



## **2+2 JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM BETWEEN UAF AND DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY CANADA**

Under the dynamic and blazing leadership of Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (SI), the UAF has achieved another milestone. The UAF has signed an Memorandum of Understanding with Dalhousie University, Canada. According to this MOU, BSc (Hons.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester students with foundation of two-year Pre-Agriculture can complete final two years of their degrees at Dalhousie University Canada. In this regard, an Introductory Session will be held on November 28, 2016 at 10:00 am in New Senate Hall. From Faculty of Agriculture, all faculty and students of 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester agriculture are invited to attend the session. For detailed information about 2 + 2 Joint Degree Program, do contact Dr. Zaheer Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Mob. # 0300-5127165 or send your emails to [zaheer.ahmed@uaf.edu.pk](mailto:zaheer.ahmed@uaf.edu.pk).

## **UPLOADING OF DIFFERENT STATEMENTS BY THE STUDENTS ON INTERNET**

It has been observed by the authorities that there is no mechanism to oversee/monitor the activities of the students in IT Labs of educational institutions. Any student can upload sectarian and anti-state statements on the internet which may aggravate the sentiments of masses, entailing any mishap/incident on broader scale. According to new law of the land, such unlawful activities are to be dealt with Cyber Crime Law, and culprits would be penalized by the court of law. In this scenario, Incharge and relevant staff of IT Labs are directed to keep a vigilant eye over the activities of students in IT Labs and ensure that no student uploads sectarian or anti-state statement on the internet or is able to use the facility for any unwanted communication. They are also directed to ensure that no unauthorized person or visitor etc. has access to the internet facility at the campus. A register should be maintained at each IT Lab to record each and every student/staff vs work station on certain date and time. If any such untraceable activity comes into the notice of the university authorities, the Incharge IT Lab will be held responsible.

## **FACULTY SEMINAR**

The Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF is organizing a series of seminar on every Saturday from 09:30 to 10:30 am in the Faculty Lecture Room E-139-140. In this regard, Dr. Abdul Nasir, Associate Prof./Chairman, Department of Structures and Environmental Engineering, UAF will deliver presentation on Saturday, 26-11-2016 at the above said time and venue. The title of his presentation is "Performance and Evaluation of Biomass Briquette Forming Machine". It is mandatory (attendance will be marked) for all the faculty members to attend the lecture.

## **SITUATION VACANT**

1. Applications are invited from the Pakistani Nationals for the position of one Research Associate and one M.Sc. Research Fellow on temporary basis at a consolidated pay of Rs. 30,000/- & Rs. 20,000/- per month, respectively, in the FICP funded Research Project titled "Studying plant defence responses in oilseed rape (*Brassica napus* L.) for Sustainable pest management" run by Department of Entomology, UAF. The requisite qualification for these positions will be as under: Research Associate with M.Sc. (Hons)/M.Phil. Entomology/Botany. Preference will be given to the PhD student having research interest in Biotechnology or Molecular Biology and for M.Sc. Research Fellow with B.Sc. (Hons.) Entomology/Botany, Preference will be given to the enrolled M.Sc. (Hons) student. Two copies of application are required along with attested copies of the certificates. Incomplete applications 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. Jam Nazeer Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of Entomology, UAF within 7 days after the publication of this notice. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

2. Applications are invited for one post of MS/M.Phil student in a HEC funded project No. 20-4629 entitled "Diversity for Milk Casein among Different Livestock Species in Pakistan" for MS/M.Phil student (preferably in Animal Breeding and Genetics) with minimum GPA/CGPA 3.00/4.00 @ Rs. 20,000/- per month. Applications on plain paper along with attested copies of academic certificates/CNIC should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Saif-ur-Rehman, Assistant Professor/PI, Institute of Animal Sciences, within 7 days after the publication of this notice.

#### **PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE**

1. Mr. Abdul Rehman, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1679, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 30-11-2016 at 02:00 pm. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is "Genetics of morphological and physiological traits related to drought tolerance in *Gossypium hirsutum* L.".
2. The synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Asim Irshad, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2266, PhD (Food Technology) student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 25-11-2016 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.
3. Mr. Muhammad Irfan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1879, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 03-12-2016 at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Response of maize (*Zea mays* L.) to exogenous application of salicylic acid under limited water availability". All interested persons are invited to participate.
4. The thesis defense of Miss. Zahida Qadeer, Regd. No. 1994-ag-1578, PhD student at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will be held on 25-11-2016 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science and Technology (New building), UAF. The title of her thesis is "Optimization of processing parameters for camel milk cheese production". All interested participants are cordially invited.
5. Miss. Fakhara Khanum, Regd. No. 1861, PhD student of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend her PhD thesis on 30-11-2016 at 11:30 am in the Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology (New Building). The topic of her thesis is "Exploring antimicrobial and antioxidant potential of *Olea europaea* (olive) extract for food application". All members and interested persons are cordially invited.
6. Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2002, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 10-12-2016 at 02:30 pm. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is "Genetic basis of variable Cry1Ac expression in indigenous Bt cotton genotypes".
7. Miss Mehwish Naseer, Regd. No. 2009-ag-618, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her thesis on 03-12-2016 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, UAF. The title of her thesis is "Adaptive components for salinity tolerance in *Cyperus laevigatus* L. populations from diverse salt-affected habitats". All interested are cordially invited to attend.
8. Miss Aneela Zahoor, Regd. No. 2009-ag-514, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her thesis on 03-12-2016 at 12:30 pm in the Video Conference Room, UAF. The title of her thesis is "Tolerance to metal toxicity in aquatic *Eichornia crassipes* (Mert.) Solms and *Pistia stratiotes* L.". All interested are cordially invited to attend.
9. The synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Adnan Hafeez, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2377, PhD (Food Technology) student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 29-11-2016 at 10:00 am in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Preparation and Characterization of Biodegradable Food Packaging Films from Food Industrial Wastes". All interested participants are cordially invited.
10. Mr. Muhammad Azhar, Regd. No. 2010-ag-509, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 05-12-2016 at 11:00 am instead of 28-10-2016 (which was postponed due to unavoidable circumstances), in the Video Conference Room, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his thesis is

“Phyto-availability of cadmium to rice and wheat contaminated soils treated with organic amendments”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

11. Mr. Muhammad Zeeshan Mansha, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2202 has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 16-11-2016. The title of his thesis was “Histopathological studies and enhancement of resistance against purple blotch of onion”.

12. Miss. Wardah Muzaffar, Regd. No. 2013-ag-654, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 19-11-2016. The title of her synopsis with minor change is “Evaluating the Role of Seed Size and Enhancements in Improving Wheat Productivity under Different Rice Wheat Systems”.

13. Mr. Muhammad Atif Shabir, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2985, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 05-11-2016. The title of his synopsis is “Improving Fertilizer use efficiency and productivity of Maize-Maize crop Rotation by Organic Amendments”.

14. Mr. Muhammad Sibte-Abbas, Regd. No. 2010-ag-1103, a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 19-11-2016. The title of his thesis is “Characterization and bioevaluation of non-conventional protein sources for food application”.

15. Miss Ayesha Riaz, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1306, student of PhD at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, has successfully defended her thesis on 16-11-2016. The title of her thesis was “Biochemical and technological aspects of wheat flour associated with cookie making quality”.

16. Mr. Muhammad Tariq Saeed, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1704, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 16-11-2016. The title of his thesis is “Improving the productivity and grain biofortification of maize (*Zea mays* L.) through phosphorus, zinc and boron application”.

17. Mr. Ahmad Bilal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1317, PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 15-11-2016 at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF.

18. Miss. Amna Khan, Regd. No. 2008-ag-1928, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended her PhD synopsis titled “Development and characterization of double haploid population in *B. napus*” on 16-11-2016 in the Postgraduate Lab. of the Department.

#### FREE TRIAL ACCESS OF E-RESOURCES

NDLP-HEC is pleased to share with you some exciting information about the current trial access to few of the resources. The program since its inception is in incessant effort to increase knowledge and skills for

## نیلام عام کپاس و مونجی

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## نوٹس نیلامی

مکئی دانے 210 کلوگرام مربع نمبر 3 لائین نمبر 6 کی نیلامی تجرباتی ایریا بینگ والا زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں منور۔ 25 نومبر 2016 کو صبح 10:00 بجے ہوگی۔ خواہشمند حضرات موقع پر بولی دیں۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے کل رقم کا تیسرا حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائے گا۔ بقایا رقم ٹیکس کے ساتھ مجاز اتھارٹی کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔

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#### 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 Mr. Muhammad Hamza, Regd. No. 2015-ag-5668, BS Information Technology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, fined Rs. 1000/- and warned to be careful in future on having been found guilty of indiscipline and misconduct during class. 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 defaulter will be struck off from the University rolls by the Dean/Director concerned. As provided under Regulation 19(3) of the relevant Regulations, the above student, if so desire, may file appeal within 15 days from the date of announcement of the orders to the PO (Student's Affairs). He is also eligible to file review appeal against the orders passed on his appeal, if contrary to pray made in the appeal, to the Vice Chancellor within 15 days from the announcement of the orders on his appeal as provided under Regulation 20 (1) of the relevant Regulations.

#### AUCTION NOTICE

One Cow Bull No. M-7 (King) of the Department of Theriogenology will be auctioned publicly on 26-11-2016 at 10:00 am in the Department. Interested persons are invited to take part in the bid. The successful bidder has to deposit the bid price at the spot, while the cow bull will be handed over after the approval of the competent authority. Additionally, under section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance 2001-advance tax @ 10% will be collected from successful bidder and will be deposited in the Government Treasury through Income Tax Challan. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason.

