



Brief Profile of Prof. Dr. Masood Rabbani

Prof Dr. Masood Rabbani is a renowned international collaborator, scientist, microbiologist and remained the **Dean** Faculty of Veterinary Science (FVS), **Pro Vice Chancellor** and **Vice Chancellor** of University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore (UVAS). Based on his significant contribution for uplift of the University and the sector he has been given the position of **Professor Emeritus** in Institute of Microbiology, FVS, UVAS, Lahore. Prof. Rabbani is currently working as the **President** of Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC) which is a governmental regulatory body (VSB) for improving quality of veterinary education in Pakistan. For his passion of animal welfare he has also been appointed as **Honorary Secretary SPCA**, Punjab.

Prof. Rabbani has over 18 years of administrative and academic management experience in senior position, and overall, **35 years of teaching, research, and extension experience**. He has earned his **PhD in the subject of Virology** (Microbiology) and has successfully **executed over 15 collaborative research and developmental projects** (bringing in over Rs.260 million), nationally and with various US universities, for resolving diseases of importance.

During his directorship, **University Diagnostic Lab** has been internationally accredited to ILAC through ISO 17025 by PNAC in 2010, for catering disease diagnostic needs of the sector in Pakistan. Moreover, He has over **1000 hours of specialized professional trainings** nationally and internationally in the areas of management, quality control, biosafety, molecular biology and related sciences. Furthermore, Prof Rabbani is an **HEC-approved** PhD supervisor, and he has **supervised over 60 MPhil and PhD scholars**. He has authored over 100 impact factor research publications (**Impact Factor: over 130**; Citation Index: over 1000).

Recognizing his contribution for education sector, he has been awarded with numerous awards and appreciations; some of them are mentioned below:

1. Presidential Award of Academic Distinction ***Izaz-e-Fazeelat*** (2006),
2. Fellowship in Comparative Medicine by David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles, USA (2008),
3. **HEC Best University Teacher's Award** (2013-14),
4. **Order of Appreciation** by Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Pakistan (2018)
5. Letter of Appreciations from World Health Organization (WHO) (2019, 2020)
6. Rated amongst 2% of Journal Citation Author ranking (2021).