

# NUCLEAR INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE AND BIOLOGY COLLEGE

Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences

(NIAB-C, PIEAS)

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## ADMISSIONS-2026

MPhil and PhD Biological Sciences at NIAB  
(Four major streams: Plant Breeding & Genetics, Soil & Environmental Sciences, Plant Protection, Animal Sciences)



### Introduction

NIAB, an establishment of Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, is serving the nation as a center of excellence in nuclear oriented advance research in Biological Sciences and has enormous contributions in the area of Agriculture and Biology for the last 54 years. Continuing tradition of human resource development, NIAB offers platform to students having innovative scientific ideas and the passion for research willing to develop their careers in the applied and broad field of Biological Sciences. NIAB is affiliated with Pakistan Institute of Engineering & Applied Sciences (PIEAS), Islamabad for awarding M.Phil & PhD degree. In addition to its tremendous contribution in applied research. NIAB offers platform to students who have very high passion for science and R&D in Biological Sciences.

### Eligibility Criteria

- **For M.Phil** minimum qualification of 4 years BS/M.Sc (16 years of education) with at least 2.5 CGPA (out of 4) or equivalent.
- **For Ph.D.** Minimum qualification of MS/ M.Sc.(Hons)/ M.Phil. degree (18-years of education) with at least CGPA 3.0 (out of 4) or equivalent.
- Subject GRE/GAT-Subject test is mandatory for Ph.D. admission, as per HEC requirements.
- **For M.Phil and Ph.D.** Candidates with degree in the fields of Biological Sciences, Agriculture (All majors/specializations), Animal Sciences (All majors/specializations), Food Technology (Nutrition, Food Sciences), Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Botany, MBBS, Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Zoology, Genetics, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Crop Physiology, Microbiology, Physiology, Pharmacy, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics.
- Preferably first class academic career, however, one second division is allowed except in the final degree (min. 50% marks).
- HEC scholarship holders will be given preference for Ph.D. Admission.
- In-service candidates may apply through proper channel.
- Ph.D. candidates can apply at any time after qualifying subject GRE/GAT-Subject test.
- Result awaited students can also apply with 'Hope Certificate' from their department/ University. The result however, will be provided at the time of interview.

### Application Procedure

- Application submission will be online only. Hard copy applications are not acceptable.
- Go to <http://pieas.edu.pk/> and click "Admission" tab
- Create an account and Login to start the online application.
- Fill in and submit online application form. [Read the Instructions carefully]
- Upload recent passport size color photograph as per the defined standard.
- Upload academic documents.
- Print "Bank Challan" for Application Processing Fee.
- Make payment in nearest Askari Bank and upload scanned copy/image of deposited fee slip at PIEAS admission portal.
- Print the "Call Letter" (which will be made available after verification of fee through bank).
- Appear for Test at the venue and date mentioned in your call letter.
- Merit List will be placed on PIEAS/NIAB website within 3 weeks after test.
- Keep visiting your profile on our website for any update before and after Entry Test

### Dates to Remember

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| Last date apply   | May 11, 2026  |
| Last date to apply (with late fee)  | May 18, 2026  |
| Written test for M. Phil & PhD Admission<br>(One paper (Biological Sciences) comprising<br>of all above mentioned subjects & 10%<br>general knowledge /English) | June 14, 2026<br>(Sunday)   |
| Written test Result on website  | June 30, 2026   |
| Interview for M. Phil & PhD Biological<br>Sciences<br>(09:00PST) at NIAB, Faisalabad  | (Tentative dates)<br>Will be<br>communicated<br>later on                |
| Final Merit List on website   | (Tentative date)<br>As soon as finalized<br>and will be<br>communicated |
| Commencement of classes   | (Tentative date)<br>September 15, 2026                                  |

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