



### THREE MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Muhammad Naeem S/O Muzzmal Hussain, 2005-ag-1735, Department of Crop Physiology, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Moazam Jalees S/O Muhammad Akhtar Jalees, Reg. No. 95-ag-968, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Muhammad Ahsan S/O Khadim Hussain, Reg. No. 2004-ag-2065, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture have passed their final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy Crop Physiology, Veterinary Microbiology, Horticulture (2016). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admissions to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy Crop Physiology, Veterinary Microbiology, Horticulture -(2016). The title of their thesis are "Response of Maize (*Zea mays* L.) to foliar application of boron and calcium under drought stress", "Epidemiology of peste des petits ruminants in small ruminants of Punjab, "Comparative study of treated and untreated wastewater on morpho-anatomical, chemical and essential oil contents of fragrant *Rosa* species in peri-urban area" respectively. Now the PhD club swells up to 1386.

### PUBLIC LECTURE BY MR. ALBAN SCHEWERER ON MARCH 31, 2016

French Culture Center, University of Agriculture Faisalabad is going to organize Public Lecture in collaboration with French Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan on March 31, 2016 at 11:00 am in Nestle Hall (NIFSAT). Mr. Alban SCHEWERER, Attaché Scientific and Academic Cooperation, French Embassy, Islamabad will deliver a lecture entitled "Study in France". The objective of this lecture is to highlight the salient features of French institutes for higher studies and different scholarship opportunities for students in France.

### FUJIAN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY UNIVERSITY (FAFU) SCHOLARSHIPS

The Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University (FAFU) China plans to provide 10 FAFU Scholarships for UAF students and young faculty for Master and /or PhD degree program. The programs include Plant Protection Sciences, Crop Science, Horticulture, Life Science, Forestry Science, and Agricultural Resource & Environments. The interested faculty members/students of the above mentioned departments/areas are needed to send their emails to Ms Ruibi Lin at [ruibi123@126.com](mailto:ruibi123@126.com) upto April 15, 2016. The supervisors will audit all the material. The delegate from FAFU will be visiting UAF in May 2016 and will also conduct the interviews of the candidates. For more information desirous candidates need to visit <http://english.fafu.edu.cn/hwxyen/2510/list.htm>

### SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited on plain paper along with attested copies of academic certificates for the post of Technical Assistant. Qualification: BSc (Hons) in Agriculture Major Horticultural Sciences with CGPA





## U.S.-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food Security

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH GRANTS

USAID funded U.S.-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Agriculture & Food Security (USPCAS-AFS) is a collaborative project between the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and the University of California at Davis (USA). The partner universities have joined together to call for research proposals for solution-driven research in eleven priority research and policy topics. These topics address critical challenges for agriculture and food security in Pakistan and include the following:

1. Vaccine development for Foot and Mouth Disease.
2. Seed productivity and technology for fodders, vegetables, chickpea, and soybeans.
3. Development of stress-tolerant germ-plasm for wheat and cotton.
4. Heat tolerant livestock/poultry genetics.
5. Pest management strategies for fruit flies, ticks, and pink boll worm.
6. Control of tree dieback.
7. Ensuring and improving the health and nutritional value of food.
8. Mechanization of farm operations (land development to post-harvest) including technological adaptation/reverse-engineering to the Pakistan farm setting.
9. Increasing viability of small milk and horticulture producers through marketing cooperative.
10. Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the transfer of agricultural and food systems knowledge and technology.
11. Policy papers are sought on a number of important areas including: irrigation water pricing; marketing margins; livestock nutrition; regulatory regime in agriculture (seed certification and registration, biosafety, SPS compliance); and blending of flour for improving nutrition.

Applications on other subjects will not be accepted.  
Two Grant Writing Workshops will be held in the first week of April.  
Deadline for submission of concept notes is 25 April, 2016.  
For further details, including topics, guidelines for writing proposals and participation in the grant writing workshop, please visit the website <http://uspcasaf.uaf.edu.pk/Grants.aspx>.  
Contact Person: Grants Manager, Ph: 041-2409463



Partner Universities




3.00/4.00. Preference will be given to the student of MSc (Hons) in Horticultural Sciences, at a fixed salary of Rs. 10,000/- PM for the project titled "Technical assistance to establish postharvest lab and capacity building in postharvest management at Agriculture Training Institute, Sakrand" funded by Agriculture Innovation Program running under supervision of Dr. Raheel Anwar, Assistant Professor Horticultural Sciences. Applications should reach in the Office of Dr. Raheel Anwar, Assistant Prof./PI within 7 days after the publication of this notice during office hours. Incomplete applications or received after the due date will not be entertained.

2. Applications are invited for the recruitment of the following posts in the project titled "Strategic Basin Assessment, Indus" funded by CSIRO, Australia being run by Principal Investigator of Dr. Tasneem Khaliq, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy (Agro-Climatology Lab). (i) One Research Assistant having minimum qualification B.Sc (Hons.) Agri. Major in Agronomy. Having the experience of working in Crop Modeling, Agro-meteorology; Climate Change Impact assessment. (ii) Two Research Assistant having minimum qualification B.Sc (Hons.) Agri. Engineering. Having the experience of working in applications of hydrological modeling, remote sensing, Irrigation Management and Hydrological modeling. The appointment will be on contract basis till the completion of the project at a consolidated pay for Research Assistant Rs. 7,500/- per month with minimum CGPA 3.00. Application is required with attested copies of certificates, testimonials, detailed marks certificates and transcripts. The university reserves the right not to fill the vacancy without assigning any reason. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will not be entertained. The applications should reach the office of PI within 3 days of the publication of this notice.

**بی اے کی ڈگری ہوگس ثابت ہونے پر فیلڈ اسٹنٹ کینال کارروائی**

جناب وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر اقرار احمد خاں نے محاذ اقلیتی کی حیثیت سے مسز جاوید اقبال، لدمحمد عبداللہ فیلڈ اسٹنٹ ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمرز کی طرف سے 15 مارچ 2000ء کو یونیورسٹی میں بی اے کی ہوگس ڈگری پر نوکری حاصل کرنے کا الزام ثابت ہونے پر نوکری سے برخاستگی کے احکامات جاری کئے ہیں۔ مسز جاوید اقبال کی طرف سے میٹرک اور ایف اے کی تعلیم کی تصدیق کے بعد متعدد مرتبہ بی اے رزلٹ کارڈ کی تصدیق کی ہدایات جاری کی گئیں تاہم اس کی طرف سے رجسٹرار آفس میں بی اے کارڈ کا ریٹیک جالان فارم اور تصاویر جمع نہ کروانے پر انتظامیہ نے از خود پنجاب یونیورسٹی کے ناظم امتحانات کو سرکاری ریکارڈ میں موجود بی اے کارڈ کا تصدیق کیلئے بھیجا جسے اسٹنٹ کنٹرولر (سرٹیفکیٹس) پنجاب یونیورسٹی نے ہوگس قرار دیا۔ اندر میں حالات یونیورسٹی کی طرف سے پیڈ 11 ایکٹ کے تحت کارروائی کرتے ہوئے مسز جاوید اقبال کو اپنے دفاع میں تحریری بیان جمع کروانے اور جناب وائس چانسلر کے روبرو ذاتی شنوائی کی ہدایت کی گئی تاہم ریکارڈ کا جائزہ لینے اور پنجاب یونیورسٹی کی طرف سے ڈگری ہوگس قرار دیے جانے کی تسلی اور اطمینان کے بعد جناب وائس چانسلر نے اسے نوکری سے برخاستگی کے احکامات جاری کرتے ہوئے تنخواہ والا ڈس کی مد میں حاصل کی گئی رقم کی ریکوری اور جاوید اقبال کی خلاف پولیس میں کریمنل کیس درج کروانے کے احکامات جاری کئے ہیں۔ یہ فیصلہ بھی کیا گیا کہ اگر مستقبل میں عدالتی کارروائی میں بی اے کی مذکورہ ڈگری صحیح ثابت ہو جاتی ہے تو مسز جاوید اقبال کی دوبارہ نوکری پر عدالتی فیصلہ عدالتی احکامات کی روشنی میں کیا جاسکے گا۔

3. Applications are invited for the recruitment of the One Research Officer, having PhD degree in Agriculture and preferably in Agronomy, Agri. Extension. Well aware with the applications of DSSAT/APSIM; Crop Modeling, Model Inter-comparison and improvement, Sensitivity, Uncertainty Analysis, NDVI and Spectral Reflectance, in the Project titled "Optimization of BT. Cotton production Technology for different Agro-Ecological Zones in the face of Changing Climate through Simulation Modeling" funded by Agricultural Linkage Program (ALP, Pakistan, being run by PI of Prof. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad, Department of Agronomy (Agro-Climatology Lab), UAF. The appointment will be on contract basis for the period of three years/or till the completion of the project at a consolidated pay for Research Officer Rs. 60,000/- per month. Two copies of the applications are required with attested copies of certificates, testimonials, detailed marks certificates and transcripts. The university reserves the right not to fill the vacancy without assigning any reason. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will not be entertained. The applications should reach the office of PI within 7 days of the publication of this notice.

**مسز عبدالجبار (نائب قاصد) کے خلاف پیڈ 11 ایکٹ کے تحت کارروائی**

جناب وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر اقرار احمد خاں (ستارہ امتیاز) نے انکوائری آفیسر کی ڈاکٹر محمد اسلم خاں کے تحقیقات اور سفارشات کی روشنی میں پنشن اینڈ فنڈسکیشن کے نائب قاصد مسز عبدالجبار کے خلاف یونیورسٹی طالبات کو ہراساں کرنے اور انہیں اپنے موبائل پر بہانے سے غیر اخلاقی قہمیوں دکھانے اور نازیبا گفتگو کرنے کا الزام طالبات کی تحریری درخواست شخصی شناخت اور انکوائری میں ثابت ہونے پر پیڈ 11 ایکٹ کے سیکشن 4(b)(v) کے تحت کارروائی عمل میں لاتے ہوئے اسے نوکری سے فوری طور پر برخاست کرنے کے احکامات جاری کئے ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ محاذ اقلیتی کی جانب سے مسز عبدالجبار کو اپنی سفارشی و بے گناہی ثابت کرنے کیلئے تحریری جواب داخل کرنے اور ذاتی شنوائی کا پورا موقع فراہم کیا گیا تھا تاہم الزامات ثابت ہونے کی تسلی کے بعد مذکورہ مزار کے احکامات جاری کئے گئے۔

4. Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals who are not married to a foreign national, to hire one female Research Fellow at a consolidated pay of Rs: 25,000/PM for Punjab Faisalabad and one female Stipend in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar at a consolidated pay of Rs: 15,000/PM to work in the Project "Youth and Gender Mainstreaming in Agricultural Activities through Need Based Capacity Building in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" funded by USPCAS-AFS. The applicant must possess M.Phil Sociology (for Research Fellow) and M.Sc. Sociology (for Stipend) degree with minimum CGPA 3.00. Application & along with attested copies of all academic/experience certificates should reach in the office of Dr. Izhar Ahmad Khan, Principal Investigator, Department of Rural Sociology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, upto 05 April, 2016, Application received after due date or incomplete will not be entertained.

#### INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR HEC NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

The meeting of the Institutional Scholarship Award Committee (ISAC) has been scheduled in the Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement, UAF for interviewing the applicants under HEC Need Based Scholarship Postgraduate/Undergraduate degree program session 2015-16. The list of the applicants and interview schedule can be seen at UAF website [www.uaf.edu.pk](http://www.uaf.edu.pk). and notice board of Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement, UAF. Applicants must appear before ISAC at said date & venue.

## POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS TO ENROLL SPRING SEMESTER, 2015-16

The competent authority of the university has been pleased to grant permission to postgraduate students to enroll Spring Semester, 2015-16/revise GS/10 form with the payment of special late fee of Rs. 2000/- upto 31-03-2016. However, all such students would be themselves responsible for lecture shortage if any. No further extension will be granted under any circumstance.

### PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Muhammad Hanif, Reg. No. 2010-ag-25 a PhD student, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, has successfully re-defended his PhD thesis synopsis entitled "Perissodactyla (Mammalia) from the Middle Siwaliks of Potwar Plateau, Pakistan". On 10-03-2016.
2. Mr. Tasawar Abbas, Reg. No. 2007-ag-2296 a PhD student of Inst. of Soil & Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 05-04-2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of his thesis is "Effect of allelopathic bacteria on the growth and yield of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) and its associated weeds". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
3. Ms. Umme Habibah Siddiqua, Reg. No. 2009-ag-107 student of PhD Chemistry, Dept. of Chemistry entitled "Synthesis of novel reactive dyes for textile applications" will be held on 03-05-2016 at 11:00 a.m. in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
4. Ms. Sana Nausheen, Reg. No. 2007-ag-161 student of PhD Chemistry, Dept. of Chemistry entitled "Development of clay composites for the removal of textile dyes from aqueous solutions" will be held on 04-05-2016 at 11:00 a.m. in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
5. Ms. Saima Noreen, Reg. No. 2009-ag-1071 student of PhD Chemistry, Dept. of Chemistry entitled "Removal of synthetic dyes from aqueous media using biocomposites" will be held on 09-05-2016 at 11:00 a.m. in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
6. Mr. Muhammad Umair Jilani Reg. No. 2005-ag-1128 a PhD scholar in Livestock Management Institute of Dairy Sciences has successfully defend his PhD synopsis entitled "Effect of Bypass Protein Supplementation on Growth and Production Performance of Nili-Ravi Buffaloes" at University level on March 26, 2016.
7. Mr. Qamar Shakil, Regd. No. 85-ag-1022, Ph.D. student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his Ph.D. thesis in the Video Conference Room on 02-04-2016 at 2:00 pm. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is "Assessment of heterosis and combining ability for quantitative traits in tomato(*Solanum lycopersicum* Mill)."
8. Mr. Kashif Hussain (2006-ag-1167). Ph.d. student in the Department of Parasitology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad. Will defend his thesis entitled "Evaluation of anticoccidial and Immunomodulatory effects of crude herbal extracts in chicken" on 01-04-2016 at 9:00 A.M. in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All interested are requested to kindly attend the thesis defense for improvement and suggestions.
9. Mr. Muhammad Sharjeel Arshad Regd. No. 90-ag-1444, Ph.D. scholar, Institute of Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary Science has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on 25-03-2016 at 9:00 am in the video conference room. The title of his thesis is "Antimicrobial activity of medicinal plant extracts against oral microorganisms associated with caries and periodontal diseases".
10. Mr. Atif Manzoor, 2005-ag-1903, a Ph.D student, Department of Entomology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will defend his PhD thesis on 15.04.2016 at 11.00 am in the video conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD thesis is "Molecular and functional characterization of bioactive peptides from the venom of *Bracon hebetor* (Say.) (Hymenoptera: Braconidae)". All interested persons are invited to participate.
11. Miss.Hoor Shaina, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1463, a PhD student, Department of Entomology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will defend her PhD thesis on 22.04.2016 at 11.00 am in the video conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of her PhD thesis is "Cloning and expression of cDNA encoding bioactive venom proteins from mealybug parasitoid *Aenasius bambawalei* Hayat (Hymenoptera, Encyrtidae)". All interested persons are invited to participate.

### PENALTY IMPOSED (INDISCIPLINE AND MISCONDUCT)

In exercise of the powers under Regulation 17 a (1) (4) & (5) of the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad Students (Discipline & Conduct) Regulations, 1978 and on the recommendations of Campus Advisory Committee, I hereby impose the following penalties upon the students on having been found guilty of indiscipline and misconduct at the Camps.

S. No	Name of Student	Penalty Imposed
1.	Mr. Amir Riaz Reg. No. 2015-ag-2619 M. Com, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	i. Fined Rs. 2000/- only ii. Placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the University. iii. Warned to be careful in future.
2.	Mr. Qasim Younas Reg. No. 2015-ag-2643 M. Com, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	i. Fined Rs. 2000/- only ii. Placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the University. iii. Warned to be careful in future.
3.	Miss Kiran Ghafoor Reg. No. 2015-ag-6582, BSc (Hons.) Agri. Sciences, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	i. Fined Rs. 2000/- only ii. Placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the University. iii. Warned to be careful in future.



4.	Mr. Muhammad Ahmad Sanwal, Reg. No. 2015-ag-6574, BSc (Hons.) Agri. Sciences, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	i. Fined Rs. 2000/- only ii. Placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the University. iii. Warned to be careful in future.
5.	Mr. Mohsin Mumtaz, Reg. No. 2013-ag-3317, BSc (Hons.) Agri. Sciences (Food Science & Tech.), 6 <sup>th</sup> Sem.	i. Fined Rs. 2000/- only ii. Placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the University. iii. Warned to be careful in future.

The fine must be deposited in Account No. 11-9, National Bank of Pakistan UAF Branch within ten (10) days of the issuance of this Notification. The bank Challan showing payment of fine must be submitted in the office of the Director Students Affairs within the stipulated period failing which the name of the defaulter will be struck off from the University rolls by the Dean/Director concerned and he can be restrained for further enrollment. As provided under Regulation 19 (3) of the relevant Regulations, the above students, if so desire, may file appeal(s) within fifteen (15) days from the date of announcement of the orders to the Principal Officer (Students' Affairs). They are also eligible to file review appeals if contrary to pray made in the appeals, to the Vice Chancellor within fifteen days from the announcement of the orders on their appeals as provided under Regulation 20(1) of the relevant Regulations.

#### AUCTION NOTICE



The Department of Entomology has (49) useless items for auction which will be held on 05-04-2016 at 10:00 am in front of the office of Prof. Dr. M. Jalal Arif. The interested persons, may come and bid. As per status one third of the total amount of bid will be accorded on the spot and remaining amount will be paid after the approval of the competent authority. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the bids without pointing any reason.

#### TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the firms/contractors registered/enlisted with the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) on items rate/ the percentage rate circulated by the Finance Department Government of the Punjab as per PPRA rules. Last date for the purchase of tender Documents: 04-04-2016. Date of receiving and opening on 05-04-2016 at 11:00 a.m. and opening at 11:30 a.m.

Sr. #	Name of Work	Amount (Rs.)	Bid Security @ 2% of estimated cost	Time Limit
1.	Preparation of Design proposal & Planning for External Electrification of New Residential Colony of UAF Sub Campus Depalpur Situated at Renala Khurd Distt. Okara	90,000/-	1800/-	One Month
2.	Preparation of Design Proposal & Planning for New Electric Connection under Tariff C-2 of UAF Sub Campus Depalpur Situated at Renala Khurd Distt. Okara	90,000/-	1800/-	One Month

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Zafar Ul Haq, Executive Engineer, (ECD-M) UAF against written request accompanied with attested copy of enlistment/ up to date renewal letter and fee receipt valid P.E.C license up to 31-12-2016 (If required). Authority letter on pad form of contractor/firm, identity card of contractor/managing partner of the firm, registered partnership deed with power of attorney, and on payment of prescribed tender fee into the account No. 11-9/NBP, UAF Branch. 2. Tender rate and amount should be filled in figure as well as in words and tender should be signed as per general direction in the tender documents. 3. Not tempered tender or sent by post will be entertained. 4. No conditional tender or tender without bid security @ 2% of tender cost in shape of deposit at call of any schedule bank and attested copy of registered partnership and power of attorney in case of firm will be entertained. 5. The Executive Engineer, (ECD-M) reserves the right to reject all tenders at any time prior to acceptance. The concerned contractor shall be communicated the ground of its rejection but it is not required to justify the ground of rejection.

## U.S.-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food Security


### NATIONAL GRANTS WRITING WORKSHOP

U.S.-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food Security (USPCAS-AFS), at the University of Agriculture-Faisalabad is organizing Grants Writing Workshops for the capacity building of Pakistani researchers working in the fields of agriculture and food security. The workshops will especially emphasize how to apply for **Research Grants funded by USPCAS-AFS**. The workshops will be held in two different locations and dates as mentioned below:

- University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (Distance Learning Center-III), April 4-5, 2016.
- Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Old, Shujabad Road, Multan, April 6-7, 2016.

Interested researchers can visit our website <http://uspcasafs.uaf.edu.pk/Grants.aspx> and register for the workshop following the link <http://goo.gl/650LgQ>. The applicants must provide prerequisite information including a scanned copy of the nomination letter signed by the head of institution. Young researchers will be given preference.

Last date for on line submission of nominations is **31.03.2016**. The Grants Office will facilitate logistics for the participants but **"No TA/DA will be admissible"**. The successful participants will be advised via email and phone. In case of any query, please contact the Grants Office, Email: [uspcas-afs.rg@uaf.edu.pk](mailto:uspcas-afs.rg@uaf.edu.pk), Phones: 041-2409463-64 Ext.6014, 0412409465, 03222228874, 03331633694



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