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Profile: Irshad Hussain is among the founding members of SBA School of Science & Engineering (SBASSE), LUMS, and has led the Chemistry department during its formative years (2009-2016), which has now been upgraded to the Department of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering. He completed MSc from Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, and PhD from the University of Liverpool, UK. Prior to joining LUMS, Dr. Hussain spearheaded research and development program in Nanobiotechnology at National Institute for Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (NIBGE), Faisalabad, and developed a Nanotech group/facility that is now one among the few leading Nanotech groups in Pakistan. He has published over 115 research articles in prominent journals including *Nature Materials*, *Science Advances*, *Nature Communications*, *Chem Soc Rev*, *Angew Chem Int Ed*, *Advanced Materials*, *J Am Chem Soc*, *Small*, *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, *ACS Applied Energy Materials*, *ChemSusChem*, *Chem Commun*, *Langmuir* and *Nanoscale* etc. His primary research interests include synthesis and applications of metal/metal oxide nanoparticles in biomedical sciences, renewable energy technologies, environmental remediation and catalysis. In order to sustain his research group, Dr. Hussain has received several National/International competitive research grants, as Principal Investigator, well over 1 million USD, notably a joint Pak-US project funded by Pakistan Higher Education Commission (HEC) & US National Academy of Sciences, Pak-German joint project funded by DAAD and a funding from Global Challenge Research Fund (EPSRC, UK).

Dr. Hussain has developed several effective research collaborations with the leading nanomaterials groups in USA, Europe, China, Saudi Arabia (KAUST) and several National Institutions in Pakistan and have visited many of these institutions as a visiting faculty notably UMass, Amherst, EPFL (Switzerland), KAUST (Saudi Arabia) and several universities in China. In 2016, Dr. Hussain got a Charles Wallace Fellowship to visit the University of Cambridge, UK. He has also been invited at Huazhong University of Science & Technology (HUST), Wuhan, China, as a Foreign Professor in 2017 and 2019.

Dr. Hussain has served as the Chair of National Nanotech Experts Panel at Pakistan Council for Science & Technology in 2015 and currently is the member of the National Core Group of Chemistry and Chair of the National Core Group of Nanotechnology formed by the PM Task Force on Science & Technology. He has also been awarded 02 **Gold Medals in Chemistry by Pakistan Academy of Sciences (PAS)** in 2007 (Prof. Atta-ur-Rahman Gold Medal) & 2014 (PAS Gold Medal).

Education

Ph.D. (Chemistry), University of Liverpool, UK, 2005.

M.Sc. (Chemistry), Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, 1993.

Professional Experience

- **Professor (Tenured)**, May 2020 – to date) at Department of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering, SBA School of Science & Engineering (SSE), LUMS, Lahore, Pakistan.
- **Foreign Professor** (Jun 06-July 20, 2019), College of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering, Huazhong University of Science & Technology (HUST), Wuhan, China
- **Foreign Professor** (Oct-Nov., 2017), College of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering, Huazhong University of Science & Technology (HUST), Wuhan, China
- **Professor of Renewable Energy Systems** (2017) at US-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Energy, University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar, Pakistan.
- **Consultant USAID (Jun-Aug, 2018)** at US-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Energy, University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar, Pakistan.
- **Department Head/Chair of Chemistry** (2010 - Dec. 31, 2016), SBA School of Science & Engineering (SSE), LUMS, Lahore, Pakistan.

- *Visiting Faculty/Scientist* at several prestigious institutions including UMass (Amherst, USA), EPFL (Lausanne, Switzerland), and KAUST (Saudi Arabia) during each summer since 2009.
- *Project Director*, 2006-08, Nanobiotech project, National Institute for Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (NIBGE), Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- *Senior Scientist*, 2001-2008, NIBGE, Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- *Scientific Officer*, 1997-2001, NIBGE, Faisalabad, Pakistan.

Honors & Awards

- **2016**, Charles Wallace Visiting Fellow at the University of Cambridge, UK.
- **2014**, Gold Medal in Chemistry by Pakistan Academy of Sciences for overall achievements in Chemistry.
- Honored as the first scientist interviewed at [the launch of Facebook page of Bioconjugate Chemistry](#) (An ACS journal).
- **2007**, Professor Atta-ur-Rehman Gold Medal, by Pakistan Academy of Sciences.
- **2005-Present**, regular recipient of Research Productivity Award each year by Pakistan Council for Science & Technology (PCST), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of Pakistan.
- **2001-2005**, PhD fellowship award by Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of Pakistan, to study in UK.

Research Projects Awarded

- **2017-2020**, HEC (Pakistan) NRPU research grant on “Low-cost but more effective transition metal alloy nanoclusters for electrocatalytic water oxidation”. *Principal Investigator (PI) – Rs. 4.19 million*
- **2016-2017**, EPSRC (UK) – Global Challenge Research Fund for “Smart nanoclusters to address multidrug resistance”. *Co-investigator - 92,000 GBP*
- **2016-2017**, US-Pak Center for Advanced Studies in Energy – University of Engineering & Technology (UET), Peshawar, awarded a joint research project to Dr. Saim Saher (UET) and myself for “Synthesis of non-noble electrocatalysts for anion exchange membrane fuel cells (AEMFC). *Co-PI - Rs. 3.0 million*
- **2014-2016**, UET (Peshawar)-LUMS-Cambridge collaborative project on “3rd generation solar cells: Construction of a proof-of concept preliminary prototype”. *Co-PI - Rs. 14 million.*
- **2013-2016**, Development of ultrasensitive, robust and affordable nanoparticle-based test strips for detecting bacteria – A Pak-US collaborative project funded by HEC and US National Academy of Sciences in collaboration with Prof. Vincent Rotello at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA. *Principal Investigator (Pakistan side) - 600,000 USD.*
- **2011-2013**, Metal alloy nanoclusters for catalytic and bio-imaging applications by DAAD jointly with Prof. Wolfgang Parak, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany. *Principal Investigator (Pakistan side) - ~50,000 Euro.*
- **2006-2010**, Development of nanobiotech lab at National Institute for Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (NIBGE) by Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of Pakistan. *PI/PD - ~2.5 Million USD*
- **2006-2007**, Synthesis of Plasmon resonance particles for bioanalytical applications awarded by Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS). *Principal Investigator - 6,000 USD.*

National/International Symposia/Workshops/Conferences Organized

- 2nd International Conference on Nanoscience & Nanotechnology (ICONN-2019) at Lahore University of Management Sciences on Nov. 1-2, 2019, mainly supported by Pak-UK Education Gateway, Pakistan Academy of Sciences & Pakistan Science Foundation. *Principal Organizer.*
- The International Conference on Nanoscience & Nanotechnology (ICONN-2018) organized by National University of Science & Technology (NUST), Islamabad, and LUMS on Nov. 1-2, 2018. *Lead Organizer* from LUMS side.
- USPCAS-EP “International Conference on Sustainable Energy Technologies” organized on Sep. 12-13, 2017, at Serena Hotel, Islamabad, sponsored by USAID. *Chief Organizer.*
- USPCAS-EP “National Conference on Green Energy Technologies” organized on May 18, 2017, at PC Hotel, Peshawar, sponsored by USAID. *Chief Organizer.*

- International symposium on “*Nanomaterials – Potential Applications & Challenges*” at LUMS on October 31, 2013. **Principal Organizer.**
- Chemical Trends 2013- A conference on “*Recent Trends in Chemical Research*” organized at LUMS, Lahore, Pakistan on September 27, 2013, sponsored by Fulbright. **Co-organizer.**
- An international symposium/workshop on *Nanomedicine* at Hussain Ebrahim Jamal (HEJ) Research Institute of Chemistry at University of Karachi in collaboration with HEJ and University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign (UIUC), on Dec 20-23, 2010. **Resource person and co-organizer.**
- A university - industry workshop at SBA School of Science and Engineering (SSE), LUMS, Lahore, on “*The role of nanomaterials in drug delivery and cancer treatment*” on July 28-29, 2008, sponsored by HEC and private vendors. **Principal Organizer.**
- An *International Nanomedicine Workshop* at COMSTECH, Islamabad, on March 13-20, 2008, sponsored by COMSTECH-HEC. **Resource person and technical organizer.**

Selected Research Publications (Total publications > 120, total journal articles impact factor ~700, citations >5083)

- [Bactericidal effect of 5-mercapto-2-nitrobenzoic acid coated silver nanoclusters against multidrug-resistant *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*](#). Maria Isabel Lucio, Maria-Eleni Kyriazi, Joshua Hamilton, Diego Batista, Alexander Sheppard, Elisabeth Sams-Dodd, Maria Humbert, Irshad Hussain, Myron Christodoulides, Antonios Kanaras. *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, 2020 (in press).
- [Nanosilver mitigates biofilm formation via FapC Amyloidosis Inhibition](#). Zil-e Huma, Ibrahim Javed, Zhenzhen Zhang, Hajira Bilal, Yunxiang Sun, Syed Zajif Hussain, Thomas P. Davis, Daniel E. Otzen, Cornelia B. Landersdorfer, Feng Ding, Irshad Hussain* and Pu Chun Ke*. *Small*, 2020 (in press)
- [Controlled Assembly of Cu/Co-oxide Beaded Nanoclusters on Thiolated Graphene Oxide Nanosheets for High Performance Oxygen Evolution Reaction](#). Akhtar Munir, Tanveer Ul Haq, Iqtidar Hussain, Irfan Ullah, Syed Zajif Hussain, Javed Iqbal, Ahsanulhaq Qurashi, Asma Rehman, Irshad Hussain*. *Chemistry – A European Journal*, 2020 (in press).
- [Controlled Engineering of Nickel Carbide Induced N-Enriched Carbon Nanotubes for Hydrogen and Oxygen Evolution Reactions in Wide pH Range](#). Akhtar Munir, Tanveer-ul-Haq, Murtaza Saleem, Anwar-Ul-Hamid, Syed Zajif Hussain, Falak Sher, Ahsanulhaq Qurashi, Asim Jalani, Irshad Hussain*. *Electrochimica Acta*, 2020 (in press).
- [Ultrasmall Co@Co\(OH\)₂ Nanoclusters Embedded in N-Enriched Mesoporous Carbon Network as Efficient Electrocatalysts for Durable Water Oxidation](#). Akhtar Munir, Tanveer ul Haq, Iqtidar Hussain, Ahsanulhaq Qurashi, Ubaid Ullah, Muhammad J. Iqbal, Irshad Hussain*. *ChemSusChem*, 2019 (in press).
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- [Hydrothermal synthesis of carbon nanodots from bovine gelatin and PHM3 microalgae strain for anticancer and bioimaging applications](#). Mishal Amjad, Maheen Iqbal, Amir Faisal, Arshad M. Junjua, Irshad Hussain, Syed Zajif Hussain, Hamed A. Ghramh, Khalid Ali Khan, and Hussain A. Janjua. *Nanoscale Advances* 2019, 1, 2924.
- [Carbon-dot wrapped ZnO nanoparticle-based photoelectrochemical sensor for selective monitoring of H₂O₂ released from cancer cells](#). Faria Khan, Naem Akhtar, Nasir Jalal, Irshad Hussain, Rafal Szmigielski, Muhammad Qasim Hayat, Hafiz B. Ahmad, Waleed A. El-Said, Minghui Yang, Hussain Ahmed Janjua. *Microchimica Acta*, 2019, 186, 127.
- [Magnetic Hierarchically Macroporous Emulsion-Templated Poly\(acrylic acid\)-Iron Oxide Nanocomposite Beads for Water Remediation](#). Muhammad Ahmad Mudassir, Syed Zajif Hussain, Asim Jalani, Haifei Zhang, Tariq Mahmood Ansari*, Irshad Hussain*. *Langmuir* 2019, 35, 27, 8996.
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