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Dear Sir,

I am applying for a Lecturer position at your Company. Based on the posted description, I'm confident that I am fully qualified for the position and will be a strong addition to your team. I would appreciate a job interview at your earliest convenience. Please find my resume attached.

I can be reached at the number above or at my email address.

Sincerely,

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## Objectives

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- Looking for an assistant profession position with your University to teach science to students and help them embark the glorious career path in the said field
- Excellent academic records and experience in teaching sciences
- Outstanding experience of assisting seniors professors and mentoring students
- Demonstrated research experience backed with dissertation
- Skilled in teaching students with practical examples
- Ability to prepare syllabus, deliver lecture, and hold group conversation on related-topic with students

## Key Qualifications

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- PhD Biomedical Sciences, 2012, Faculty of Science and Technology, United Kingdom
- MSc Pharmacology and Toxicology, 2000, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Mosul/ Iraq. (Mark 83.6%)
- BVMS Veterinary Medicine, 1998, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Mosul/ Iraq. (Mark 70.8%)

## Skills

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- Strong analytical, logical and mathematical skills,
- Excellent communication skills in written and verbal both,
- Ability in clarifying the doubts,
- Confident,
- Excellent communication skills,
- Excellent interpersonal skills,
- Patience,
- Keen observer, and
- Good listener

## Referees

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- Professor Aline S. de Aluja (Facultad de Medicina Veterinaria y Zootecnia; Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico e-mail: aline.aluja@programmer.net)
- Dr. Anas Sattar (School of Biomedical & Healthcare Sciences, Plymouth University, e-mail: anas.sattar@plymouth.ac.uk)
- Professor Filip Boyed (Faculteit Diergeneeskunde; Universiteit Gent, Belgium e-mail: filip.boyed@graduate.org)
- Dr. Hail Rihan (School of Biological Sciences, Plymouth University, e-mail: hail.rihan@plymouth.ac.uk)

## **Publications (Last Four Years)**

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- A Study on Aging Kinetics, Inhibition and Reactivation of Organophosphate Compounds with Quail's and Chick's Carboxylesterase, KS Abass, Spectroscopy Letters: An International Journal for Rapid Communication, 2015: 48:265-273
- Experimental Measurements for the Effect of Dilution Procedure in Blood Esterases as Animals Biomarker for Exposure to OP Compounds, KS Abass, Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology 2014, 1-13
- A Method for Fast Assessment of OP/CB Exposure in the Japanese Quail (*Coturnix coturnix japonica*) Using Combined Esterases Enzyme Activity as Biomarkers, KS Abass, Enzyme Research 2014, 1-15
- Assessment of Nurses Knowledge Regarding Nursing Care for Patients with Burn, YM Mussa, KS Abass, Journal of Natural Sciences Research, 2014, 4 (7), 83-88
- Animal hygiene assessment by spontaneous reactivation and aging kinetics of pesticide compounds, A Nkhwa, NA Al-Kadhi, MT Abass, KS Abass, Kirkuk University Journal /Scientific Studies (KUJSS), 2013, 9 (2), 29-41
- Effect of some pesticides on growth, nitrogen fixation and nifgenes in *Azotobacter chroococcum* and *Azotobacter vinelandii* isolated from soil, KA Askar, AM Khudhur, Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health Sciences, 2013, 5 (9), 166-171
- Effect of *Laurus nobilis* L. oil, *Nigella sativa* L. oil and oleic acid on the antimicrobial and physical properties of subsistence agriculture: the case of cassava/pectin based edible films, A.Taqi, KA Askar, L Mutihac, I Stamatina, Food and agricultural immunology, 2013, 24 (2), 241-254
- Kasim Abass Askar, A. Caleb Kudi and A. John Moody (2010). Comparison of two storage methods for the analysis of cholinesterase activities in food animals. Enzyme Research (2010):1-11.
- Kasim Abass Askar, A. Caleb Kudi and A. John Moody (2011). Comparative analysis of cholinesterase activities in food animals using modified Ellman and Michel assays. Canadian Journal of Veterinary Research 75(4):261-270.
- Kasim Abass Askar, A. Caleb Kudi and A. John Moody (2011). Purification of soluble acetylcholinesterase from sheep liver by affinity chromatography. Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology 165(1):336-346.
- Kasim Abass Askar, A. Caleb Kudi and A. John Moody (2011). Spontaneous reactivation and aging kinetics of acetylcholinesterase inhibited by dichlorvos and diazinon. Journal of Toxicological Sciences 36(2):237-241.
- Kasim Abass Askar and A. Caleb Kudi (2012). In vitro kinetic characterization of inhibition of acetylcholinesterase by organophosphate and carbamate compounds in food animals. Toxicological and Environmental Chemistry 94(3):596-604.

## **Membership of Scientific Associations and Organizations**

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- Syndicate of Teachers
- Iraqi Animal Sciences Association
- National League of Iraqi Intellectuals & Academics
- American Society of Inventors
- British Society of Animal Sciences
- British Pharmacological Society
- World Veterinary Association
- Senior member in Asia-Pacific Chemical, Biological & Environmental Engineering Society

- Association for Applied Animal Andrology
- Society of Biology
- American Meat Science Association

## **Achievements**

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- Among the top rank holder throughout my academics,
- Received award for the “Best Student of the year” in final year of college, and
- National level winner in “Poster” competition

## **Hobbies**

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- Exploring new places,
- Gardening, and
- Reading and writing articles

## **Computer Knowledge**

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- Proficient in basic use of computer, and
- Internet Savvy

## **Subject Taught**

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- Physiology,
- Public Health,
- Pharmacology,
- Toxicology,
- Biostatistics,
- Special Problem, and
- Seminar

## **Journal Editor Member**

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- Journal of Iraqi Veterinary Sciences
- International Journals of Scientific Research
- Journal of Veterinary Science and Technology
- Journal of Pharmaceutical Research and Opinion
- World Journal of Agricultural Research
- International Journal of Probiotics and Prebiotics
- Net Journal of Agricultural Science
- Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry
- Journal of Research in Biology
- International Journal of Advances in Pharmacy, Biology and Chemistry
- International Journal of Research in
- Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences
- Erudite Journal of Biotechnology
- Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology A
- Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology B

- International Journal of Biotechnology and Allied Fields
- Journal of Entomology and Zoology Studies
- International Research Journal of Pharmacy
- International Journal of Anatomy and Physiology
- Journal of Basic and Clinical Reproductive Sciences

## Conferences Contributions

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- Thirteenth Associations of Institutions for Tropical Veterinary Medicine (AITVM). 23rd-26th August 2010, Bangkok, Thailand. Oral Presentation
- Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry-Environmental Pollution in a Changing World. 13th-14th September 2010, London, UK. Poster
- First Annual Meeting of the Combined Universities in Cornwall Environmental Research Forum with the European Centre for Environment and Human Health presents: Environmental Research, Business and Innovation in South West England 15th-16th September 2010, Cornwall, UK. Poster
- Twenty Third Annual Symposium of the European Society of Veterinary Neurology-European College of Veterinary Neurology. 17th-18th September 2010, University of Cambridge, UK. Poster
- Annual Meeting of European Federation of Food Science and Technology-Food and Health (2010 EFFoST Annual Meeting). 10th-12th November 2010, Dublin, Ireland. Poster
- British Pharmacological Society (BPS Winter Meeting 2010). 14th-16th December 2010, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, UK. Poster
- First Joint meeting between the Society for Experimental Biology, British Ecological Society and Biochemical Society entitled Stress Responses-Molecules Organisms and Environments. 4th-5th January 2011, Charles Darwin House, London, UK. Oral Presentation
- Biochemical Society Annual Symposium 2011-Recent Advances in Membrane Biochemistry. 5th-6th January 2011, University of Cambridge, UK. Poster
- Thirty Second Spring Meeting of the British Toxicological Society joint with the Dutch Society for Toxicology (BTS Annual Congress 2011). 27th-30th March 2011, University of Durham, UK. Poster
- Food Security-Challenges and Opportunities for Animal Science. British Society of Animal Science (BSAS Annual Conference). 4th-5th April 2011, Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham, UK. Poster
- Second European Conference on Process Analytics and Control Technology (EuroPACT 2011). 27th-29th April 2011, Glasgow, UK. Poster
- Making animal welfare improvements: Economic and other incentives and constraints, The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW), International Animal Welfare Symposium. 28th-29th June 2011, Historic Dockyard, Portsmouth, UK. Poster

## Laboratory Skills

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- Biochemistry and Toxicology (Laboratory instrumentation and equipment: pH meter, turbidimeter, spectrophotometer, centrifuge, lab oven, HPLC, analytical balance, DI water system, Plate reader, Homogenizer, Electrophoresis, Western blot)
- Molecular Biology (DNA isolation, RNA isolation, plasmid and genomic DNA isolation, gene cloning from bacteria, site-directed mutagenesis, Gateway® cloning, PCR, qPCR, DNA sequence analysis, Southern blotting, Northern blotting, Chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP), Flow Cytometry, protein isolation, fluorescent microscopy, bacterial reporter assays, iron metabolism assays)

# Training Courses

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- Postgraduate Research Skills and Methods in Biology University of Plymouth
- Laboratory Based Teaching and Methods Practice University of Plymouth
- Continuing Professional Development Course for Clinical Pharmacologists Royal College of Physicians of London
- English Language Summer School (Intensive course) – Academic writing
- Skills Training completed provided external to the Graduate School (e.g. English/Foreign Language) and/conferences/meetings attended
- Supporting English Language Classes University of Plymouth
- Further Supporting English Language Classes University of Plymouth
- Postgraduate English Language Summer Classes University of Plymouth
- General Teaching Associates Course University of Plymouth
- Student Associate Scheme Training
- Real-time PCR course
- Continuing Professional Development Course for Clinical Trials and Regulatory Affairs
- Continuing Professional Development Course for Continuing Education Programme Clinical Biomarkers
- Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LTHE-300)
- General Teaching Associates Course University of Plymouth

# Work Experience

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- Assistant Professor (College of Nursing, University of Kirkuk from Oct 2013 - Present) 1- Teaching Physiology and Pharmacology courses to graduate and undergraduate students, 2- Assisting senior professors in preparing curriculum and presentations for the College Board, 3- Performing high-quality research in science and finding publishers to help students with ready resources, 4- Engaging in student recruiting, program development, and program assessment, 5- Using technology in teaching, and publishing study-related materials on college website, 6- Preparing and giving lectures, as well as grading papers and tests
- Assistant Professor (College of Agriculture, University of Tikrit from Feb 2006 to Sep 2013) 1- Researched and published findings and tutored students for Biostatistics courses, 2- Contributed in the enhancement of college reputation and improved student life, 3- Recommended collection of resources for the library to the faculty committee, 4- Assisted students in completing thesis and career development, 5- Provided extra coaching during the summer to students, 6- Coordinated with the College Board and put forward budget features for the educational department

# Personal Statement

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I graduated with a PhD from the University of Plymouth, in UK and subsequently served as a researcher and academic staff for almost 17 years at the Mosul, Tikrit, and Kirkuk University, I have served as Head of the Pharmacological Department, Scientific assessment of Dean of the College of Nursing. During this period I spent my research sabbaticals in several Universities in the Turkey. I am teach the subject of Pharmacology, Food Toxicology, Molecular Biology at the University of Tikrit and Kirkuk and my research covers Pharmacology and Toxicology, Food Hygiene. I Supervision on Graduate Dissertations of Two doctorates and three masters in Baghdad, Sulymania and Kirkuk Universities and I discussion more than 15 dissertations in different colleges and Universities. My published researches were more than 20 research papers,

published in peer reviewed International Journals, and I completed one books authors in English language. Further ahead and member for than 5 scientific committee in the Kirkuk university and the Ministry of Higher Education. I attending more than 10 international Conference and I have more than 4 training courses in the UK Institute and Universities.