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10 May 2023

To: Bilal Shah

On behalf of the Trustees of the Darwin Trust I am pleased to offer you a Darwin Trust of Edinburgh studentship to allow you to study for the degree of PhD in the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Edinburgh. This offer is contingent upon your acceptance as a registered postgraduate student by the University of Edinburgh, and is subject to the normal regulations of the University and the Darwin Trust's "Selection Criteria and Conditions for Darwin Trust PhD Studentships Tenable at the University of Edinburgh".

The studentship will provide a maintenance grant for four years and will cover the cost of the University Tuition fees for four years up to the level being charged by the University of Edinburgh. The maintenance grant for 2022-2023 is £18,794 *per annum* and is reviewed annually. Continuation of the studentship through the second, third and fourth years is contingent upon satisfactory performance in the School's annual assessment of your progress and it cannot be extended beyond four years. Costs related to obtaining a visa and the IHS (Immigration Health Surcharge) will be reimbursed by the Trust. There are no dependants' or other allowances payable by the Trust and recipients of Darwin Trust of Edinburgh Studentships are neither employees nor agents of the Trust nor of the institution at which the studentship is held.

David Finnegan  
Chair of Darwin Trust Selection Committee

If you wish to accept the Darwin Trust of Edinburgh Studentship on the terms stated above, please sign below:

Name: .....

Date: .....

**Please return one signed copy to the Darwin Trust by email and retain a signed copy for your own record**



The Darwin Trust of Edinburgh is a charitable body, registered in Scotland, with registration number SC006400.



To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to invite Aakeel Ahmad Wagay  
to the University of Helsinki, Finland.

**Commitment from / host:**

Name: Jarno Mäkelä  
Title: Academy Research Fellow, Principal Investigator  
School and department: Institute of Biotechnology, HiLIFE Helsinki Institute of Life Science  
E-mail and tel.: jarno.p.makela@helsinki.fi, +358407669669

**Contact person at the department (if other than host):**

Name: Elena Roxana Soreanu  
Title: Human Resources Coordinator  
School and department: HiLIFE Helsinki Institute of Life Science  
E-mail and tel.: elena.soreanu@helsinki.fi, +358294159364

**Commitment made for:**

Name: Aakeel Ahmad Wagay  
Title: Mr.  
Date of birth and nationality: 23-01-1994 and INDIAN  
Passport number: M4891106  
Institution: Indian Institute of Science (IISc)  
E-mail: aakeelahmad@hotmail.com

**Title of the position offered:**

Doctoral researcher

**Duration:**

01.07.2023-31.06.2025

**Working time:**

\_\_\_h/week or  1612 hours/academic year

**Research/study area  
and main duties:**

Microbiology, elucidation of temperature adaptation mechanism in prokaryotes.  
Main duties are to carry out research and complete doctoral researcher's studies.

Salary and other regular payments by Univ. of Helsinki, €/mo: 2445 €/month

If work is part-time, percentage: —

Salary paid by another organization, €/month: —

Grant/scholarship granted by the University of Helsinki, € total: —

Grant/scholarship granted by another organization  
or self financed, € total (name of organization): —

Status: Employee  Other

In case of an employment contract, the collective agreement of Finnish universities is binding.  
By signing this document the invited person and the receiving organization commit to fulfilling agreed duties.  
This agreement will automatically terminate, if the invitee is denied entry or if the legal relationship between  
the hosting organization and the invitee ends.

**Additional information**

Date 01.03.2023

Signature of the Inviter

Jarno Mäkelä

Date

01-03-2023

Signature of the Invited  
person

AAKEEL AHMAD WAGAY





# UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD



O/o the Controller of Examination  
**Academic Section**

No. UH/Acad/2021

Dated: 19-Oct-2021

## CONDITIONAL ADMIT CARD

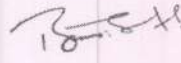
Mr. /Ms. **MUZAFAR AHMAD NAIKOO** is conditionally admitted to **Ph.D. Biotechnology** in the **Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics School of Life Sciences** for the Academic Year 2021-22

He/She is given conditional admission subject to the submission of Proof of qualifying degree, marks sheets and TC/MC on or before **31 Dec 2021**:

In case, if any of the documents submitted by you are found false/invalid or not according to the minimum eligibility criteria, the admission will be cancelled immediately without any notice.

His/Her **Reg.No.** is **21LTPH08** and H.T.No. is **47158001**

To  
The Head/ Director/Coordinator/Dean,  
Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics School of Life Sciences

  
Deputy Registrar  
(Academic & Exams)

Note: Classes will commence from 18th of October 2021. For Ph.D. students the classes will tentatively commence from 25th of October 2021.

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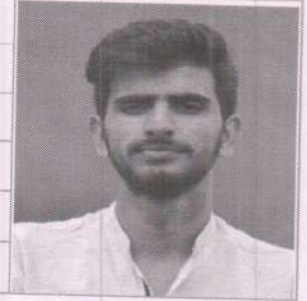
(National Centre of the Government of India for Nuclear Science & Mathematics)

Homi Bhabha Road, Colaba, Mumbai 400005.

<http://univ.tifr.res.in>

## HALL TICKET

TIFR NATIONWIDE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION GS 2023  
Sunday, December 11, 2022



Name of Candidate	NAVID BAKSHI		
Roll Number	GS2023BIOPHD006941		
Date of Birth	10-04-1999		
Candidate Reference Code	GS2023BIOPHD006941		
Exam Centre	Bengaluru		
Time of Test	02:30 PM to 04:30 PM		
Subject	Biology/JGEEBILS		
Programme	Ph.D.		
Exam Venue	iON Digital Zone iDZ Thigalarapalya Main Road Spring Solutions, 47/1, 11th Cross, Balaji Nagar, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India - 560058		
Nearest Landmark	Near to KG Vidya Mandir		
Reporting Time	01:30 PM	Gate Closure Time	03:30 PM

### Instructions:

1. It is mandatory to bring the Hall Ticket along with Valid Original Photo ID Proof (eg. Aadhar Card / Pan Card / Driving Licence, etc.) for verification.
2. Obtain the seat number at the Test Centre half an hour before the test begins.
3. Occupy your seat fifteen minutes before the test begins.
4. Read the on-screen instructions very carefully before you begin to answer the question paper.
5. Blank sheets for rough work will be provided. Please carry pen / pencil for the same.
6. Use of calculators is permitted in the Physics, Chemistry and Biology subject Test. The calculator will be available onscreen.
7. Use of calculators is NOT permitted in the Maths and Computer & Systems Science subject Test.
8. Please switch off your mobile phones and keep them at the place identified at your own risk.

(Sanjay Gokhale)

Assistant Registrar (Academic Officiating)



batch 2020



# UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

## Office of the Dean Research

No: F (Provisional Admission) Res/KU/20  
Dated October 9, 2020

KU 2020-2021-11705

The Dean School of Biological Sciences  
University of Kashmir  
Srinagar

Sub:- Provisional admission of candidates to Integrated M.Phil & Ph.D programme in the discipline of Biotechnology and Nanotechnology.

Sir,

With reference to the above captioned subject, this is to inform you that on the recommendations of DRC, the provisional admission in favour of following candidates to Integrated M.Phil & Ph.D programme in the discipline of Biotechnology and Nanotechnology has been authorized by the Vice-Chancellor:-

### Biotechnology

S.No	Name of the candidate
01 ✓	Anjuman Yasmeen ✓
02 ✓	Wajahat Waseem Tantary ✓
03 ✓	Zahoor Ahmad Mir ✓ JRF
04 ✓	Rakshandeh ✓

### Waiting list

01. Shamsun Nisa
02. Iqra Jan
03. Ibtisam Mumtaz
04. Dabeer Hussain Mir
05. Najumu Saqib
06. Rumysa Saleem

### Nanotechnology

- X01. Shamsun Nisa
02. Iqra Jan
03. Ibtisam Mumtaz JRF
- X04. Dabeer Hussain Mir
- X05. Najumu Saqib
06. Asma Rafeeq
07. Rumysa Saleem
08. Anjum Hamid Rather

Note:- The selected candidates (part-time/whole-time) shall be allowed to join the research programme as per the statutes in vogue and deposit admission fee only after verification of their certificates/documents.

Forwarded to  
Head, Deptt.  
of Biotechnology  
Srinagar  
10/10

Yours faithfully,  
  
Assistant Registrar  
Research





# UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

## Department of Bio-Technology

### NOTES

Minutes of the DRC meeting held on 30/11/2023 in the Department of Biotechnology.

The Departmental Research Committee Meeting was held on 30-11-2023 under the Chairmanship of Prof Mehboob ul Hussain, Head, Department of Biotechnology. The meeting was attended by the following members:-

- |                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1. Prof. Mehboob ul Hussain | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Z.A. Bhat          | Observer |
| 3. Prof. Rayees A Qadri     | Member   |
| 4. Dr. Ehtishamul Haq       | Member   |
| 5. Dr. Firdous A Khanday    | Member   |
| 6. Dr. Mohd Altaf Bhat      | Member   |
| 7. Dr. Abrar Qureshi        | Member   |
| 8. Dr. Ajaz H. wani         | Member   |

At the onset of the meeting the Chairman welcomed the members and thereafter the following Ph. D Scholars presented their synopsis before the DRC. The DRC members unanimously recommended and approved the synopsis of the below mentioned scholars for their Ph.D programme:-

S.NO	Name of Scholar	Supervisor	Co-Supervisor
01 ✓	Najma Saqib	Dr. Mohd Altaf Bhat	
02 ✓	Rakshandeeli Shumsher	Dr. Ajaz ul Hamid Wani	Dr. Javed Y. Bhat
03 ✓	Ariha Ashraf	Prof. Khalid Majid Fazili	Dr. Ehtishamul Haq
04 ✓	Anireena Zahoor	Prof. Mehboob ul Hussain	Prof. Mudasar Andrabi
05 ✓	Anireena Hassan	Prof. Khalid Majid Fazili	Dr. Nadeem Shabir

In addition, the Chairman informed the members that the department has received two applications from Ms Anireena Hassan and Ms Ariha Ashraf, requesting for change of supervisor as their supervisor namely Prof. Khalid Majid Fazili has attained superannuation. The Chairman forwarded their case to the Dean, Biological Sciences who in light of following University Statutes provided that:



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UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR  
Office of the Dean Research  
(Research Academic)

No.F(provisional Adm-Biotec-Res)ku  
Dated 28-12-21

KU2021-0865-14928

Head,  
Department of Biotechnology,  
University of Kashmir,  
Srinagar

Sub: Provisional Selection of the candidates for admission to Ph.d  
programme in the discipline of Biotechnology

Sir,

On the recommendations of the DRC, of the department, endorsed by the Dean, School of Biological Sciences, provisional admission to PhD programme of the following candidates (exempted category) in the discipline of Biotechnology has been authorised by the Vice Chancellor subject to determination of their eligibility to the research programme as per statues and verification of the original certificates/relevant documents by the department of Biotechnology.

S. No	Name of the Candidate	Discipline
01	Najoma Saqib	Biotechnology
02	Rakshandej Shunthoo	Do
03	Faizan Mohi Ud Din Bhat	Do
04	Shamus Ud Din	Do
05	Syed Ifrah Manzoor	Do
06	Ariha Ashraf	Do
07	Ambreen Zahoor	Nanotechnology
08	Fayeem Aadil	Biotechnology
09	Arfa Ji	Nanotechnology
10	Amreena Hassan	Biotechnology

Yours faithfully

Assistant Registrar  
Research (ACAD)



batch 23



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR  
Office of the Dean Research  
(Research Academic)

No F (Admission-waiting-biotech-Res)ku  
Dated 17-10-23

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Head,  
Department of Biotechnology,  
University of Kashmir.

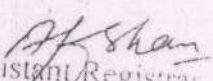
Sub: Provisional admission of two candidates

Ref: your letter date 21-09-23

Sir,

On the above cited subject and reference. In this connection, I have been directed to inform you that the candidates namely Azka Manzoor Khan and Sarvar Hussain Mir in the discipline of Biotechnology be allowed to join the PhD programme against resultant vacancy, subject to determination of their eligibility to the research programme as per statues & verification of the original certificates/relevant documents and deposition of admission fee in the university chest by the concerned candidates.

Yours Faithfully,

  
Assistant Registrar  
Research

copy for information to the:

Dean, School of Biological Sciences  
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PA/Jan/19  
19/10/2023



# Department of Biotechnology

(NAAC Accredited Grade-A)  
Hazratbal, Srinagar, Kashmir-190006

## Minutes of Departmental Research Committee Meeting (Ph.D Admission 2023 in Bio-Technology)

Departmental Research Committee Meeting for admission to Ph.D programme in Bio-Technology on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 10:30 am in the Department of Biotechnology. In the meeting following members were present:

- |                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1) Prof. Mahboob-Ul-Hussain    | Chairman |
| 2) Prof. Zulficar Ali          | Observer |
| 3) Prof. Firdous Ahmad Khanday | do       |
| 4) Prof. Ehtishamul Haq        | do       |
| 5) Prof. Abrar Qurashi         | do       |

In the meeting 40 candidates (list enclosed) under exempted category were called for interview/ interaction with the DRC members out of which only 12 candidates appeared before the DRC.


### Resolution:

After interview and interaction with the candidates, the below mentioned 07 candidates are provisionally recommended for admission to Ph.D Programme in Bio-Technology, batch 2023 as per the available vacancies. The selection of the candidates is made purely on the basis of exemption (UGC NET/JRF or CSIR NET/JRF/SLET/SET/GATE/M.Phil/Teacher Fellowship) and performance of the candidates in the interview/ interaction session.

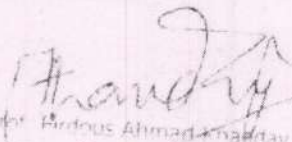
S. N O	NAME OF CANDIDATE	PARENTAGE	%AGE OBTAINED AT PG LEVEL	QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS PASSED	MENTOR ALLOTTED
1	MUZAMIL RASHID DAR	AB RASHID DAR	81.5	PG, SET, JRF, GATE	PROF. EHTISHAMUL HAQ
2	WASEEM RASHID LONE	ABDUL RASHID LONE	75.3	PG, M PHIL	PROF. KHURSHED IQBAL ANDRABI
3	ASIMA AMIN	MOHAMMAD AMIN WANI	88.5	PG, GATE	PROF. FIRDOUS AHMAD KHANDAY
4	BISMA YOUSUF	MOHMAD YOUSUF MIR	86.0	PG, GATE	PROF. FIRDOUS AHMAD KHANDAY
5	RAYEES AHMAD RATHER	MOHAMMAD AYOUB RATHER	75.8	PG, GATE	PROF. EHTISHAMUL HAQ
6	AZKA MANZOOR KHAN	MANZOOR AHMAD KHAN	87.8	PG, GATE	DR. ALJAZ UL HAMID WANI
7	SARVAR HUSSAIN MIR	GHULAM MOHAMMAD MIR	87.7	PG, GATE	PROF. EHTISHAMUL HAQ

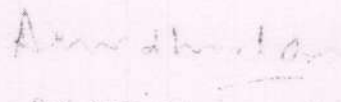
### Departmental Research Committee Members

  
Prof. Mahboob-Ul-Hussain  
Chairman

  
Prof. Zulficar Ali  
Observer

  
Prof. Ehtishamul Haq  
Member

  
Prof. Firdous Ahmad Khanday  
Member

  
Prof. Abrar A. Qurashi  
Member

Dean, School of Biological