

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS APPROVED BY THE CHIEF MINISTER, PUNJAB FOR UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD - SPECIAL INITIATIVE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Applications are invited from outstanding Pakistani/AJK nationals (preferably existing UAF Employees/Lecturers) for the award of overseas scholarships approved by the Chief Minister, Punjab for M.S./M.Phil. leading to Ph.D. and Ph.D. in technologically advanced countries of the world.

1. THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED INTO FOLLOWING AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

(i) One in HERBICIDE & PESTICIDE (Pathology, Crop Physiology, Chemistry), (ii) One in FODDER PRODUCTION (Agronomy or Breeding), (iii) Two in OILSEED AND PULSES (one in Oilseed Technology/Food Technology & one in Agronomy or Breeding), (iv) Two in BIOTECHNOLOGY/PLANT BREEDING & GENETICS (Transgenic Crops/Ganonomics), (v) One in POSTHARVEST ENTOMOLOGY (GRAINS), (vi) Two in COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY (Quantitative Genetics & Bioinformatics and Animal/Plant Genetics), (vii) One in FERTILITY AND FERTIGATION (Soil Science, Irrigation), (viii) Two in AGRI. BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (Agri. Economics/Marketing), (ix) One in RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Agri. Economics/Rural Sociology), (x) Two in CYTOGENETIC/CYTOLOGY/HISTOLOGY (Botany/Zoology/ Plant Breeding & Genetics/Pathology/Anatomy), (xi) Two in VACCINOLOGY (Physiology/Biotechnology/Microbiology/Virology), (xii) One in STEM CELL SCIENCE (Biochemistry, Physiology, Biology/Medicine), (xiii) One in NANO TECHNOLOGY (Chemistry, Biology), (xiv) One in BIO-STATISTICS/BIOMETRY, (xv) Two in HUMAN NUTRITION & DIETETICS (Food Technology/Human Nutrition/Medicine), (xvi) Two in POSTHARVEST AND VALUE CHAIN (Food Engineering/Food Technology/ Horticulture), (xvii) One in FARM MECHANIZATION, (viii) One in PRECISION AGRICULTURE (Agri. Engineering) and (xix) One in BIO-ENERGY & BIO-FUELS (Chemistry/Biology/Biotechnology).

NOTE: The above distribution shall be subject to minor adjustments by the University Syndicate.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- i. Applicants must have minimum of 16 years of education (First Class/CGPA-3.00/4.00) in the relevant discipline; however, preference will be given to candidates having 18 years qualification.
- ii. Maximum one 2nd division and no 3rd division in entire academic career.
- iii. Maximum age on closing date of receipt of application:
 - a. 40 years for full time regular faculty members of public sector Universities/Colleges and employees of the public sector R & D organizations.
 - b. 35 years for all others.
- iv. Must not be a recipient of any other scholarship.
- v. Awardees must sign a bond to serve the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for at least 5 years after completion of their Ph.D. studies.

vi. The candidates will have to qualify a written test comprising of following sections:

- a. English 30%
- b. Analytical 30%
- c. Subject 40%

vii. A score card shall be developed with following components:

- a. Written Test 40%
- b. Academic Record 30% for upto 16 years education based on percentage of marks/ CGPA.
- c. Additional MS/MPhil 10%
- d. Interview 20%

3. Top 10 candidates shall be interviewed for each slot. The recommendations of the Selection Board shall be placed before the University Syndicate. The provisionally selected candidates will have to meet the admission requirements of a nominated University. In case of non-fulfillment of admission requirements by a candidate within a given time, his/her name shall be de-notified and the slot shall be offered to an alternate candidate or re-advertised.
4. The candidates who fulfill the above-mentioned eligibility criteria may submit their Curriculum Vitae (C.V) along with a covering letter clearly indicating the intended area of specialization from the aforementioned list, attested copies of all educational documents with DMCs, two-pages research proposal, two recent passport size photographs and a copy of CNIC to the Human Resource Development (HRD) Cell by **31.08.2015** positively. Candidates, who are employees of Government/Semi-Government Organizations/ Autonomous Bodies, must apply through proper channel.

NOTE: A candidate will not necessarily be placed in his/her country/university of choice and University of Agriculture, Faisalabad decision will be final.

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1. Principal Officer (PRP) for favour of publishing in the National Press and Campus News in one insertion and also place it on the University Website for information of all concerned.
2. Incharge, Human Resource Development Cell, U.A., Faisalabad.

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