



### **SITUATION VACANT**

Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals who are not married to a foreign national, to hire one student as studentship at a consolidated pay of Rs. 10,000/- pm for the period of nine months, to work in the project "Identifying the EU's Preferred Demand for Pakistani Textile Products" funded by HEC under SRGP. The applicant must be a student of B.Sc. (Hons) Agricultural and Resource Economics (Final year)/M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Economics/Development Economics/Environmental & Resource Economics as major subject with minimum CGPA 3.00. Applications along with attested copies of all academic/experience certificates should reach in the office of Dr. Tahira Sadaf, PI, Institute of Agri. & Resource Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, UAF, upto 11 June, 2016. Application received after due date or incomplete will not be entertained.

### **FACULTY SEMINAR**

Faculty of Agriculture, UAF has taken an initiative to organize seminars of faculty members on every Thursday. In this regard, Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad, Professor, Department of Agronomy will share his findings on Thursday (09-06-2016) at 09:30 am in Old Senate Hall, UAF. The title of his presentation is "Sharing the experiences and achievements of AgMIP phase-I". It is mandatory (attendance will be marked) for all the faculty members to attend this lecture.

### **TIME TABLE DURING THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMZAN-UL-MUBARAK**

The Vice Chancellor has been pleased to order that the UAF, including its Sub-Campuses will observe the following time table for classes during the Holy month of "Ramzan-ul-Mubarak". However, after Eid holidays the existing time table will continue to be observed:- 1<sup>st</sup> period 08:00 am to 08:40 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> period 08:40 am to 09:20 am, 3<sup>rd</sup> period 09:20 am to 10:00 am, 4<sup>th</sup> period 10:00 am to 10:40 am, 5<sup>th</sup> period 10:40 am to 11:20 am, 6<sup>th</sup> period 11:20 am to 12:00 noon, 7<sup>th</sup> period 12:00 noon to 12:40 pm, 8<sup>th</sup> period 12:40 pm to 01:20 pm. The Deans/Directors/Principals of Sub Campuses concerned may prepare/adjust time table accordingly. However, the Faculty Members other than those holding administrative assignments will follow the prescribed teaching schedule for the classes.

### **TEACHING POSITIONS**

South Asian University (SAU) is an International University focused on post graduate teaching and research, jointly established and funded by the eight SAARC countries. SAU (located in New Delhi) is looking for eminent scholars for the position of Professor in Computer Science, Mathematics, Legal Studies, Life Sciences & Biotechnology, International Relations, Sociology and Economics. Positions are open to citizens preferably from SAARC Countries, other than India. However candidates from other Countries can also apply. Attractive salary in US dollars (exempt from Income tax). Those who have applied in response to any of the previous advertisement for teaching positions must apply afresh. Further details are available at [www.sau.int](http://www.sau.int). Last date is June 15, 2016.

### **COLLECTION OF LIVERIES FOR YEAR 2015-16**

The liveries for the year, 2015-2016 are due for issuance to the entitled employees. Your good self is therefore requested to direct employees working under your kind control, whose names have been sent to the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control, to collect liveries on production of a legible copy of salary slip of May, 2016. The liveries will be issued from 08-06-2016 to 18-06-2016 within office hours. However, such employees who are drawing "integrated allowance @ Rs. 300/- per month" are not entitled to get liveries. After confirming the wearing of stitched liveries, bill duly verified by your good honor may be processed for payment of sewing charges up to 22-06-2016. The current financial year is going to close shortly. Therefore, the said entitled employees may please be informed to get the liveries at the earliest and the late comers will not be entertained.

### **PENALTY IMPOSED**

In exercise of the powers under Regulation 17a(1) & (4) of the UAF students (Discipline & Conduct) Regulations, 1978 and on the recommendations of Campus Advisory Committee, DSA hereby impose the Penalties upon (i) Mr. Muhammad Moazzam Khan, Regd. No. 2014-ag-3036, F.Sc. Pre-Agriculture, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, (ii) Miss Sahar Nageen, Regd. No. 2014-ag-3016 F.Sc. Pre-Agriculture, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (iii) Mr. Usman Ali, Regd. No. 2014-ag-4761 B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Sciences 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Section "C" (iv) Mr. Muhammad Usman Ullah Zafar, Regd. No. 2015-ag-7435, B.Sc. Human Nutrition & Dietetics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, (v) Miss Ayesha Shaheen, Regd. No. 2015-ag-7428, B.Sc. Human Nutrition & Dietetics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, fined Rs. 2000/- only and placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the university respectively, on having been found guilty of indiscipline and misconduct at the campus, (vi) Mr. Ammar Ahmad, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2209, B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. Sciences 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Section "A" (vii) Mr. Ahmad Affan, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6272, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Sciences 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Section "A", fined Rs. 2000/- only and placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the university on having been found guilty of indiscipline and misconduct by teasing, chasing and passing undesirable remarks to a female university student, (viii) Mr. Shahroz Iftikhar, Regd. No.

2013-ag-3546, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Agri. Extension major), 6<sup>th</sup> Semester (vix) Mr. Muhammad Akbar, Regd. No. 2014-ag-8691, M.Phil Chemistry, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, fined Rs. 1000/- only and warned to be careful in future, on having been found guilty of indiscipline and misconduct at the campus. The fine must be deposited in Account No. 11-9, National Bank of Pakistan, UAF Branch within 10 days of the issuance of this notification. The Bank Challan showing payment of fine must be submitted in the office of the DSA 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 15 days from the date of announcement of the orders to the PO (Student's Affairs). They are also eligible to file review appeal(s) against the orders passed on their appeals, if contrary to pray made in the appeals, to the Vice Chancellor 15 days from the announcement of the orders on their appeals as provided under regulation 20 (1) of the relevant regulations.

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST STUDENTS

The Disciplinary Advisory Committee of the University in its recommendations made after following the prescribed procedure laid down under the UAF, Students (Discipline and Conduct) Regulations, 1978, found the under-mentioned students involved in (i) Staying at night outside hostel with male/female students without permission violating hostel rules (ii) involving in unethical, immoral/wicked activities and (iii) damaging/defaming repute and bringing bad name to the university. Accordingly, in view of said recommendations of the Disciplinary Advisory Committee duly approved by the competent authority, the Dean concerned in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under the relevant regulations, has imposed the penalties upon the involved students as mentioned against their names. Their entry into main, PARS and sub campuses during the penalty period is strictly banned. They are directed to vacate hostel accommodation, immediately, if any:-

NAME OF THE STUDENT	PENALTY IMPOSED
Mr. Muhammad Ramzan, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2114, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Sciences, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester.	Expelled from the university for ever from Spring, 2015-2016.
Mr. Muhammad Sohail, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2105, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Sciences, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester.	Expelled from the university for ever from Spring, 2015-2016.
Mr. Muhammad Taqqi Abbas, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2432, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Sciences, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester.	Expelled from the university for ever from Spring, 2015-2016.
Mr. Muhammad Hassan, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2468, Ex-student of Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture).	Admission to any Certificate/Diploma/Degree banned at main and any sub campus of the university in future.

As permissible under Regulation 19(1) of the relevant Regulations, the above students, if so desire, may file individual appeal(s) to the Vice Chancellor within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of this notification. They may also file review appeal(s) against the orders passed on their appeal(s), if contrary to pray made in the appeal within fifteen days from the announcement of the orders on the appeal(s) as provided under Regulation 20(1) of the relevant Regulations.

#### ISSUANCE OF PERMIT OF RECTIFIED SPIRIT/METHYLATED SPIRIT/ETHYL ALCOHOL FOR USE IN THE LABORATORIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17

All Deans, Directors, Chairman, PO and PI's are requested to please furnish subject demand on the following format by 20th June, 2016 positively; enabling this office to forward a consolidated demand with the approval of the worthy Vice Chancellor to the Director, Excise & Taxation, Faisalabad for issuance of subject permit(s).

Sr. No.	Name of Department	Demand			No. of Labs.	Purpose of use in detail
		Rectified Spirit	Methylated Spirit	Ethyl Alcohol		

#### PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

- Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Muhammad Nadeem, Regd. No. 96-ag-1567, will be placed in the Library Department of Agronomy from 08-06-2016 to 14-06-2016. The title of his thesis is "Alternanthera philoxeroides interference and control studies in maize". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
- Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Rana Dildar Khan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1943, will be placed in the Library department of Agronomy from 08-06-2016 to 14-06-2016. The title of his thesis is "Evaluating the maize productivity under different irrigation and nutrient management practices". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
- Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Aziz-ur-Rehman, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2015 will be placed in the Library Department of Agronomy from 08-06-2016 to 14-06-2016. The title of his thesis is "Agronomic biofortification of spring maize with zinc for enhanced productivity". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
- PhD thesis of Miss. Hoor Shaina, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1463 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Entomology, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 06-06-2016 to 13-06-2016. The title of her PhD thesis is "Cloning and expression of cDNA encoding bioactive venom proteins from the mealybug parasitoid *Aenasius arizonensis* (Girault) (= *Aenasius bambawalei* Hayat) (Hymenoptera, Encyrtidae)." The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if in order will be incorporated through supervisory committee.
- PhD thesis of Mr. Atif Manzoor, Regd. 2005-ag-1903, will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Entomology, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 06-06-2016 to 13-06-2016. The title of his PhD thesis is "Molecular and functional characterization of bioactive peptides from the venom of *Bracon hebetor* (Say.) (Hymenoptera: Braconidae)". The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if in order will be incorporated through supervisory committee.
- Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Aamer Sajjad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1586, will be placed in the Library Department of Agronomy from 08-06-2016 to 14-06-2016. The title of his thesis is "System productivity and

resource use efficiency of cotton wheat relay cropping system". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.

7. Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Umer Saeed, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1448 will be placed in the Library Department of Agronomy from 08-06-2016 to 14-06-2016. The title of his thesis is "Yield forecasting of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) for different irrigation and nitrogen levels using simulations and satellite imagery". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
8. PhD thesis entitled "Molecular Epidemiological and Pathological Studies on Paratuberculosis in Cattle and Buffaloes" on Mr. Aziz-ur-Rehman, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1052, will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Pathology for one week after appearing in the Campus News for peer review. All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
9. Miss Sarwat Zahoor, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1388, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has placed her PhD thesis entitled "Micro RNA control of NBS-LRR and non NBS-LRR based immunity in *Cucumis sativus*" for peer review in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics from 08-06-2016 for one week. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement.
10. Miss. Humaira Jamil, Regd. No. 2010-ag-733, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has placed her PhD thesis entitled "Genetics of drought tolerance and yield components in *Brassica napus* L." for peer review in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics from 08-06-2016 for one week. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement.



#### PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Miss Sana Ashraf, Regd. No. 2013-ag-624, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended her thesis in a seminar at the university level on 23-05-2016. The title of her thesis is "Phytoextraction of lead and cadmium from contaminated soil by grasses amended with acidulated cow dung slurry/extract and bioaugmentation with sulfur oxidizing bacteria".
2. Miss. Aisha Khalid Naeem, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1208, PhD student, Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at university level on 26-05-2016. The title of her synopsis was "Etiology and integrated management of dieback of commercially important *Ficus* species in Punjab, Pakistan".
3. Mr. Kashif Noor, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2567, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis titled "Morpho-genetic characterization of their interspecific hybrids of *Gossypium hirsutum* and *Gossypium arboreum*" on 21-05-2016. As per suggestions given by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis a minor change has been made in the title as "Impact of genetic background on plant architecture and transgenic expression".
4. Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2734, PhD student, in the Department of Irrigation & Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 27-05-2016. The proposed titled of his PhD synopsis was "Climate change adaptation through water resources management and best agricultural practices in Indus Basin, Pakistan". The supervisory committee has approved his synopsis title with minor changes as "Climate Change Adaptation through Water and Agricultural Management Practices in Indus Basin, Pakistan".
5. Mr. Usman Arshad, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2995, PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at university level on 27-05-2016. The title of his synopsis is "Exploring the potential of biochar for management of root knot nematodes in tomato and its effect on activation of defense related genes".
6. Mr. Yasir Ali, Regd. No. 2015-ag-720, PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at university level on 27-05-2016. The title of his synopsis is "Phenotypic and genetic attributes conferring non-specific resistance genes against leaf and stripe rusts on wheat".
7. Mr. Muhammad Salman Mubarak, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2227, a PhD student of Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB), has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 21-05-2016. After suggestions and comments from faculty members the revised titled of his PhD synopsis is "Conferring Resistance to Begomoviruses with CRISPR/Cas9 System".
8. Mr. Muhammad Awais Farooq, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2492, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis titled "The potential of breeding *Gossypium hirsutum* L. for salinity tolerance" on 30-05-2016 in the Postgraduate Lab. of the Department.
9. Mr. Muhammad Usman Saleem, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2221, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the university level on 30-05-2016. The title of his thesis is "Microbially mediated transformation of Cr(VI) to Cr (III) in interaction with plants and organic amendments".
10. Mr. Muhammad Hamid Rafiq, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2162, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 30-05-2016. The title of his thesis is "Development of techniques for crop residues and nitrogen management in no-till wheat sown under rice based system".
11. Miss Amina Ramzan, Regd. No. 2010-ag-73 a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her synopsis on 23-05-2016. The title of her synopsis is "Chenopodium quinoa is suitable for remediation of cadmium contaminated soil".
12. Mr. Muhammad Kaleem, Regd. No. 2013-ag-6229, a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended his synopsis on 25-05-2016. The title of his synopsis is "Adaptive components for salinity tolerance in *Fimbristylis* spp. (Cyperaceae) from the Punjab, Pakistan".

13. Mr. Irfan Toqeer, Regd. No. 2007-ag-884, PhD student of the Department of Physics has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar held on 28-05-2016. The title of his synopsis was "Electromagnetic properties of Graphene layers on metamaterial objects for terahertz applications".
14. Mr. Zia-ul-Haq, Regd. No. 93-ag-969, PhD scholar, Department of Physics, has successfully defended his synopsis entitled "A study on electromagnetic and laser seed stimulation for enhancement in vegetable production" as required under the rules on 27-05-2016.
15. Mr. Muhammad Azam, Regd. No. 2006-ag-823, PhD student of the Department of Physics has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar held on 28-05-2016. The committee has suggested some minor changes in the title. Now the title of his PhD synopsis is "Analytical and numerical studies of metamaterial obstacles for electromagnetic response".
16. Mr. Muhammad Hassnain Shahzad, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1372, PhD student of the Department of Physics has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar held on 28-05-2016. The committee has suggested some minor changes in the title. Now the title of his PhD synopsis is "Analysis of high frequency field distribution of paraboloidal antenna in the presence of plasma layer".
17. Mr. Rizwan Mahmood, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1842, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar held on 28-05-2016. The title of his thesis is "Biodiversity of citrus peel essential oils".
18. Mr. Muhammad Abubakar Siddiq, Regd. No. 2013-ag-1330, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the university level on 27-05-2016. The title of his synopsis is "Simulation of carbon dynamics, maize yield and soil physical characteristics as influenced by conservation agriculture".
19. Ms. Nitasha, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1278, PhD (Biotechnology) student at Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB) has successfully defended her PhD synopsis defense on 21-05-2016. The title of her synopsis is "Somatic Hybridization in Citrus spp.: creation of novel germplasm for scion and rootstock breeding in Citrus".
20. Miss. Humaira Jamil, Regd. No. 2010-ag-733, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended her PhD thesis titled "Genetics of drought tolerance and yield related traits in (Brassica napus L.)" on 30-05-2016.
21. Syed Tanvir Arshad Saadi, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1288, a student of PhD (Water Recourse Engineering) Department of Irrigation and Drainage, UAF has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 30-05-2015. The title of his synopsis was "Development of Decision Support System for Designing an Efficient Wetland Technology: using Experimental and Modeling Approach".
22. Mr. Umar Iftikhar Khan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1827, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis titled "Genetic Enhancement of Drought Tolerance in Triticum aestivum L. through expression of NFY Transcription Factors" on 21-05-2016.
23. Mr. Ali Tahir, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2042, a PhD student of Environmental and Resource Economics, has successfully defended his synopsis on 25-05-2016. The title of his synopsis was "Impact of Institutional Quality and Economic Growth on Environment: A New Approach".
24. Mr. Zahid Ullah, Regd. No. 2014-ag-8991, a PhD student of Environmental and Resource Economics has successfully defended his synopsis on 25-05-2016. The title of his synopsis was "Value chain analysis of selected foods from FATA region: Implications for poverty alleviation".



#### TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the firms/contractors registered/enlisted with the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) for the following works at 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: 10-06-2016. Date of receiving and opening on 11-06-2016 at 11:00 am to 11:30 am.

Name of Work	Amount (Rs.)	Bid Security @ 2% of estimated cost	Time Limit
Repair and renovation work to House No. 29 Raja Wala Quarter Colony UAF.	65100/-	1302/-	One Week

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. No 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

#### AUCTION NOTICE

The un-serviceable articles of the Department of Irrigation and Drainage will be sold by public auctioned on 09-06-2016 at 10:00 am in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage. List of items can be seen in the office of the Chairman, Department of Irrigation and Drainage during office hours. The price will be realized at the spot.