



### **SITUATION VACANT**

Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals who are not married to a foreign national, for the post of Research Associate in an HEC funded research project titled "Novel non-venom insecticidal genes and peptides derived from ectoparasitoid *Bracon hebetor* (Say) (Hymenoptera, Braconidae) for sustainable insect control programmes" being run by Dr. Zain-ul-Abdin, Assistant Professor, Department of Entomology, UAF, Pakistan, on the prescribed format obtainable free of cost on any working day during office hours from the office of the Registrar (Personnel Section) or from the University website i.e., [www.uaf.edu.pk](http://www.uaf.edu.pk). Details are as under: One Research Associate on temporary basis at consolidated pay of Rs. 20,000/- per month. (Qualification: M.Sc. (Hons)/M.Phil Entomology with minimum CGPA-3.00) and he/she must be enrolled in PhD programme in Entomology. Preference will be given to candidates having research interest in the molecular studies focusing on insects as model organisms particularly insect parasitoids for the isolation of non venom genes. Two copies of application are required along with attested copies of the certificates. Incomplete application or those received after the due date will not be entertained. Applications along with relevant documents should reach in the office of the PI, Dr. Zain-ul-Abdin, Assistant Professor, Department of Entomology, UAF, Pakistan, in office hours. Last date for application submission is 15-11-2016. Persons already employed in any government or other organizations should submit their applications through proper channel, advance copies may however be sent to save time.

### **FACULTY SEMINAR**

Faculty of Agriculture, UAF is organizing faculty seminars on every Thursday. In this regard, Dr. Waseem Akram, Professor, Department of Entomology will share his findings on Thursday (10-11-2016) at 02:30 pm in Old Senate Hall, UAF. The title of his presentation is "Present Status of Dengue and the Global status of the Disease". It is mandatory (attendance will be marked) for all the faculty members to attend this lecture.

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Department of Forestry and Range Management is going to organize an International Conference on Forestry and Environment: Prospects and Challenges (ICFE) with the collaboration of Kastamonu University, Turkey on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016 at Old Senate Hall, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. More than 25 International guests including the Rector (Prof. Dr. Syit AYDIN) of Kastamonu University, Turkey and more than 150 national guests will attend this event. Interested students and academia are requested to register themselves by contacting the Secretary, ICFE (Dr. Muhammad Farrakh Nawaz) or Convener, Finance Management Committee (Dr. M. Asif Javed), Department of Forestry and Range Management, UAF. Only registered participants could attend this event.

### **CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**

Department of Mathematics, Sukkur Institute of Business Administration (IBA) is going to take this opportunity to organize "Women in Mathematics Symposium" on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016-1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. IBA invites female Mathematicians/students to come to Sukkur IBA and meet the women from Pakistan and abroad who are successful Mathematicians. Event is open for female academicians, working in mathematics, as well as female students, who wish to pursue studies in mathematical sciences. IBA

encourage women with PhD in Mathematics to submit abstracts of their 20 minutes talk no later than 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016. There will also be a poster competition for research students, three best posters will get an award. IBA encourage female postgraduate students (MS/M.Phil./PhD) to submit abstracts for poster competition. The last date for abstract submission is 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016. For registration and abstract submission, please send an email on [secretarywim@iba-suk.edu.pk](mailto:secretarywim@iba-suk.edu.pk). For more information, please visit their website [wims.iba-suk.edu.pk](http://wims.iba-suk.edu.pk).

#### **PRIME MINISTER'S TUITION FEE REIMBURSEMENT SCHEME (PMFRS)**

It is informed that online web portal system to facilitate all beneficiary public sector universities as well as for the students who want to apply under Prime Minister's Tuition Fee Reimbursement Scheme for less developed areas (PMFRS) has been fully operational and open for new registration of students. The deadline of new registration under PMFRS is 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. In this regard the aforementioned information has been published by HEC, in all major national and regional dailies (Copy of advertisement is attached), so that maximum number of students can get registered. For further information you can visit Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement, UAF.

#### **WALK IN INTERVIEW**

National Institute for Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (NIBGE), Jhang Road, Faisalabad desire to fill project funded positions, as per following terms and conditions / criteria: Project Title: HEC Project No. 4865 on Neurodegenerative disease. Vacancy Name: MS/MPhil Studentship/Research Assistant. No. of Post: One. Qualification: B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc. in MLT, Genetics, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology. Experience: Experience of working in a Molecular Biology/Human Genetics Lab. or applicants already registered in relevant M.Phil program will be preferred. Duration: 12 months Extendable up to three years. Salary: Rs. 20,000/- per month (lump sum). At least two first divisions (one in M.Sc. or B.Sc. (Hons.)) and no third division in the academic career is permissible. The candidates shall be required to sign a bond for the entire duration of the project. Candidates must have obtained educational certificates/degrees from the institutions/Universities only duly recognized BISE/HEC. Candidates must bring their original documents (CNIC, domicile, educational certificates/degrees etc.) along with one photograph and one photocopy of the originals at the time of interview. No claim for TA/DA or nay other matter will be acceptable during and after the selection. Only candidates fulfilling the required criteria in whole should appear for the "Walk in interview". Candidates found ineligible in any way and at any stage shall stand rejected irrespective of their overall performance. Candidates already employed must obtain NOC from their present employer. The institute reserves the right to bring about changes in the no. of posts, postponement of recruitment without assigning any reason. Date & Time of Walk in interview is 15-11-2016 at 08:30 am.

#### **JOB AT MILLAT EQUIPMENT LIMITED**

Millat Equipment Limited based at Lahore, is one of the leading manufacturing organization in Pakistan, producing transmission gears for the tractors. Currently they are looking for energetic and enthusiastic fresh graduates from their institute having, qualification: B.Sc./M.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture. Job Description: Establish and maintain horticulture standards and procedures. Provide directions, training and motivate horticulture staff. Manage and support overall plant health and soil nutrition strategies for all gardeners and plants. Establish and oversee asymmetric plant record policy. All interested candidates with above mentioned degree should submit their CVs on following email id no later than Monday, October 17, 2016. Email id: [managercs@uaf.edu.pk](mailto:managercs@uaf.edu.pk) for further information you can visit Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement, UAF.

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

1. PhD thesis of Mr. Adnan Amjad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1652, a PhD student, will be placed w.e.f. 04-11-2016 to 14-11-2016 in the Conference Room/Library, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections.
2. PhD thesis of Mr. Mohsin Bashir, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1447, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF will be placed in Director's office w.e.f. 07-11-2016 to 14-11-2016. The title of his thesis is "Varietal evaluation and quality enhancement of cut tulips by exogenous application of growth promoting substances". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggestions.

## PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Ahmad Bilal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1317, PhD student of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend his PhD thesis on 15-11-2016 at 02:00 noon in the Video Conference Room of New Building National Institute of Food Science & Technology. The topic of his thesis is "Preparation and Evaluation of Legume Based Weaning Food". All members and interested persons are cordially invited.
2. Ms. Anisa Naeem, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1529, PhD student of CABB will defend her thesis at University level on 10-12-2016 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of her thesis is "Social History, Genetic Diversity and Origin of Date palm in Baluchistan". All the faculty members are requested to attend the thesis defense.
3. The synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Asim Irshad, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2266, PhD (Food Technology) student of the NIFSAT will be held on 12-11-2016 at 10:00 am in the Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Exploring the bioavailability and therapeutic potential of Sea Buckthorn oil through emulsion system". All interested participants are cordially invited.
4. Miss. Amna Khan, Regd. No. 2008-ag-1928, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Lab., Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics on 12-11-2016 at 02:00 pm as required under the rules. The title of her synopsis is "Development and characterization of double haploid population in *B. napus*". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
5. Mr. Noor Ahmad, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2784, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 12-11-2016 at 09:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Germination ecology of parthenium populations, its interference and management in sunflower".
6. Miss. Ayesha Riaz, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1306, PhD student of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend her PhD thesis on 16-11-2016 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology (New Building). The topic of her thesis is "Biochemical and technological aspects of wheat flour associated with cookie making quality". All members and interested persons are cordially invited.
7. Mr. Mustansar Aslam, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2161 has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 05-11-2016. The title of his thesis is "Studies on systemic acquired resistance in tomato against *Alternaria solani*".
8. Miss Aniq Mubeen, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2504, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 29-10-2016. The title of her synopsis is "Exploiting the potential of weedy rice (*Oryza sativa* f.spontanea) as value added silage".
9. Mr. Jamshad Hussain, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1440, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 04-11-2016. The title of his thesis is "Assessing Uncertainties in Climate Change Impacts on Wheat Production Using Multimodel Approach".
10. Miss. Iqra Ishaq, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2816, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended her PhD synopsis titled "Identification of drought tolerant QTLs/genes through genotyping-by-sequencing in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)" on 05-11-2016 in the Postgraduate Lab. of the Department.
11. Faiz-ul-Hassan Shah, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1552, student of PhD has successfully defended his thesis on 29-10-2016 at 11:30 am, in the Conference Room of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his thesis was "Development of Protein and Dietary Fiber Enriched Nutrient Dense Extruded Snacks".
12. Mr. Waqas Shafqat Chatha, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1518, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Genetics of water deficit tolerance in *Gossypium hirsutum* L." on 29-10-2016.
13. Miss Huma Naz, Regd. No. 2008-ag-493, PhD student, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, has successfully revised her PhD synopsis defense entitled "Evaluation of biochemical and molecular changes in major carps exposed to pesticides mixtures" on 05-11-2016 as required under rule.
14. Mr. Waqas Ahmad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1766, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 29-10-2016. The title of his thesis is "Agronomic biofortification of cereal forages with zinc for improving the quality and productivity under different levels of nitrogen".



15. Mr. Muhammad Sohail Saddiq, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1540, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 05-11-2016. The title of his thesis is "Exploring physiological mechanism of salt tolerance in wheat germplasm".

#### AUCTION NOTICE

- Miscellaneous unserviceable/scrape items will be sold by open auction at Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery on 15-11-2016 at 11:00 am. The persons who are interested may come and bid. The list of items can be seen in the office of Chairman Department of CMS during office hours. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and the remaining amount will be paid after the approval of competent authority. Under Section 236-A Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, advance Tax 10% of the property/goods being auctioned will be collected from successful bidder and will be deposited in the Government Treasury through Income Tax Challan.
- Open auction of fruits of 200 kinno trees at UAF Sub-Campus, Depalpur, at Renala Khurd district Okara will be held on 12-11-2016 at 10:00 am. Advance tax @ 10% of the sale proceeds and 1/3 of the highest bid will be collected from the highest bidder on the spot. Remaining amount will be collected before February 2017 after approval of competent authority. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason. All interested persons are invited to bid.
- Open auction of Fine Rice grain (Paddy) at Rakh Bhulewal Research Farm, Haveli Lakha, Sub Campus Depalpur, Okara will be held on 16-11-2016 (Wednesday) at 10:00 am. Advance Tax @ 10% of the sale proceeds and 1/3 of the highest bid will be collected from the highest bidder on the spot. Remaining amount will be collected after approval of the competent authority before taking off the produce. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason. All interested persons are invited to bid on said date and time.

## نوٹس نیلامی

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