



### THREE MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

On the recommendations of external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Hafiz Imran Arshad S/o Muhammad Arshad Gill, Regd. No. 95-ag-1387, Department of Plant Pathology, Faculty of Agriculture, Hafiz Muhammad Rizwan S/o Khurshid Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1174, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, and Tajammal Hussain S/o Sardar Hussain, Regd. No. 2005-ag-994, Institute of Soil and environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, have passed their final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2016). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admissions to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2016). The titles of their thesis are "Monitoring, characterization and management of *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *Oryzae*, the cause of bacterial leaf blight (BLB) disease of rice in Punjab, Pakistan", "Immunomodulatory and therapeutic evaluation of some cercar-derived  $\beta$ -Glucans against coccidiosis in chicken", "Effect of Zn, Cd and Pb on the growth of food crops and bioassimilation of metals in rabbits from contaminated vegetation" respectively. Now the PhD club swells up to 1407.

### FACULTY SEMINAR

Faculty of Agriculture, UAF has taken an initiative to organize seminars of faculty members on every Thursday. In this regard, Dr. Zahir Ahmad Zahir, Professor, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will share his findings on Thursday (16-06-2016) at 09:30 am in Old Senate Hall, UAF. The title of his presentation is "Microbial inoculation for sustainable crop production". It is mandatory (attendance will be marked) for all the faculty members to attend this lecture.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES		
Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals for the following project positions on contract basis initially for a period of one year extendable annually during life of this USAID-funded project:-		
Sr. #	Position	Minimum Qualification & Experience
1	Electronics Engineer Salary per Month: Rs. 120,000	At least 16-year degree in Electronics from HEC recognized university with 3 years' relevant experience.
2	Software/ Application Developer Salary per Month: Rs. 72,000	MSc in Computer Science or equivalent from HEC recognized University with 1 year experience in developing software.
3	Sub-Engineer (Electrical) Salary per Month: Rs.36,000	Three years diploma (DAE) in Electrical alongwith 2-3 years relevant experience
4	Research Associate/ Data Collector/ Field Assistant (05 Positions) Salary per Month: Rs. 26,400	At least 16 years education from HEC recognized University/Institute in Agricultural Economics / Sociology / Rural Sociology/Agricultural Science or Agricultural Engineering & Technology with one year relevant experience.
5	Security Guards (03 Positions) Salary per Month: Rs. 25,000	Literate, Ex-Army-Men will be preferred.

Note: USPCAS-AFS provides equal opportunity to all qualified female and male including physically challenged candidates. We encourage women to come forward and apply with us to make their contributions towards efficient Agriculture sector of Pakistan. Candidates who meet the above criteria should send their detailed CV along with all educational & experience certificates by June 21, 2016 on the following address with title of position on the envelope. ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED. For more details about the project, please visit <http://uspcasafs.uaf.edu.pk/>

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#### **DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST STUDENTS**

The Disciplinary Advisory Committee of the University after going through the preliminary investigations, statement of eye witness and the statements of accused students in response to charge sheet and show cause notices found them guilty of indiscipline and misconduct under Regulation 3 of the UAF Students (Discipline and Conduct) Regulations, 1978 and decided to recommend punishment under Regulation 4 of the UAF Students (Discipline and Conduct) Regulations, 1978. Thereby, the DAC unanimously recommended the the following penalties to be imposed upon these students. Accordingly, considering the recommendations of the Disciplinary Advisory Committee, the Prof. Dr. Muhammad Javed Dean, in exercise of the powers vested in him under the said regulations. Hereby impose the minor penalties upon Mr. Muhammad Saddam Hussain, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1740, M.Sc. Physics 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and Mr. Farhan Ayaz, Regd. No. 2015-ag-4162, M.Sc. Physics 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, fined Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand only), placed on probation for rest of his stay in the university and censured, respectively, on having been involved in brawl/manhandling, beating each other resulting in bleeding, teasing, threating and tearing off shirts and exchange of harsh words, damaging repute and bringing bad name to the university. The fine must be paid by the concerned students into the niversity A/C No. 7324-7 in the NBP, University of Agriculture Branch within 10 days of the issuance of this notification as provided under regulation 6(i & ii) of the relevant regulations. The Bank Challan Showing the payment of this fine be submitted in the office of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Javed Dean, within the stipulated period, failing which his name will be struck off from the University rolls. Since only minor penalties are beig imposed upon the students involved in the above indiscipline case, therefore, as permissible under Regulation 19(3) of the relevant Regulations, the above students, if desire, may file individual appeal to the Prof. Dr. Muhammad Javed Dean within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this notification. They may also file review appeals to the Vice Chancellor against the orders passed on their appeals, if contrary to pray made in the appeal within (15) days from the announcement of the orders on the appeal as provided unde Regulation 20(1) of the relevant Regulations.

#### **PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW**

1. PhD thesis of Mr. Zafar Iqbal, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1357, a PhD student, will be placed w.e.f. 16-06-2016 to 23-06-2016 in the conference room/Library, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evalaution. The topic of his thesis is "Influence of 1-MCP and Modified atmosphere storage to extend the post-harvest shelf life of Guava". The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections.
2. PhD thesis of Mr. Qamar Shahzad Anjum, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1454, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF will be placed in Director's office w.e.f. 15-06-2016 to 21-06-2016. The title of his thesis is "Chemo-Biological Manipulation for Enhancement of Pea Growth, Biochemical Attributes, and Seed Production in Relation to Wilt (*Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. pisi) Management". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggetions.
3. Hafiz Muhammad Wasif Ali, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1715, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has placed his PhD thesis entitled "Genetic basis of various morpho-physiological traits in *Zea mays* L. under heat stress" for peer review in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics from 11-06-2016 for one week. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement.
4. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Ahmar Jahangir, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1680, a PhD student, will be placed w.e.f. 15-06-2016 to 21-06-2016 in the Conference Room/Library, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections.

5. PhD thesis of Mr. Anees Ahmed Khalil, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1294, a PhD student, will be placed w.e.f. 15-06-2016 to 22-06-2016 in the conference room/Library, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections.
6. PhD thesis of Mr. Shabbir Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1322, a PhD student, will be placed w.e.f. 16-06-2016 to 24-06-2016 in the conference room/Library, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections.
7. Miss Maryam Nasir, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1707, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF will be placed in Director's office w.e.f. 16-06-2016 to 22-06-2016. The title of her thesis is "Management of growth, productivity and quality of 'Kinnow' mandarin (*Citrus nobilis* Lour x *Citrus deliciosa* Tenora) through exogenous application of moringa (*Moringa oleifera* L.) leaf extract". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that theses will be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggestions.
8. Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Shahbaz Khan, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2271 will be placed in the Library Department of Agronomy from 22-06-2016 to 28-06-2016. The title of his thesis is "Impact of growth promoters on the storage life of mornga leaf extract as biostimulant in wheat". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
9. Mr. Muhammad Yasin bearing Regd. No. 2005-ag-1886, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD dissertation titled "Aptness of bio-rational approaches for the control of red palm weevil *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (Olivier) (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)". The copy of his dissertation is being placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Entomology, UAF for one week before its submission for the evaluation from the foreign experts. The faculty and the students are invited to go through the dissertation for any suggestions/corrections which will be incorporated through the supervisory committee, accordingly.
10. PhD thesis of Miss. Nadia Akram, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1263, a PhD student, will be placed w.e.f. 17-06-2016 to 24-06-2016 in the conference room/Library, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections.
11. Ph D thesis of Miss Naheed Bano Reg. No. 2009-ag-501, entitled "Partial replacement of fish meal with sunflower meal in *Labeo rohita* diet through acidification and phytase supplementation" will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Dept. of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries for one week i.e. from 17-06-2016 to 23-06-2016. The Faculty and the students are invited to review the thesis for positive criticism and suggestions.



#### PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Ahmed Azam Regd. No. 2010-ag-1522, PhD student of the Department of Physics has successfully defended his synopsis entitled "Synthesis, Characterization and Application of Nanomaterials to Prevent the Growth of Bacteria" in a seminar held on 28-05-2016.
2. Mr. Imran Ghaffar, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2078, a PhD student of Agricultural Economics has successfully defended his synopsis on 25-05-2016. The title of his synopsis was "Value Chain Analysis of Small Ruminants in Punjab, Pakistan".
3. Ms. Tayyaba Hina, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2121, a PhD student of Agricultural Economics has successfully defended her synopsis on 25-05-2016. The title of her synopsis was "Economic Evaluation of Climatic Change Sensitivity and Adaptation Benefits: A Case of Agricultural Production system of Northern Punjab, Pakistan".
4. Mr. Muhammad Asad ur Rehman Naseer, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1999, a PhD student of Agricultural Economics has successfully defended his synopsis on 25-05-2016. The title of his synopsis was "Value Chain Analysis of Selected High value agricultural commodities: implications for trade competitiveness and rural livelihood".

5. Mr. Muhammad Haseeb, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1846, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 30-05-2016. The title of his thesis is "Phytoremediation potential of quinoa in heavy metal contaminated soils".
6. Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Safdar Khan, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1258, PhD student, in Department of Structures and Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 24-05-2016. The proposed title of his PhD synopsis was "Design, fabrication and evaluation of indigenous automated mechanical piston press biomass briquette forming machine". The supervisory committee has approved his PhD research title with minor changes as "Development and Performance Evaluation of Indigenous Piston Press Briquetting Machine for Crop Residue".
7. Mr. Muhammad Yasin bearing Regd. No. 2005-ag-1886, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 26-05-2016. The title of his thesis was "Aptness of bio-rational approaches for the control of red palm weevil *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (Olivier) (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)".
8. Mr. Hassan Ali Frooq, Reg. # 2011-ag-1339 a PhD student Dept. of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries has successfully defended his PhD thesis entitled "Frequently distribution, molecular characterization and control of *Trichomonas gallinae* in *Columba liviademestica* and *Acridotheres tristis* from selected niches of the Faisalabad." on 27-05-2016 as required under rule.

#### QUOTATION

Sealed quotations are invited from the interested parties for renting out space for photocopying business in the Department of Library, UAF for the year 2016-17. Application/sealed quotations should read in the office of the Department of Library within 7 days after the publication of this notice. The bidder will submit a bank draft of Rs. 10,000/- as amount of surety in the name of PO (Library), UAF which is refundable is quotation is not approved. If qualified bidder is not starting business according to the terms and conditions within the stipulated period the amount of surety will be forfeited in favour of UAF. Terms and conditions and other details can be seen in the office during working hours. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason.

#### TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the firms/contractors registered/enlisted with the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad 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: 17-06-2016. Date of receiving and opening on 18-06-2016 at 11:00 am to 11:30 am.

Name of Work	Amount (Rs.)	Bid Security @ 2% of estimated cost	Time Limit
Repair and renovation of 11 KV OCB feeding to SST No. 05, UAF.	87000/-	1740/-	One Week
Repair of A/C Cabinet Units Installed at Video Conferencing and old senate Hall No. 02, UAF.	60,450/-	1209/-	One Week
Repair of Sewerage system at House No. 42 Lalazar Colony UAF.	64,000/-	1280/-	One Week
Repair and renovation work to House No. 11 Main Campus UAF.	60,000/-	1200/-	One Week
Repair and renovation work to House No. 29 Raja wala Quarter Colony UAF.	60,000/-	1200/-	One Week
Repair and renovation work to House No. 8 Gulifshan Colony UAF.	80,000/-	1600/-	One Week
Repair and renovation work to House No. 7 Jail Road UAF.	59700/-	1194/-	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.