



## Letter of Recommendation

### To whom it may Concern

This is to certify that **Dr. Munibullah** has enrolled in the Ph.D. session (2019-2022) under my supervision at Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute, CAAS. He is found to be very committed, hardworking, and innovative in his approach and a highly organized and motivated person. His doctoral degree thesis title is “**Regional Epidemiology and Associated Risk Factors of Pest Des Petits Ruminants and Foot-and-Mouth Disease in the Northern Border Regions of Pakistan**”. His theoretical and practical knowledge of epidemiological approaches toward animal diseases investigation, zoonosis and their control strategies, microbiology, participatory approaches in major transboundary diseases of animal and human origins, the experience of having worked on animal model and multidisciplinary approaches during his bachelor’s and master’s degree and his teaching, academic and projects compilation experience during his services at Pir Mehar Ali Shah Arid Agriculture Rawalpindi as “Lecturer of Epidemiology and Public Health” since 2016 also contributed a lot in technical discussion and planning of new projects.

Throughout his Ph.D. research carrier, he had huge input in managing a group of people for research and administration. He has handled multiple research projects in parallel which include components of Preventive Veterinary Medicine, Microbiology, Molecular biology, Epidemiology, Public Health, and Bio-informatics. Their extensive work on etiology and regional epidemiology of major transboundary animal diseases, animal models, host-pathogen interactions, and Bio-informatics, have polished him to gain excellent theoretical knowledge of participatory epidemiological approaches and experimental skills to work on any aspect of Molecular biology, Microbiology, Epidemiology, Veterinary Public Health, and Bioinformatics.

Apart from technical skills, Dr. Munib is innovative; a goal oriented, and possesses good analytical approaches. He owns first-rate communication skills and a scientific publication record. He can lead or work as part of a team and demonstrate enthusiasm, motivation, integrity, flexibility, and confidence toward his goals. He is always up to work under tight timelines and has vast experience in managing databases. Considering his publication track record, research experience, hands-on training, and enthusiasm in above mention fields, I consider him an appropriate candidate for his opportunity.

Dr. Munib has always been an active student, researcher, and organizer. He has led many co-curricular and extracurricular activities in the institution. He was also awarded “Distinction Certificate” during his master's degree. Being a hardworking and committed student, I am certain that he will be able to cope with the rigors of an international curriculum with ease; His determination to succeed and do well will enable him to be a part of your tremendous group. He is a pleasant person that can communicate well in English and fluent in Chinese. He is highly updated with the current scientific literature, expert in laboratory skills, and good at research article writing, editing, and handling big databases. He also maintains a good rapport with his team members. I consider Dr. Munibullah to be in a good state of health and curious to learn new things, so I strongly recommend him for this position. If you have any questions regarding him, please feel free to contact me.

Wish him good health, science, and a bright future ahead.

Sincerely,

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