Schedule

- **10th-17th March 2014** Collection and Submission of application forms along with processing fee.
- **19th March, 2014** Display of list of eligible candidates for entry test on KU website and Department notice board.
- **19th-21st March 2014** Collection of admit cards for the entry test from the office of the Department.
- **22nd March, 2014** Entry test of the candidates will be held on.
- **25th March, 2014** Display of list of successful candidates on KU Website and Department Notice Board.
- **27th March, 2014** Interview of the shortlisted candidates at the Department of Food Science & Technology.
- **28th March, 2014** Display of final list of successful candidates on KU Website and Department Notice Board.

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INTRODUCTION

Food safety is a very critical public health issue and food borne diseases have a major impact on health worldwide. To meet the dire need of the food safety professionals and officers in federal, provincial and local Governments’ ministries and departments as well as food processing industries, a one year post graduate diploma course in Food Safety & Controls has been designed. This PGD course is accredited by Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (REHIS), approved by European Union (EU) funded Trade Related Technical Assistance (TRTA-II) Program and implemented by United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in association with International Trade Centre (ITC) & World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The Department of Food Science & technology has successfully produced first batch and after an overwhelming response, the department is pleased to announce admission in second batch for PGD in Food Safety & Controls. The diploma course is aimed to offer flexible opportunities for knowledge, skills and experience acquisition. Graduates from this one year program will have high level knowledge of the causes and solutions of the problems in food safety faced by the consumers in Pakistan. Such training modules with requisite knowledge & technology in emerging global scenario will also make the Food Safety Inspectors/Officers aware of global developments and WTO needs, in food inspection system.

Objectives

- To protect consumer by improving the safety status of food up to consumer desk
- To facilitate Pakistan’s capacity to integrate into global trade
- To improve compliance of exported and imported products with market requirement
- To bridge the knowledge gap of the existing food safety officers in the country and their counterparts in developed countries

Who can attend?

At least Sixteen years of education (M.Sc., 4-year B.S. or its equivalent qualification) in pure and applied sciences from a recognized university. Admission will be granted on the basis of Entry Test / Interview to be conducted by the Department of Food Science & Technology in accordance with the instructions given in the Admission Prospectus.

Career Opportunities

- Food Safety Officer and Food Inspectors in National Food Safety Standards and Inspection Services
- Food Sanitation and Hygiene Expert in food industry, restaurants, hotels and flight kitchens
- QC and QA Managers in R&D departments of food industries
- Consultants for food industries approaching for ISO and other certifications
- Internal Auditors in food processing industries
- Lead Auditor in Food Certification, Auditing and Training organizations