

## 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 fifteen (15) overseas scholarships under ADP Project titled "50 Overseas Ph.D. Scholarships for University of Agriculture, Faisalabad" 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 in the following areas of specialization with the prescribed eligibility criteria as mentioned below:-

**1. The scholarships will be distributed into following areas of specialization:**

(i) Energy, (ii) One Health/Public Health (iii) Fisheries (iv) Vertebrate Pests/Wildlife (v) Education as Subject (vi) Taxonomy (vii) Software Engineering (viii) Food Safety (ix) Human Nutrition & Dietetic (x) Bee Keeping/Bee Science (xi) Range Management (xii) Mushroom (xiii) Kinnow/Citrus(Seedless)/Grapes/Almonds/Pistachio, (xiv) Waste Water Management & Treatment and (xv) Public Policy, Law & Governance.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> division and no 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:
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| 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 (three copies), two recent passport size photographs and a copy of CNIC to the Human Resource Development (HRD) Cell by **25.05.2017** positively. Candidates, who are employees of Government/Semi-Government Organizations/Autonomous Bodies, must apply through proper channel.

- NOTE: (i) A candidate will not necessarily be placed in his/her country/university of choice and University of Agriculture, Faisalabad decision will be final.**
- (ii) The persons who had already applied for these scholarships which were published in the National Press ("DAWN" dated 16.12.2016 and "NAWA-I-WAQT" dated 17.12.2016 with last date 16.01.2017) and passed the test by securing 50% marks may opt to re-appear in the coming test to improve their score/marks. Fresh application will not be needed in their case and higher marks of two tests will be taken in to account for the purpose of merit.**

Sd/-  
**(CH. MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN)**  
**REGISTRAR**