

# Dr. Ing. Abdul Rauf Jamali

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## Academic Qualifications

PhD in Materials Science (Research), TUM (top 28th QS ranking), Munich, Germany

PhD in Materials Engineering (Course) from NED University Karachi

MSc in Materials Science & Engineering, TF, University of Kiel Germany

B.E. in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering from Mehran University Jamshoro

## Academic Experience

10.2025-Present: Associate Professor/ Lab Head, (Materials Engineering), NED University Karachi

03.2018-10.2025: Assistant Professor/ Lab Head, (Materials Engineering), NED University Karachi

12.2022-01.2024: Visiting Scientific Researcher at Fraunhofer EMFT Munich Germany

02.2016-03.2018: Lecturer/Lab Incharge, (Materials Engineering), NED University Karachi

08.2013-09.2015: Research Assistant, (Nanochemistry & Nanoengineering), Germany

10.2011-02.2016: Lecturer/Lab Incharge, (Metallurgy & Materials), Dawood University Karachi

06.2010-10.2011: Production Engineer (Steel Melt Shop). Amreli Steels Karachi

## Major Grants

- 2.7 Million from MoST funding, NEDUET Karachi (completed)
- 1 Million from AS&RB funding, NEDUET, Karachi (completed)
- 4 Million from IRSIP-HEC funding, Islamabad (completed)
- 5 Million from SDGF Grant USA (completed)
- 5 Million from Sindh Research Support Programme (Applied)
- 20 Million from National Research Programme for Universities (NRPU-HEC) 2025 (Applied)

## Scholarships/Honors

- Best Researcher Award 2023 from NED University Karachi
- HEC-Pakistan Best Young Researcher Award 2024
- PhD research funds from ASRB NED University Karachi
- Prize award from HEC for PhD international exchange program
- Prize award for Best Master Thesis from International Center University of Kiel, Germany
- Prize award for top student in 2nd and 3rd year, metallurgy and materials engineering MUET

## Academic Responsibilities

- Lectures to Undergraduate and Master student
- Student class advisor and counsellor
- Undergraduate/ Master thesis projects supervisor
- Member of the Board of Studies for curriculum design and revisions
- Member of QEC policies and procedures
- Member of Procurement and internal auditor team
- Member of the departmental asset management committee
- Member of self-assessment team
- Workshops organizer/conductor for laboratories
- Actively involved in industry-academia linkage

## Language Skills

- English (Professional)
- German (Intermediate)

## Research Publications

### As a first author:

1. **AR Jamali**, AA Shaikh, AD Chandio, "Influence of Ultrasonication Treatment on Mechanical, Optical, and Physiochemical Properties of Polyvinyl-alcohol/cornstarch Biocomposite Thin Films" *ECS Journal of Solid State Science and Technology*, **2024**. <https://doi.org/10.1149/2162-8777/ad458e>.
2. **AR Jamali**, AA Shaikh, AD Chandio, "Preparation and characterization of polyvinyl alcohol/glycerol blend thin films for sustainable flexibility" *Materials Research Express*, **2024**. <https://doi.org/10.1088/2053-1591/ad4100>.
3. **AR Jamali**, AA Shaikh, AD Chandio, "Nano-based biodegradable food packaging of Vitis-vinifera synthesized by PVA/ZnO nanocomposites" *Physical Chemistry Research*, **2023**. <https://doi.org/10.22036/PCR.2022.341930.2104>.
4. **AR Jamali**, W Khan, S Khan, A Ibrahim, K Alam, "Ecofriendly Synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles Using Metallic Solution-Based Extract for their Antibacterial Properties" *AIP Advances*, **2025**. <https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0237276>.
5. **AR Jamali**, AD Chandio, W Khan, Z Anwer, IA Soomro, "Plasmonic Effect of Gold Nanoparticles Surrounded by Multidielectric Matrices" *Mehran University Research Journal of Engineering and Technology*, **2017**. <https://doi.org/10.22581/muet1982.1703.28>.
6. **AR Jamali**, AA Jamali, K Kanwar, M Hussain, B Das, "Manipulation of Surface Plasmon Resonances for Novel Nanocomposites Matrices" *Technical Journal UET Taxila*, **2020**. <https://tj.uettaxila.edu.pk/index.php/technicaljournal/article/view/907>.
7. **AR Jamali**, AD Chandio, W Khan, Z Anwer, MH Jokhio Soomro, "Effect of Cryogenic Treatment on Mechanical Properties of AISI 4340 and AISI 4140 Steel" *Mehran University Research Journal of Engineering and Technology*, **2019**. <https://doi.org/10.22581/muet1982.1903.18>.
8. **AR Jamali**, J Bhatti, W Khan, F Akther, M Batool, R Batool, WM Daoush, "Synthesis and Characterization of Silver Nanoparticle-Polydimethylsiloxane (Ag-NP-PDMS) Stretchable Conductive Nanocomposites" *Crystals*, **2022**. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cryst12081098>.
9. **AR Jamali**, M Batool, SA Asghar, F Akther, "Synthesis of Green Metaloxide Nanoparticles using Aloe-Barbadensis Leaf Extract (Acid Red 28) for Dye Removal Applications" *Jurnal Kejuruteraan*, **2022**. [https://doi.org/10.17576/jkukm-2022-34\(5\)-05](https://doi.org/10.17576/jkukm-2022-34(5)-05).
10. **AR Jamali**, G Yaseem, AD Chandio, "Starch-based Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanocomposite films for enhanced shelf-life and sustainable food packaging" *Results in Engineering*, **2025**. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rineng.2025.107532>.
11. **AR Jamali**, SA Asghar, W Khan, A Sadeq, A Alajmi, M Ovais, "Green Synthesis of Corrosion Resistant Hydrophobic Zn/CaO Nanocomposite Coatings on SAE 1020 Steels" *Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering*, (Accepted), **2025**.

### As a co-author:

12. F Akhter, **AR Jamali**, J Ahmed, HJ Arain, MJ Ahsan, MN Akhtar, "Influence of Oxyranilmethanol as a Catalytic Cross-linking Agent over Physiochemical Properties and Pb (II) Adsorption Performance of Resorcinol Formaldehyde Aerogels" *Water, Air, & Soil Pollution*, **2023**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11270-023-06777-9>.
13. F Akhter, **AR Jamali**, MA Pinjaro, AS Shaikh, SM Ibrahim, "An Extensive Comparative Study of Highly Enhanced Pb<sup>2+</sup> Adsorption from Synthetic Wastewater by Organically Tailored Silica Aerogels" *Water, Air, & Soil Pollution*, **2023**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11270-023-06378-6>.
14. F Akhter, HL Soni, **AR Jamali**, FM Zoppas, SM Ibrahim, "Efficient adsorption of lead (II) ions from artificial wastewater by organically tailored vs TEOS-doped silica aerogels: synthesis, characterization and isotherm studies" *Water, Air, & Soil Pollution*, **2023**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11270-023-06204-z>.
15. F Akhter, DSA Soomro, **AR Jamali**, VJ Inglezakis, "Structural, morphological and physiochemical analysis of SiC<sub>8</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O/C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub> modified mesoporous silica aerogels" *Physical Chemistry Research*, **2023**. <https://doi.org/10.22036/pcr.2022.332609.2044>.
16. R Tak, W Khan, **AR Jamali**, A Asim, M Hassan, "Preparation of solid lipid nanoparticles (SLN) and nanostructured lipid carriers (NLC)" *Journal of Population Therapeutics & Clinical Pharmacology*, **2024**. <https://doi.org/10.53555/af1m3d61>.
17. F Akhter, **AR Jamali**, W Khan, "TEOS-doped vs non-TEOS silica aerogels: a comparative study of synthesis, characterisation, isotherm studies and performance evaluation for Pb (II) removal from synthetic" *Water, Air, & Soil Pollution*, **2023**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11270-022-06051-4>.

18. Z Anwer, **AR Jamali**, W Khan, J Bhatti, F Akhter, M Batool, “Green synthesis of active Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles using Aloe barbadensis and Camellia sinensis for efficient degradation of malachite green and Congo red dye” *Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery*, **2022**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13399-022-03626-3>.
19. F Akhter, H Soni, **AR Jamali**, M brahim, “Correction to: Efcient Adsorption of Lead (II) Ions from Artificial Wastewater by Organically Tailored vs TEOS-Doped Silica Aerogels: Synthesis, Characterization and Isotherm Studies, *Water Air Soil Pollut*, **2023**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s1127002306204-z>.
20. SH Abro, A Chandio, **AR Jamali**, SA Shah, “Influence of austenite phase transformation on existing Microstructure of low C-Mn steel” *Engineering, Technology & Applied Science Research*, **2018**. <https://doi.org/10.48084/etasr.2324>.

#### **Review Articles:**

21. MK Hedayati, M Abdelaziz, **AR Jamali**, M Elbahri, “Tailored metamaterial perfect absorber” *MetaMaterials*, **2015**. <https://doi.org/10.1109/MetaMaterials.2015.7342551>.
22. F Akhter, **AR Jamali**, MN Abbasi, MA Mallah, AA Rao, SA Wahocho, “A comprehensive review of hydrophobic silica and composite aerogels: synthesis, properties and recent progress towards environmental remediation and biomedical applications” *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, **2023**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356022-24689-9>.
23. F Akhter, SA Soomro, **AR Jamali**, “Rice husk ash as green and sustainable biomass waste for construction and renewable energy applications: a review” *Biomass Convers Biorefinery*, **2021**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13399-02101527-5>.
24. J Bhatti, AD Chandio, **AR Jamali**, “Mechanical and Morphological Characteristics of Nickel, Chromium and Nitride-Based Coatings Formed via Electrodeposition and Magnetron Sputtering Techniques on Mild Steel. An Overview” *Austin Chem Eng*, **2023**. <https://austinpublishinggroup.com/chemical-engineering//fulltext/ace-v10-id1104.php>.

#### **Conference Proceedings:**

25. **AR Jamali**, AD Chandio, IA Channa, J Bhatti, “Effect of Inhibitors on Corrosion Rate of UEP Pipelines in Different Oil and Brine Mediums” *1<sup>st</sup> International Industrial Chemistry Conference*, **2021**.
26. **AR Jamali**, AD Chandio, W Khan, Z Anwer, MH Jokhio Soomro, “Effect of Cryogenic Treatment on Mechanical Properties of AISI 4340 and AISI 4140 Steel” *1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Metallurgy and Materials*, **2016**.
27. **AR Jamali**, AD Chandio, W Khan, Z Anwer, IA Soomro, “Plasmonic Effect of Gold Nanoparticles Surrounded by Multidielectric Matrices” *1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Metallurgy and Materials*, **2016**.

#### **Software Skills**

MultiCal, LabView, Origin, Latex, EndNote, Zotero, SPSS, and MS Office.

#### **Material Science Laboratory Skills**

- Synthesis and characterization of organic polymers
- Clean room (Photolithography, MEMS and NEMS)
- UHV Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD) Techniques
- Analytical Methods for material characterization (SEM, AFM, XRD, FTIR, UV-Vis, OES, DSC, TGA, Raman)

#### **Internship Training**

- Pakistan Steel Mill, Karachi, Pakistan
- Peoples Steel Mills (PSM) Limited, Karachi, Pakistan
- Pakistan Machine Tool Factory (PMTF), Karachi, Pakistan
- Pakistan International Airlines (PIA), Karachi, Pakistan
- Hussein Engineering Works Private Limited, Pakistan
- Metropolitan Steel Corporation (MSC) Limited, Pakistan

#### **Referee Details**

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