammad Talha Yousaf

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SMME - Aerospace Engineering Department

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

None

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

Steam Power Plant with Steam Engine, Mechanical Heat Pump machine, Heat exchange service unit, Marcet Boiler, Oxygen Bomb Calorimeter, Pressure measurement bench, and Temperature measurement bench

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

None except for undergraduate classes

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

## Aerodynamics Lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

Aerodynamics lab is an aerospace engineering lab, associated with the UG course fundamentals of incompressible flows. In this lab, student Learn the fluid mechanics over different bodies.

#### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Muhammad Talha Yousaf

#### Department of Lab Supervisor

SMME - Aerospace Engineering Department

#### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

None

#### Major Equipment of the Lab

Smoke tunnel, flight demonstration wind tunnel, air bench apparatus, fan performance equipment, laminar turbulenent fluid flow apparatus, fluid friction apparatus

#### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

None except for undergraduate classes

#### Number of PC's in the Lab

## Radar Research Lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

Radar systems

### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Dr. Hammad Cheema

### Department of Lab Supervisor

SINES

### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

Radar detection for safe rails and Portal (portable radar)

### Major Equipment of the Lab

FPGA board, SDR (software defined radio), radar antenna

### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

4

### Number of PC's in the Lab

16

# AIMS (Artificial Intelligence for Mechanical Systems) Lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

Artificial intelligence for mechanical systems

### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Dr. Muhammad sajid

### Department of Lab Supervisor

SMME

### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

Solar and wind energy forecast

### Major Equipment of the Lab

Solar simulator, HVAC chamber, IoT devices

### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

4

### Number of PC's in the Lab

6

# Biosensors and therapeutic Lab

#### General Introduction of the Lab

Focused on developing Biosensors and Drug delivery constructs

### Name of the Lab Supervisor(s)

Dr Shah Rukh Abbas

### Department of Lab Supervisor

ASAF

### Projects which are currently on going in the Lab

TB biosensor and ultrasound contrast agents

### Major Equipment of the Lab

Electrochemical Set up, Ultrasound Machine, Centrifuge, Fridge

### Number of students who are currently working in the lab

10

### Number of PC's in the Lab

0

# Map of SINES (Lab locations, etc)

**Emergency Stairs** 

Male Washroom

			Ground Floor										
	A-Wing		B-W	ing	C	C-Wing	D-1	Wing	Central Area	Between A & B	Between C & B	Between D & C	Between A & D
	Entrance		Entra	ı <b>e</b>	E	Intrance	Ent	rance	Sitting Area: Sofas for 15 people	Left: Stairs Biometric Attendance Right: Reception Desk	Aerial Robotics Lab	Left: Elevator  Right: Stairs	Jazz 5G Innovation Lab Vending Machine
			Small Library ar		I	Lockers	Sittin	g bench					
	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right					
Е	Emergency Switch	HoD SINES Associate Professor Dr. Zartasha Muntasar	Supercomputing Lab	Conference Room	Makers Lab	Biomechanics Lab	Aerostructure Lab	Unoccupied Space					
	rincipal Meeting Room	Principal and Dean	IT Support	System Administrator			Emergency Stairs	Unoccupied Space					
K	Citchen	PA to Principal	Fire Hose Two Fire Extinguishers	Female Washroom			Two Fire Extinguishe	rs Female Washroom					
H	IoD BE Aerospace	HoD Engineering											

### AD Administrator and Coordinator Admin Office

Admin Staff - BE Aerospace HoD Sciences
Professor

Senior AD Administrator and Coordinator: Dr. Fouzia Parveen Malik

Professor

Dr. Mian Ilyas Ahmad

Kamran Akbar Khan

Professor

Dr. Riaz Ahmad

SINES Admin Staff

Two Fire Extinguishers

# First Floor

A-Wing	B-Wing	C-
Entrance	Entrance	Ent

### Notice Board

Left	Right	Left	Right	Left
Emergency Switch Computing Lab - I (For Classes)	Nothing	Classroom - 1	Emergency Switch Classroom - 2	Emergency Swtich Two Fire Extinguishers
Computing Lat (MS Research I		Classroom - 3	Classroom - 4	Thermodynamics Lab
		Fire Hose Two Fire Extinguishers Emergency Stairs	Female Washroom	Propulsion Lab
		Emergency Switch	Male Washroom	

	First Floor			
Ving	D-Wi	ng	Central Area	
rance	Entrance		Indoor Sports Facilities: Two Table Tenis Billiard Board Two sitting benches	
	Notice Board Fire Hose			
Right	Left	Right		
Heat and Mass Transfer Lab	Emergency Switch Unoccupied Space	Classroom - 5		
Aerodynamics Lab	Unoccupied Space	Classroom - 6		
	Emergency Stairs	Male Washroom		
	Emergency Switch Two Fire Extinguishers			

Between A & B Between C & B Between D & C

### **Exams and Program Coordinator Sections:**

Right - Program Coordinator Section

Left - Exam Section

Reserved for NDRMF

Girls Common Room

Lockers

<u>Left:</u> Stairs <u>Left:</u>

Notice Board Sitting bench Elevator

Right: Stairs

## Between A & D

Boys Common Room/Mosque

Right:
Sitting bench

# Second Floor

A-Wing		B-Wing
Entrance		Entrance
Left	Right	Left

Turkish Aerospace Industries Pakistan

Electrical and Electronics Lab (For Bachelor of Aerospcase Engineering)

Aerospace Engineering Department Library (Timings: Monday 9am - 10am) Emergency Switch Fire Hose

Two Fire Extinguishers Emergency Stairs

	C-Wing	5		D-V
	Entrance			Entr
				Fire
Right	Left	Right	Left	
Unoccupied Space	DreamBig Semico	onductor	Artificial Intelligence for Mechanical Systems	
Deep Learning Lab			GIS Mobility Lab: Associate Professor Dr. M. Ali Tahir	
Female Washroom			Emergency Stairs Two Fire Extinguishers	

Male Washroom

Second Floor		
ing	Central Area	Between A & B
		Rapids AI
	SINES Library	<u>Left:</u>
ance	Electric Vehicle Lab	Stairs
	Seminar Hall - 1	Two Fire
		Extinguishers
Hose		
Right		
F		

**Emergency Switch** 

### **Image Analysis Lab:**

Associate Professor Dr. Tariq Saeed Female Washroom (Washroom only for industry people)

Male Washroom

### Between C & B

### Between D & C

### **Data Analytics Lab:**

Radar Research Lab:

Principal Investigator: Dr. Hammad M. Cheema

Assistant Professor Dr. Mehak Rafiq

<u>Left:</u>

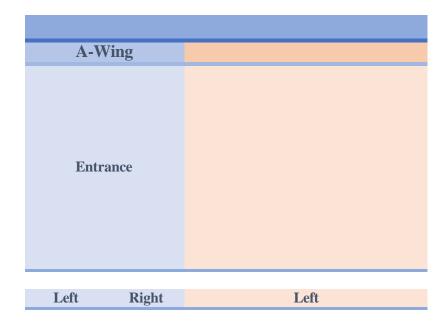
Elevator

### Between A & D

### **Computational Aeronautics Lab:**

Professor Dr. Adnan Maqsood Associate Professor Dr. Ammar Mushtaq

# Third Floor



**USAID:** 

University of Utah University of Alabama Nanoscience and Technology Lab 1:

Dr. Mohsin Saleem

Fire Hose Two Fire Extinguishers Emergency Stairs

B-Wing	
Entrance	
Right	Left

Emergency Switch Biosensors and Theraoeutics Lab Emergency Switch
Two Fire Extinguishers
ARCELIK Islamabad R&D Center (AIRC):
Dawlance

Nano Biotechnology Lab

Female Washroom (Washroom only for USAID HESSA Project Team)

Male Washroom

	Third Floor
C-Wing	D
Entrance	E
	Fi
Right	Left

### Thermal and Energy Storage Technology (TEST) Lab:

PIs:

Professor Dr. Syed Rizwan Hussain (SNS)

Dr. Faheem Amin (SNS)

Dr. Ghulam Ali (USPCAS-E)

Dr. Muhammad Talha Masood (SCME)

Dr. Zeeshan Ali (SCME)

**XR HIVE:** 

Assistant Professor Dr. Shahzad Rasool

Emergency Switch Two Fire Extinguishers Emergency Stairs

	-Wing	<b>Central Area</b>	Between A & B
1	trance	Cove 3 Cove 2 Seminar Hall - 2	Advanced Integrated Energy Lab (USPCAS-E):  Principal Investigator: Dr. Abeera Ayaz Ansari Co Principal Investigator: Dr. Muhammad Yousif  Left: Stairs Two Fire Extinguishers
	re Hose		
	Right		

### **NUST Chip Dsign Center:**

Design Lab

Male Washroom

### Between D & C

National Cyber Security Auditing and Evaluation Lab (SINES):

Erasmus +

Re:Cypher

System on Chip Lab (SoC)

<u>Left:</u>

**Emergency Switch** 

Elevator

### Between A & D

Smart AgriTech Lab

Adaptive Signal Processing Lab

# Fourth Floor

			Fourth Floor				
	A-Wing			Wing	C-Wing		
	Entrance			Entrance	Entrance		
Left	Center	Right	Left	Right	Left R	ight Left	
Emergency Switch Two Fire Extinguishers	Meeting and TVF Room	Assistant Professor	Emergency Switch Microfluidics Lab	Environment and Agriculture Lab: Professor Dr. Muhammad Arshad GIS Mobility Lab	Emergency Switch	solve Unoccupied space	
Assistant Professor Dr. M Salman Khan Assistant Professor Dr. M Asim Waris	Two Printers	Dy Controller Exams Dr. Absaar ul Jabbar	Reserved for MOOCs Studio	Female Washroom	Under Development	Unoccupied space	
Associate Professor Dr. Zamir Hussain		Associate Professor Dr. Rehan Zafar Paracha	Interdisciplinary Design Lab	Male Washroom		Unoccupied space	
Assistant Professor Dr. Masood ur Rehman		Associate Professor Dr. Hafeez Anwar	Emergency Switch Emergency Stairs Fire Hose Two Fire Extinguishers			Unoccupied space	
Associate Professor Arshan Nasir		Associate Professor Dr. Uzma Habib					
Assistant Professor Dr. Salma Sherbaz		Professor Dr. Ibraheem Haneef					
Associate Professor Dr. Abdul Munem Khan		Assistant Professor Dr. M. Jawad Khan					

D-Wing	Central Area	Between A & B	Between C & B	Between D & C	Between A & D
Entrance	Auditorium Door 1 Auditorium Door 2	Unoccupied Space  Left: Stairs	Computational Drug Design Lab: Professor Dr. Ishrat Jabeen	Defence Research and Innovation Lab  Left: Elevator  Right: Stairs	Faculty Lounge
Fire Hose					
Right					

Emergency Switch Reserved for MOOCs Studio

Reserved for MOOCs Studio

Kitchen Hood Duct

Washroom

Two Fire Extinguishers Emergency Stairs

# Industrial Labs Data

### Resolve Lab

- Year of Establishment
   2023
- Employees currently working
- Main roles and expertise
   Al Tech, Compilation, Automation and Sensor Conditioning, Data Analytics, Antenna Design
- Overall work culture
   Its workplace fosters a robust and supportive environment that values well-being, collaboration, and growth.
- Notable achievements or breakthroughs the center has accomplished in the past year

As a newly established company, its in the initial stages of our journey, focusing on building a strong foundation. At this early phase, they're yet to reach measurable milestones, but they're diligently working toward our goals.

- Partnerships or collaborations with external organizations or industries
   They've initiated collaborations with several external organizations, including NESCOM, NECOP, and Other private/public sectors, fostering valuable partnerships to support their endeavors.
- Details about the internship programs

Their internship program targets specific areas outlined above. They welcome applicants to submit their CVs either in person at our office or through email at resolve.contactus@gmail.com for consideration. They're excited to explore opportunities for growth and learning together

Departments or areas that typically host interns within the company
 Al Tech, Compilation, Automation and Sensor Conditioning, Data Analytics, Antenna Design (Based on available seats)

# Turkish Aerospace Industries (TAI) Lab

Year of Establishment

1973

• Employees currently working

36

Main roles and expertise

Aircraft design and manufacturing

Overall work culture

Company follows same work ethics and culture as established by Turkish head office.

 Notable achievements or breakthroughs the center has accomplished in the past year

Pakistani TA office has made significant contributions to the ongoing development programs.

- Partnerships or collaborations with external organizations or industries

  They collaborate with PAF, Pak Army, NAVY and NESCOM.
- Details about the internship programs

There are two internship programs. They take interns in their NUST office and they offer internships in Ankara Turkey head-office as well. Turkey internships are managed by NUST placement office.

• Departments or areas that typically host interns within the company Engineering and business operations offices.

# RapidsAl Lab

Year of Establishment

• Employees currently working

7

Main roles and expertise

MACHINE LEARNING and Computer Vision

- Overall work culture
  - 1. Respect and Inclusivity: Valuing diversity and ensuring a respectful environment for all employees.
  - 2. Open and Honest Communication: Encouraging transparent dialogue and feedback at all levels.
  - 3. Work-Life Balance: Recognizing the importance of personal time and offering flexible work arrangements.
  - 4. Employee Development: Providing opportunities for professional growth and acknowledging achievements.
- Notable achievements or breakthroughs the center has accomplished in the past year

They worked on a project of Pfizer in collaboration with team from the New Zealand.

- Partnerships or collaborations with external organizations or industries

  They are working with multiple international organizations.
- Details about the internship programs

They offer internships in MACHINE LEARNING, Web Development and Android development

• Departments or areas that typically host interns within the company MACHINE LEARNING

# **Dreambig Semiconductor Lab**

Year of Establishment

2022

• Employees currently working

40

Main roles and expertise

DreamBig World Leading "MARS" Open Chiplet Platform Enables Scaling of Next Generation Large Language Model (LLM), Generative AI, and Automotive Semiconductor Solutions

Overall work culture

Good

 Notable achievements or breakthroughs the center has accomplished in the past year

The company has raised the technology bar to lead the semiconductor industry by delivering the next generation of open chiplet solutions such as Large Language Model (LLM), Generative AI, Datacenter, and Automotive solutions for the global mass market.

- Partnerships or collaborations with external organizations or industries
   Multinational Company
- Details about the internship programs
   None
- Departments or areas that typically host interns within the company SEECS Department

# **HESSA Lab**

Year of Establishment

Employees currently working

• Main roles and expertise

Trainings

• Overall work culture

Good

 Notable achievements or breakthroughs the center has accomplished in the past year

HEC Policy Reform

- Partnerships or collaborations with external organizations or industries
   Yes
- Details about the internship programs
- Departments or areas that typically host interns within the company
   None