

## **Dr. Mehwish Taneez**

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Dr. Mehwish Taneez has joined Sulaiman Bin Abdullah Aba Al-Khail-Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences (SA-CIRBS), International Islamic University Islamabad in September, 2017. Previously she worked as researcher officer in ECOMERS laboratory, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, France where she worked on research project by funded by Agency of Marine Protected Areas (AAMP) and European Union and European Union to evaluate the current environmental state of Golfe Juan Bay (Alpes-Maritimes, France) where artificial reefs with tyres were constructed in 1970s to restore fish habitats.

Dr. Taneez won prestigious European Commission Erasmus Mundus scholarship for her PhD studies in France. She completed her PhD in Environmental Science from, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, France in June 2016. During her PhD she used solidification/stabilization technique for the treatment of highly multi-metal polluted marine dredged sediment from French Navy port “Toulon” in collaboration with an industrial partner ALTEO, France. Her research has contributed to the use of industrial by-product as stabilizing agents for the treatment of polluted sediments and decrease in toxicity of sediment using different toxicity tests. She presented her research outcomes in various international conferences.

She has authored/co-authored papers in high impact peer reviewed international journals of Environmental Sciences. Her current research focuses on the treatment of contaminated sites (soil and sediment), monitoring of emerging pollutants in water resources, and ecotoxicological studies.

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