

Press Release

Training workshop on Applications of Bioinformatics in Genomics, UAF

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A two days hands-on training workshop on “Applications of Bioinformatics in Genomics” was organized by Program Chair Biotechnology, U.S –Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food Security (USPCAS-AFS) at Distance Learning Centre 2, University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF). The objective of training workshop was to develop understanding of bioinformatics and its applications in basic and applied genomics research. The experts from research (Ayub Agricultural Research Institute, Faisalabad, Nuclear Institute of Agriculture and Biology, Faisalabad; Department of Agriculture, Gilgit Bultistan; Rice Research Institute, Kala Shah Kaku; Potato Research Institute, Sahiwal), academia (UAF; BZU, Multan; Vet University Campus, Jhang; Mirpur University of Science and Technology; Lasbela University, UVAS, Lahore) and private industries related to Biotechnology (Rafhan Maize Products, Faisalabad; Shakarganj Sugar Mills, Jhang and DuPont Pioneer, Lahore) participated in the training. Dr.Rana Muhammad Atif, Dr.Muhammad Aamir Aslam, Dr. Faisal Saeed Awan and Dr. Sumaira Rasul were the resource persons.

Dr, Bashir Ahmad (COP/USPCAS-AFS), Dr. Muhammad Javed Iqbal (DCOP.UC Davis) and Dr. Bushra Sadia (Chair, Biotechnology) briefed the participants about the aims and scope of USPCAS-AFS, and prospects of Biotechnology in ensuring food security of Pakistan. At the end of the training workshop, the participants received the certificates.



