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EDUCATION

Quaid e Azam University of Islamabad

Bachelor of Plant Sciences September 2019 – June 2023

- **Relevant Coursework:** Plant pathology, Plant physiology, Plant anatomy, Molecular biology, cell biology

Chishtian sciences college

Intermediate in Pre-medical September 2017 – July 2019

Grade: A+

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Amal Academy

Career-Prep Fellow Remote July 2023– Present

- **Completed** a competitive written application and interview process to be selected from over 5200 applicants.
- A 3-month Career Preparation fellowship funded by PepsiCo and Stanford University.
- Investing 150 hours to develop business skills (e.g., leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem solving).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Researcher At Plant pathology lab

Quaid e Azam university, Islamabad

Research Project

- **Pioneered** the **comprehensive research project** focused on the isolation and characterization of pathogen responsible for Apple fruit rot.
- **Expertly** employed advanced laboratory techniques including utilizing the **autoclave** for sterilization and preparing precise **agar media** to cultivate and study pathogens.
- **Demonstrated** remarkable proficiency in **report writing**, effectively communicating intricate research findings, methodologies, and outcomes.

September 2022 – June 2023

Quaid e Azam art society, Islamabad

Sketching and oil painting course (Collaboration with ART Knowledge academy) October 2022 – December 2021

- **Availed** myself of an exclusive **opportunity** to receive **formal training** in the realms of sketching and oil painting course.
- **Participated** actively and ardently in a comprehensive **3-month** artistic odyssey.
- **Exemplified** a steadfast dedication to artistic evolution, investing significant effort into skill enhancement and technique mastery.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Poster formation contest

QAU, Islamabad

World soil day

December– 2021

- **Took the initiative** to create a captivating poster for the prestigious World Soil Day event showcasing my leadership skills in driving creative projects.
- **Demonstrated visionary leadership** by conceptualizing and executing a visually compelling poster that effectively conveyed the importance of soil conservation and sustainability.
- **Earned** a certificate of recognition for the poster, showcasing my commitment to excellence and achievement.

QAU Art exhibition

2nd December – 2022

- **Showcased** my artistic talent and creative vision by **exhibiting paintings** at the prestigious QAU Art Exhibition.
- **Engaged** with fellow artists and art enthusiasts, fostering discussions and connections within the creative community.
- **Participated** actively in the promotion of art and culture within the university environment.

COURSERA CAERTIFICATES:

Online Courses

English for career development	University of Pennsylvania, November– 2021
Communication as a technical leader	University of Colorado Boulder, June – 2023
Plant bioinformatics	University of Toronto, May – 2023
Biology everywhere	University of Colorado Boulder, Feb – 2023
Introduction to genomic technologies	John Hopkins, University, May – 2023
Cell signaling	KAIST, May – 2023
The little cell energy, stuff and genetics	University of Colorado Boulder, April – 2023

Languages: Urdu (Fluent), English (Fluent), Punjabi (Fluent)