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#### **About**

Dr. Rashid Iftikhar is working as DD Programs in the University Main Office (UMO). Dr. Rashid Iftikhar has a PhD in Environmental Biogeochemistry. Dr. Rashid Iftikhar has published 14 research articles & conference papers having a citation count of 76, carried out 1 projects and filed 0 intellectual property.

#### Qualifications

PhD in Environmental Biogeochemistry  Monash University , Australia	2018 - 2022
MSc in International Masters of Environmental Science University of Cologne , Germany	2012 - 2015
BE in Textile Engineering BZU, Multan , Pakistan	2006 - 2010
Experience	
DD Programs University Main Office (UMO)	2025- Present
Assistant Professor Institute of Environmental Sciences & Engineering	2024 - 2025
Assistant Professor Institute of Environmental Sciences & Engineering	2022 - 2024
Lecturer Institute of Environmental Sciences & Engineering	2022 - 2022
Lecturer Institute of Environmental Sciences & Engineering	2018 - 2018
Lecturer Institute of Environmental Sciences & Engineering	2016 - 2018
<b>Jr. Asst. Manager</b> Nishat Chunian Ltd , Nishat Chunian Lted Raiwind Road	2010 - 2011
Professional Memberships	
PEC	Since 2016

#### **Research Projects**

#### **National Projects**

Growing microalgal biomass as aquaculture feed in a scalable novel raceway pond using Vinasse from ethanol based industry

Funding Agency: NUST Amount: PKR 1,000,000.00 Status: Approved\_inprocess

#### **International Projects**

#### **Research Articles**

Haider Ali Rashid Iftikhar Muhammad Ali Inam Muhammad umer Abbas Sahar Saleem Faras ahmad Shahbaz Humayun Nadeem Aleena Tahir Muhammad Momin

Bioresource Technology Reports, Volume 31, Article Number 102215

Impact Factor: 4.300 | Quartile: 2

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biteb.2025.102215

### Recent Progress in Selenium Remediation from Aqueous Systems: State-of-the-Art Technologies, Challenges, and Prospects

2025

Muhammad Ali Inam Muhammad Usman Rashid Iftikhar Mathias Ernst Svetlozar Velizarov Water, Volume:17, Issue:15, Article Number:2241, Pages:34

Impact Factor: 3.0 | Quartile: 2 **DOI:** https://doi.org/10.3390/w17152241

### Highly efficient phosphate extraction from water using bio-composites of nano zero valent iron supported on orange peel powder (nZVI@OPP): performance evaluation and mechanistic insights

2025

Fahad Nadeem Muhammad Ali Inam Rashid Iftikhar Safiullah Gill Hira Amjad Environmental Science and Pollution Research, Volume 32, Pages 9809-9825

Impact Factor: N/A

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-025-36311-9

### Enhanced hexavalent chromium (VI) removal from water using nano zero valent iron modified orange peel powder biochar

2025

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Safiullah Gill Muhammad Ali Inam Rashid Iftikhar Fahad Nadeem Hira Amjad Zubaah Khalid

International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology, Pages 1-14

Impact Factor: 3.000 | Quartile: 2

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s13762-025-06381-w

### Highly efficient adsorptive removal of phosphate using novel perovskite lanthanum ferrite/graphene oxide (LaFeO3-GO) hybrids from water

2024

Jawad Rauf Muhammad Ali Inam Rashid Iftikhar Hira Amjad Deedar Nabi Journal of Water Process Engineering, Volume 67, Article number 106158

Impact Factor: 6.300 | Quartile: 1 | Citations: 2 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jwpe.2024.106158

# Comparative phosphate sorption and recovery potential of mono and bimetallic iron-lanthanum impregnated biochar derived via co-pyrolysis of sewage sludge and wheat straw: Highly effective phosphatic fertilizer

2024

Igra Irfan Muhammad Ali Inam Rashid Iftikhar

Journal of Water Process Engineering, Volume 66, Article Number 106110

Impact Factor: 6.3 | Quartile: 1 | Citations: 4

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jwpe.2024.106110

### Eco-friendly cultivation of microalgae using a horizontal twin layer system for treatment of real solid waste leachate

2024

Sahar Saleem Zeshan Sheikh Rashid Iftikhar Mazhar Iqbal Zafar

Journal of Environmental Management, Volume 351, Article ID: 119847, Pages:14

Impact Factor: 8.7 | Quartile: 1 | Citations: 5 **DOI:** 10.1016/j.jenvman.2023.119847

## Adsorptive recovery of phosphate using iron functionalized biochar prepared via co-pyrolysis of wheat straw and sewage sludge

2023

Iqra Irfan Muhammad Ali Inam Waleed Usmani Rashid Iftikhar Zaib Jahan

Environmental Technology and Innovation, Volume 32, Article Number 103434

Impact Factor: 7.1 | Quartile: 1 | Citations: 14

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eti.2023.103434

### Efficient removal of hexavalent chromium Cr (VI) using magnesium-iron layered double hydroxide supported on orange peel (Mg-Fe LDH@OPP): A synthetic experimental and mechanism studies

2023

Waleed Usmani Muhammad Ali Inam Rashid Iftikhar Iqra Irfan Rabia Adnan Muhammad Bilal Khan Niazi Rizwan Khan Muhammad Hassan Journal of Water Process Engineering, Volume 55, Article Number: 104233

Impact Factor: 7 | Quartile: 1 | Citations: 14

DOI: 10.1016/j.jwpe.2023.104233

#### Microalgal treatment of high-nutrient wastewater using twin layer cultivation system

Nabia Farrukh Sohail Zeshan Rashid Iftikhar Sahar Saleem

Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering, Volume 11, Issue 2, Article Number 109248

Impact Factor: 7.968 | Quartile: 1 | Citations: 12 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jece.2022.109248

### Operation of microalgal horizontal twin layer system for treatment of real wastewater and production of lipids

2022

2023

Sahar Saleem Zeshan Rashid Iftikhar Muhammad Arshad Muhammad Zeeshan Ali Khan Muhammad Hassan

Journal of Water Process Engineering, Volume 48, Article Number 102932

Impact Factor: 7.340 | Quartile: 1 | Citations: 5

DOI: 10.1016/j.jwpe.2022.102932

# Growth kinetics of microalgae cultivated in different dilutions of fresh leachate for sustainable nutrient recovery and carbon fixation

2022

Sahar Saleem Zeshan Rashid Iftikhar Mazhar Iqbal Zafar Nabia Farrukh Sohail Biochemical Engineering Journal, Volume 178, Article Number 108299

Impact Factor: 3.978 | Quartile: 2 | Citations: 18

DOI: 10.1016/j.bej.2021.108299

#### **Conference Proceedings**

# Operation of Inclined Porous Substrate Bioreactor for Wastewater Treatment Using Microalgae and Sustainable Biodiesel-Lipid Production

2021

Sahar Saleem Zeshan Rashid Iftikhar Muhammad Arshad Muhammad Hassan

13th International Conference on Sustainable Energy & Environmental Protection, University of Natural Resources and Life Science, res.country(12,)

Citations: N/A DOI: Nil