

Press Release

**International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA) honors Dr. Abul Rashid with Norman Borlaug Award**

**Karachi, December 10, 2013:** Dr. Abdul Rashid, the Editor-in-Chief of Pakistan Academy of Sciences has been honored with the IFA Norman Borlaug Award 2013 for his research that led to a significant progress in crop and plant nutrition and soil fertility.

Dr. Abdul Rashid is a Research Scientist and holds a PhD on Soil Sciences. He was nominated by Engro Fertilizers Limited for this award. Dr. Rashid's research on micronutrients is internationally recognized and has been published in various scientific journals and advisory materials. His farmer-friendly fertilizer use technologies are widely recommended and adapted in Pakistan. Dr. Rashid is the second South Asian to receive the IFA Norman Borlaug Award.

Dr. Rashid's research and contributions have also been recognized by various international bodies like East West Center (Hawaii, USA) Distinguished Alumni Award; Pakistan's Dr Norman Borlaug Award; and Fellowship of Indian Society of Soil Science.