Applications are invited for one post of PhD student at a consolidated pay of 400/- Euro (To be paid in rupees in line with the project conversion rate) per month in the AVRDC funded project entitled “Seed Inoculation with Rhizobium and Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria (‘KOPT’): Agriculture should possess M.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture or equivalent qualification and currently enrolled as PhD student. Applicants having experience related to Soil Microbiology & Biochemistry and PhD students who are not in receipt of any scholarship will be preferred. All domestic and international applicants should reach the office of the Project Manager, Dr. Zahir A. Zahir, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, UAF within 3 days after the publication of this notice.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW


2. PhD thesis of Mr. Jiaz Ahmad, Regd. No. 97-ag-1875, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany on 18-01-2016 for one week. The title of his thesis is “Phyto-monitoring of metal pollution caused by automobiles along Motorway (M-2) and G.T. Road and its effects on morphology and physiology of roadside vegetation”. All interested are invited to give valuable suggestions.

3. Copy of PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Asif Kamal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1693, will be placed in the Library Department of Agronomy from 25-01-2016 to 26-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Heat Stress Management through Selenium and Ascorbic Acid in Cotton (Gossypium hirsutum L.)”. All the faculty members and students are welcomed to read/consult the thesis.

4. PhD thesis of Muhammad Adnan Ramzan, Regd. No. 2010-ag-1039 will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 19-01-2016 to 25-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Biofortification of cereals with iron by manipulating soil pH in calcareous soil”. All the faculty and the students are invited to put the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee.

5. PhD thesis submitted by Miss. Sehrish Kanwal, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1392, will be placed in the Library Department of Entomology from 20-01-2016 to 26-01-2016. The title of her thesis is “Insecticidal and growth inhibitory activities of plant extracts and synthetic insect growth regulators (IGRs) against Tribolium castaneum (Herbst), Aphiitius diapierus (Panzer), Cryptolestes ferrugineus (Stephens). All the faculty member and students are welcomed to read/consult the thesis.

6. Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Muhammad Nawaz, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1684, will be placed in the Library Department of Agronomy from 20-01-2016 to 26-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Agronomic Assessment of Sugar Industry By-products as Fertilizer Supplement for Spring Planted Sugarcane (Saccharum officinarum L.)”. All the faculty members and students are welcomed to read/consult the thesis.

7. PhD thesis of Muhammad Iqbaul Jilani, Regd. No. 2004-ag-453 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Chemistry for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: “Fractionation and Characterization of Essential Oil Components from Selected Medicinal Plants”.

8. PhD thesis of Miss Aisha Riffat, Regd. No. 2007-ag-131 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany on 19-01-2016 for one week. The title of her thesis is “The response of maize (Zea mays L.) to exogenously applied sulfur under saline conditions”.

9. Rana Haroon Mapood, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1721, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has placed his PhD thesis entitled “Genetic basis of water stress tolerance in Triticum aestivum L.” for peer review in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics from 19-01-2016 to 26-01-2016. All the faculty members and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.

10. PhD thesis of Mr. Tahir J pill, Regd. No. 90-ag-1329 will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 20-01-2016 to 26-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Silicon mediated alleviation of sodium toxicity in wheat under saline conditions”. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestion received if in order will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. All the staff members and students are welcomed to read/consult the thesis.

11. Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Muhammad Iqbaul Jilani, Regd. No. 87-ag-1382 will be placed in the Library Department of Agriculture from 19-01-2016 to 26-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Hetero cyclins: Heterocyclic Compounds of Wheat by different Application Methods”. All the faculty members and students are welcomed to read/consult the thesis.

12. PhD thesis of Mr. Usman Tahir, Regd. No. 2000-ag-726, PhD scholar, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery will be placed in the Chairman’s office w.e.f. 15-01-2016 to 23-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Comparative evaluation of single super phosphate and di-calcium phosphate in cows and buffaloes: (I) effect on production and health, and (II) treatment of phosphorus-associated clinical disorders”. All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that the thesis may be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggestions.

13. PhD thesis of Huma Mehboob, Regd. No. 2006-ag-748, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the
PhD thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: “Genetic Polymorphism of UDP-Glucuronyltransferase (UGT1A and UGT2B) in Local Population”.

14. Mr. Tahreem Ahmad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-238, will be placed in the office of the, Mushahid, Regd. No. 2005-ag-238, Department of Biochemistry for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: “Molecular studies on plant based cytokins for protein-protein interaction”.

15. PhD thesis of Nails Abdul Sattar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-371, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: “Association of Vitamin D Receptor Genetic Polymorphism to Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Local Population”.

16. PhD thesis of Nails Atsuen, Regd. No. 2007-ag-526 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: “Biochemical Profiling and Cardioprotective Potential of Various Combinations of Medicinal Plants”.

17. Mr. Muhammad Sajid, Nazir, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1317, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has placed his PhD thesis entitled “Genetic of yield and oil quality related traits in sesame (Sesamum indicum L.)” for peer review in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics from 01-01-2016 to 01-01-2016 for one week. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.

18. PhD thesis of Mr. Zaid Mustafa, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1765, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF will be placed in Director’s office w.e.f. 28-01-2016 to 02-02-2016. The title of his thesis is “Alleviating the adverse effects of salinity in eggplant (Solanum melongena L.) by using plant growth enhancers”. All academic staff/students are welcomed to read consultar and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggestions.

19. Copy of thesis submitted by Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Rizwan, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1174, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Parasitology for one week from 21-01-2016 to 28-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Immunogenic and Therapeutic Evaluation of Some Genetic variants of Mollusks”. All the faculty members and students are welcomed to read consultar the thesis and give useful suggestions which will be incorporated in the thesis through the supervisory committee.

20. PhD thesis of Miss Ana Aslam, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1704 will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 25-01-2016 to 31-01-2016. The title of her thesis is “Role of endophytic bacteria containing carbonic anhydrase in improving the photosynthesis and plant biomass production at different moisture regimes”. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if in order will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. All the faculty members and students are welcomed to read consultar the thesis.

21. PhD thesis of Mr. Shahid Masood, Regd. No. 1999-2016. The title of his thesis is “Yield Forecasting of Maize for different Agronomic Practices under different moisture regimes”. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if in order will be incorporated through the supervisory committee.

22. Mr. Muhammad Akhtar, Regd. No. 84-ag-760, PhD Animal Nutrition scholar of Institute of Animal Sciences, UAF has successfully defended his dissertation entitled “Effect of supplementation of bypass protein on growth and milk production of nethonid (Bos Taurus) in tropical environments”. All the faculty members and students are welcomed to read consultar the thesis and give useful suggestions which will be incorporated in the thesis through the supervisory committee. All the faculty members and students are welcomed to read consultar the thesis.

PhD TThesis/SynopsYS DEFENSe

1. Mr. Muhammad Sajid, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2627, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis titled “Sucking and Boll worms insect pests resistant okra leaf Bt cotton” on 23-12-2015 in the Postgraduate Lab. of the Department with minor changes suggested by the participants during presentation of the synopsis as “Breeding potential of okra leaf Bt cotton resistant to boll worms and sucking insects”. The title of his synopsis is “Breeding potential of okra leaf Bt cotton resistant to boll worms and sucking insects”.


3. Mr. Abid Mahmood, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1741, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar on 08-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Effect of biochar in improving the nodulation, growth and yield of rhizobium inoculated mung bean (Vigna radiata L.)”.

4. Mr. Muhammad Asif, Regd. No. 87-ag-1401, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar held on 08-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Developing optimal postharvest handling protocols for cut Petalanthus tuberosus L. ’Single’ spikes’”.

5. Mr. Ahsan ul Haq, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1469, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended her thesis in a seminar held on 13-01-2016. The title of her thesis is “Impact of Carbohydrate-Nitrogen ratio and photosynthetic activities on plant growth, fruit yield and quality of ‘Kinnow’ mandarin (Citrus nobilisLour X Citrus delicosa Tenora)”. The title of her thesis is “Impact of Carbohydrate-Nitrogen ratio and photosynthetic activities on plant growth, fruit yield and quality of ‘Kinnow’ mandarin (Citrus nobilisLour X Citrus delicosa Tenora)”.

6. Mr. Muhammad Umair Satwar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1492 a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 15-01-2016. The title of his thesis was “Development and quality assessment of low fat mozzarella cheese”.

7. Mr. Muhammad Naveed, Regd. No. 95-ag-1735, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled “Genetic basis of heat tolerance and some yield components in Zea mays L.” on 16-01-2016.

8. Mr. Shahzad Tahir, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2098, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 09-01-2016. The title of his synopsis is “Assessing wheat management options through field and modeling approaches”.

9. Mr. Nizamuddin Ahmad, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2316, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 09-01-2016. The title of his synopsis is “Yield Forecasting of Maize for different Agronomic Practices under Climate Change and Variability using Simulation and Remote Sensing”.

10. Mr. Abid Mahmood, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1469, a PhD student at NIFSAT, UAF, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 13-01-2016. The committee has suggested some minor changes in the title. Now the title of her PhD synopsis is “Safety and Quality Assessment of Pakistani Rice Cultivars”.


12. Mr. Muhammad Sajid, Nazir, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1942, PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition & Home Sciences, UAF, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 12-01-2016. The committee has suggested some minor changes in the title. Now the title of his PhD synopsis is "Nutritional and End Use Perspectives of Oat with Special Reference to Avenanthramides".
13. Mr. Asim Shamim, Regd. No. 2003-ag-240, PhD student, Department of Parasitology has successfully defended his thesis titled “Studies on the Resistance of Teddy and Beetal Goat Breeds towards Haemonchuscontortus in District Faisalabad” on 14-01-2016.

14. Mr. Kazam Ali, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1523, a student of the Department of Entomology has successfully defended his PhD thesis at University level on 09-01-2016. The title of his PhD thesis is “Effect of Extracts of Indigenous Plants on Esterases and Phosphatases of Triboliumcastaneum, Trogodermagranarius and Sitophilusgranarius”.

15. Miss Sundas Aslam, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1423, a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her synopsis on 13-01-2016. The title of her synopsis is “Genus carex from the Punjab; Taxonomy, Ecology, Morphology and Anatomy”.

16. Miss Sahar Mumtaz, Regd. No. 2013-ag-61, a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her synopsis on 13-01-2016. The title of her synopsis is “Soil plant relationship in family cyperaceae from the Punjab region”.

17. Mr. Muhammad Sher Afzal, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1429, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 09-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Assessment of agronomic benefits of mixed cropping system and soil health”.

18. Miss. Anjia Mubeen, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2504, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 09-01-2016. The title of her synopsis is “Studies on Ememostreus and Bromestumecorum Ecology and competitive ability in chickeas”.

19. Ms. Saima Musadiq, Regd. No. 2008-ag-1740, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended her PhD Synopsis on 09-01-2016. The title of her synopsis is “Evaluating the potential of Beneficial fungus and antioxidant for improving the resistance against drought stress in Maize (Zea mays L.)”.

20. Miss Anam Ansari, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1122, PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Science, UAF, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 12-01-2016. The title of her synopsis is “Wheat flour fortification for tackling micronutrient deficiencies”.

21. Miss Mahwish Tanveer, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2033, PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Science, UAF, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 12-01-2016. The title of her synopsis is “Phyrotherapeutic profiling of fenel to manifest its functional and nutraceutical potential”.

22. Mr. Muneeb Khan, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2529, PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 07-01-2016. The committee has suggested some minor PhD related study. The title of his PhD synopsis is “Assessing authenticity of meat and meat products by applying spectroscopic and molecular techniques”.

23. Mr. Muhammad Usman Naseer, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1611, PhD student, Department of Parasitology, has successfully defended his doctoral research synopsis entitled “Efficacy of some indigenous plants against cypemethrin resistant cattle tick” on 11-01-2016.

24. Mr. Muhammad Asif, Regd. No. 2012-ag-1293, PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition & Home Sciences, UAF, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 16-01-2016. The committee has suggested some minor changes in the title. Now the title of his PhD synopsis is “Therapeutic potential of camel milk probiotic”.


26. Miss Amna Fayyaz, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2435, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at University level on 16-01-2016. The title of her thesis was “Characterization of fungi associated with citrus withertip disease”.

27. Mr. Abdullah Sallyk, Regd. No. 2008-ag-1842, PhD student of NIFSAT, Faculty of Food, Nutrition & Home Sciences, UAF, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 14-01-2016. The committee has suggested some minor changes in the title. Now the title of his PhD synopsis is “Development and Evaluation of Whole Grain Breakfast Cereals with Reference to Functional and Nutritional Aspects”.

28. Miss Farah Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1603, PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition & Home Sciences, UAF, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 14-01-2016. The committee has suggested some minor changes in the title. Now the title of her PhD synopsis is “Biochemical, functional and end use perspectives of modified cereal trans-”.

29. Miss Nalaa Iram, Regd. No. 2004-ag-103, PhD student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her synopsis titled “Production of Biodiesel by Fumistent Fungi” as required under the rules on 16-01-2016. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as “Production and Characterization of Biodiesel Using Fumistent Fungi”.

30. Miss Huma Mehboob, Regd. No. 2006-ag-748, PhD student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled “Genetic Polymorphism of UDP-Glucuronosyltransferase (UGT1A and UGT2B) in Local Population” on 15-01-2016.


32. Ms. Sidra, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2305, PhD scholar of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition & Home Sciences, UAF, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 14-01-2016. The committee has suggested some minor changes in the title. Now the title of her PhD synopsis is “Exploring the effect of 1-Methylcyclopropene on Shelf Life and Quality Characteristics of Mango”.

33. Mr. Quaiser Maqbool, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1506, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 13-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Weed seed bank dynamics in soil under different agronomic practices and its implications in maize (Zea mays L.) field”.

34. Mr. Shaqfat Ali, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1737, PhD student of Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at University level on 16-01-2016. The title of his synopsis was “Characterization of biochemical, physiological and histological aspects of the development of early blight disease of tomato and its management”.

35. Mr. Ihsan Karim, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2657, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis titled “Ectopic expression of TaWRDY genes to augment salt tolerance in wheat” in DLC-3 on 16-01-2016.


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38. Miss. Munazah Manzoor, Regd. No. 2007-ag-690, a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis entitled “Investigation of Gender Mainstreaming with Special reference to food security in Rural Punjab, Pakistan” on 16-01-2016.

39. Mr. Allah Rakha, Regd. No. 2011-ag-05, PhD student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended his synopsis titled “Prevention of side effects of 131 I Therapy in benign & malignant hyperthyroid patients” as required under the rules on 04-01-2016. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as “Role of Phytoprotectants against 131 I induced oxidative stress in thyroid diseases”.

40. Mr. Muhammad Arsalan Mahmood, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2386, PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 15-01-2016. The committee has suggested some minor changes in the study plan. The title of his PhD synopsis is “Assessing the Therapeutic Potential of Terminalia arjuna Bark Extract Drink with Different Extraction Techniques”.

41. Mr. Muhammad Akhtar, Regd. No. 06-ag-760, PhD student of National Institute of Animal Sciences, UAF appeared for his PhD thesis defense on 16-01-2016. He presented his research work. His findings were thoroughly discussed by the audience. The Supervisory Committee of the student critically evaluated his presentation and interpretation of results. He defended his thesis successfully and the committee allowed him to submit his final thesis.

AUCTION NOTICE

1. The University is going to auction various store items of the General Administration “as is where is basis” through open auction on January 25, 2016 at 10:00 am in the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control. Bidding documents can be obtained from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control by depositing Rs. 200/- (Non-refundable) in the University Income Account (No.11-N9/P, UAF Branch) as bid fee. The bidding documents can also be downloaded from UAF website: www.uaf.edu.pk/Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPI&C). In that case, please attach CDR/bank draft against the tender fee (Non Refundable) in favour of Director (DPI&C). Terms and Conditions: (i) The bidder will have to deposit Rs. 10,000/- (refundable) as bid security of amount already deposited be forfeited in favour of the University. (ii) The successful bidder will deposit 1/3 of the total price will be recovered on the spot. If the successful bidder fails to deposit 1/3 of the bid as successful bidder, the bid money mentioned above will be forfeited in favour of the University. (iii) After approval of the competent authority, the bidder will have the right to take over the charge on payment of remaining amount within 7 days from the date of issuance of the letter of the approval, failing which the amount already deposited be forfeited in favour of UAF. (iv) Taxes (10%) will be charged extra on the value of final bid as per Govt. Rules for deposit into Government’s Treasury. (v) The bidder will have to produce original CNIC before the Committee. (vi) The University may reject all bids any time prior to the acceptance of bid. The University shall upon request communicate to any bidder who made a bid, the grounds for its rejection of all bids, but is not required to justify those grounds. (vii) In case of any dispute between the bidder and UAF, the decision of the Vice Chancellor as arbitrator shall be final; and not be challenged in any Court of Law.

2. Thirty (30) kanals Sugarcane in PARS Farm at square No. 27 will be sold by open auction on 26th January, 2016, 12:00 pm at PARS Farm, Jhang Road, Faisalabad. The persons, who are interested, may come & bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority. Under section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 Advance Income Tax @ 10% of the sale price will be collected from successful bidders and deposited into the government treasury through Income Tax Challan. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid assigning any reason.

CHANGE OF NAME

On accepting the Religion of Islam and producing cuttings from three leading newspapers to change her name as required under the rules on 04-01-2016 in addition to his own duties, till the regular appointment of Director, OIRC is made by the Syndicate. He will exercise all financial and administrative powers of the Director.

PhD student of the Department of Rural Sociology has successfully defended his PhD dissertation on 15-01-2016. He presented his research work. His findings were thoroughly discussed by the audience. The Supervisory Committee of the student critically evaluated his presentation and interpretation of results. He defended his thesis successfully and the committee allowed him to submit his final thesis.