

**Prof. Dr. Rubina Abid**

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Professor Dr. Rubina Abid: An Eminent Botanist and Esteemed Educator. She holds a Ph.D. in Botany from the University of Karachi and has made significant contributions to the field through her pioneering research and profound knowledge of plant taxonomy.

She serves in the Department of Botany as Chairperson at the University of Karachi. Under her dynamic leadership, the department has attained unprecedented levels of excellence, inspiring and nurturing generations of aspiring botanists.

In addition to her role as Chairperson, She holds the prestigious position of Professor (Tenured) in the Department of Botany. Throughout her tenure, she has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advancing knowledge and pushing the boundaries of botanical research, with particular expertise in plant taxonomy and reproductive biology.

Professor Dr. Rubina Abid also serves as the Director of the M.A.H. Quadri Biological Research Center at the University of Karachi.

As the Chief Editor of the International Journal of Biology Research, she plays a pivotal role in disseminating scientific knowledge on a global scale. Her meticulous editorial skills ensure that the journal maintains its reputation as a trusted source of cutting-edge research in the biological sciences.

Beyond her university roles, Professor Rubina is an HEC-approved Ph.D. Supervisor, providing guidance and mentorship to aspiring researchers at the University of Karachi. She is deeply committed to nurturing young minds and shaping the future of botany through her passion for education.

Her research projects, supported by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and the Sindh Higher Education Commission, have made significant contributions to the field of taxonomy. Her areas of expertise encompass seed morphology, reproductive biology, and biosystematics. Besides this, she has published 4 research-based books (Flora of Pakistan) and about 80 research articles were also published in journals of international repute.

In recognition of her research, Dr. Rubina has been honored with accolades such as the "Research Productivity Award" from the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology.

As an experienced academic and mentor, Dr. Rubina has supervised and guided numerous M.Phil. and Ph.D. students, instilling in them the values of critical thinking and scientific rigor. Her remarkable contributions to the field of botany and dedication to education make her a truly remarkable individual.