SEVEN MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF


The titles of their thesis are:

- "Molecular and functional characterization of bioactive peptides from the venom of Bracon hebetor (SAY.) (Hymenoptera: Braconidae)"
- "Comparative evaluation of single super phosphate and di-calcium phosphate in cows and buffaloes: (I) effect on production and health, and (II) treatment of phosphorus associated clinical disorders"
- "Eco-biology and conservation of potential insectivorous birds in the arable biomes of central Punjab, Pakistan"
- "Comparative efficacy of single and multi-strain bacterial inoculation for improving growth and yield of wheat under salinity stress"
- "Alleviation of aflatoxin-B1 toxicity by using mycotoxin adsorbents and their effect on growth and immune response in Nile tilapia (Oreochromis niloticus)"
- "Utilization of pomegranate fruit waste as value added drink"
- "Agronomic biofortification of spring maize with zinc for enhanced productivity"

Respectively. Now the PhD club swells up to 1495.

SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for one (01) PhD student at a consolidated pay of Rs. 25,000/- per month under the HEC research project entitled “Assessment of Production Potential of Sisal and its Adaptation as new Fibre through Community Mobilization in the Punjab, Pakistan” being run by Dr. Muhammad Iftikhar. The applicant must be enrolled as PhD student in the field of Agricultural Sciences/Crop Sciences/Botany. The applications along with complete bio-data and attested copies of certificates etc. should reach in the office of the Dr. Muhammad Iftikhar Assistant Professor/PI, Institute of Agriculture Extension and Rural Development, or in the office of Dr. Hassan Munir, Assistant Professor/Co-PI, Department of Agronomy, UAF within 5 working days after the publication of this notice.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF SEMI FINAL AND FINAL THESIS

The postgraduate students who are likely to complete their thesis during Winter Semester, 2016-17 may submit the same according to the following schedule: last date for submission of Semi final thesis is 04-01-2016 and final 11-01-2017. Students should submit E-30 forms upto 03-01-2017, otherwise, their thesis will not be accepted/entertained.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. PhD thesis of Ms. Shazia Muzzafar, Regd. No. 1993-ag-857 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry for one week prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title “Synthesis and characterization of Chitosan Based Biocompatible Polyurethanes”

2. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Sohail, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1950, a PhD scholar, will be placed w.e.f. 20-12-2016 to 27-12-2016 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.
3. PhD thesis of Miss. Saira Tanweer, Regd. No. 2007-ag-116, a PhD student of the Department of Rural Sociology will defend his synopsis entitled "A Study to Investigate the Farmers' Perception and their Coping Strategies Regarding the Impact of Climate Change in Rice-Wheat Cropping System of Punjab (Pakistan)" on 26-12-2016 at 11:30 am in the Seminar Room (W.T.O Cell), UAF. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

4. Miss Farhat Batool, Regd. No. 2007-ag-199, PhD student, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of her PhD thesis entitled "Phenotypic and Genetic Characterization of House Sparrow (Passer domesticus) using Microsatellite Markers from Selected Sites in Punjab, Pakistan" on 29-12-2016 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Department of Computer Science, UAF. The members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are also cordially invited.

5. The defense of Mr. Muhammad Riaz, Regd. No. 2009-ag-117, student of PhD Biochemistry entitled "Exploration of medicinal plants potential for reproductive system and hormone status" will be held on 27-12-2016 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.

6. Miss Nada Nazish, Regd. No. 2007-ag-194, PhD student, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of her PhD thesis entitled "Genetic structure of Chinese carps in Punjab as revealed by DNA markers" on 23-12-2016 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Department of Computer Science, UAF. The members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are also cordially invited.

7. The defense of Mr. Muhammad Riaz, Regd. No. 2009-ag-117, student of PhD Biochemistry entitled "Therapeutic evaluation of ligand-coated and biocompatible ZnO nanoparticles in mechanistically distinct models of induced liver injury" on December 24, 2016 at 10:30 am in the Institute of Pharmacy, Physiology and Pharmacology.

8. Mr. Hafl Muhammad Nauman, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2668, PhD student, in Department of Farm Machinery and Power, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF, will defend his PhD synopsis on 22-12-2016 at 09:00 am in Faculty Library of Agricultural Engineering & Technology. The title of his synopsis is "Design, Development and Experimental Investigation of Variable Rate Sprayer Using the go Sensors".

9. Miss. Maia Alam, Regd. No. 2007-ag-666, student of PhD Biochemistry will defend her thesis titled "Isolation and expression of defense genes from some medicinal plants of chilistan desert" on 22-12-2016 at 09:00 am in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.

10. Mr. Usman Iqbal, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2187, a student of PhD Water Resources Engineering, Department of Irrigation and Drainage, UAF will defend his revised title of PhD synopsis at University level on 27-12-2016 at 10:00 am in the Library of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology. The title of his synopsis is "Precision Irrigation for Improving Water Use Efficiency Using Indigenized Sensor Based Irrigation Scheduling and Efficient Irrigation Techniques". All the faculty members and students are requested to attend the seminar/synopsis defense.

11. Mr. Abdul Sami, Regd. No. 2005-ag-193, PhD student of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend his PhD thesis on 24-12-2016 at 10:30 am in the Video Conference Room of New Building National Institute of Food Science & Technology. The topic of his thesis is "Characterization and Bioevaluation of Edible Coated Zinc Fortified Rice". All members and interested persons are cordially invited.

12. Mr. Ahmad Mustafa, Regd. No. 2012-ag-655, PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 29-12-2016 at 09:00 am in the Video Conference Room (DLC-3), Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Studying the role of seed size and seed priming on wheat productivity in conservation tillage with different row spacing". All interested persons are invited to participate.

13. Mr. Ahmad Raza, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2165, PhD student, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, will defend his PhD synopsis at University level in Landscape Studio, UAF on 26-12-2016 at 12:10 pm. The title of his synopsis is "Assessment of genetic diversity and characterization of cucumber (Cucumis sativus L.) germplasm".

14. Mr. Sabir Aitz, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2381, PhD student, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, will defend his PhD synopsis at University level in Landscape Studio, UAF on 26-12-2016 at 11:30 am. The title of his synopsis is "Establishing post harvest protocol for Lilium (Lilium hybrids L.)".

15. Miss Mushtaha Yasine, Regd. No. 2008-ag-1445, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend her PhD thesis on 27-12-2016 at 09:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of her thesis is "Multi-model evaluation for assessing climate change impacts on maize productivity in semi-arid environment". All interested persons are invited to participate.

16. Mr. Tajammul Hussain, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1247, PhD student Institute of Horticultural Sciences, will defend his PhD thesis at University level in Video Conference Room. UAF on 21-12-2016 at 10:00 am. The title of his thesis is "Standardization of different aspects of Radish Seed Production".

17. Mr. Syed Kashan Hader Ganii, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2830, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development will defend his synopsis entitled "Performance Evaluation of Agricultural Cooperatives in the Punjab, Pakistan" on 30-12-2016 at 10:00 am in the Seminar Room of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development, UAF. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

18. Mr. Muhammad Atib, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2100, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development will defend his synopsis entitled "Rural Youth Perception and Agricultural Farming in Punjab Pakistan: Implications for Agricultural Extension" on 30-12-2016 at 12:00 noon in the Seminar Room of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development, UAF. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

19. Mr. Muhammad Shahzad, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2806, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development will defend his synopsis entitled "Climate change and Rural Transformation: A Case Study of Cotton Growers of District Rahim Yar Khan in the Punjab, Pakistan" on 30-12-2016 at 11:00 am in the Seminar Room of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development, UAF. All interested are cordially invited to attend.
18. Ms. Saira Siddiqui, Regd. No. 2014-ag-91, PhD student (Rural Sociology) of the Department of Rural Sociology will defend her PhD thesis on 23-12-2016 at 09:00 am in the Video Conference Room, UAF. The title of her thesis is "Cultural Values about Gender Inequality, Equity, Social justice and their Implications for Women’s health in Rural Punjab, Pakistan." All interested are invited to participate.

19. Asma Mushah, Regd. No. 2012-ag-765, PhD Pharmacology student of the Institute of Pharmacy, Physiology and Pharmacology will defend her PhD synopsis entitled "Therapeutic Targeting of Selected Nuclear Receptors in Liver Pathophysiology" on December 24, 2016 at 10:00 am in the Institute of Pharmacy, Physiology & Pharmacology.

20. Mr. Zahid Hassan, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2142, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development will defend his synopsis entitled "Impact Assessment of Plant Clinic advisory services provided by the Non-Government Organization to the farming community in the Punjab, Pakistan" on 30-12-2016 at 10:30 am in the Seminar Room of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development, UAF. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

21. Mr. Abdul Ghaffar, Regd. No. 95-ag-1468, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, will defend his PhD synopsis entitled "Diversity of soil inhabiting mites in citrus orchards from Punjab, Pakistan" on 24-12-2016 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, UAF. His synopsis has been deposited in the Chairman office of the Department of Entomology. Interested may view the synopsis during office hours. All concerned are requested to attend and contribute.

22. Mr. Muhammad Asif Gayyoub, a PhD student with Regd. No. 2006-ag-2281 of the Department of Entomology, will defend his PhD research thesis entitled "Taxonomic studies of some Mesostigmatic mites (Acari) from poultry manure" on 24-12-2016 at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room in faculty of Agriculture, UAF. All concerned are requested to attend and contribute.

23. Mr. Babar Hassan bearing Regd. No. 2006-ag-1738, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, UAF will defend his PhD thesis titled "Studies on the effect of wood extracts in combination with plant oils on subterranean termites" on 26-12-2016 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room of Faculty of Agriculture UAF. All the academic staff and students are requested to participate.

24. Mr. Muhammad Zaem Abbasi, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2007, PhD student, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery will defend his synopsis entitled "Morphological and molecular investigations of apianarmonosis in camels in Punjab, Pakistan" on 24-12-2016 at 10:00 am in the Museum of Faculty of Veterinary Science. All faculty members and their post-graduate students are cordially invited to participate in the seminar for their valuable suggestions.

25. Mr. Abid Rashed, Regd. No. 2015-ag-2064, a PhD student, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery will defend his synopsis entitled "Clinico-epidemiological observation and therapeutic targeting of multitudinous resistant Staphylococcus aureus and Pseudomonas aegnorigenosa infections in burn patients" on 24-12-2016 at 11:30 am in the Museum of Faculty of Veterinary Science. All faculty members and their post-graduate students are cordially invited to participate in the seminar for their valuable suggestions.

26. Mr. Taucir Anwar, Regd. No. 2013-ag-1347, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis on 24-12-2016, at 11:30 am in the Video Conference Room Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Vulnerability of three stored grain insect pests to bio-pesticides and their impact on grain quality parameters." All interested persons are invited to participate.

27. Mr. Ahmad Kamran Khan, a PhD student with Regd. No. 2012-ag-10 of the Department of Entomology, will defend his PhD research thesis entitled "Diversity of soil inhabiting mites in different ecological zones of Punjab Pakistan" on 28-12-2016 at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room in Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. All concerned are requested to attend and contribute.

28. Synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Shafique, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1395, PhD scholar, Department of Physics, titled "Nano-remediation of waste water for crops irrigation" will be held on 27-12-2016 at 02:30 pm in Lecture Room. All interested are invited to attend.

29. Synopsis defense of Mr. Tahir Mahmood, Regd. No. 2008-ag-573, a PhD scholar at the Department of Physics, and titled "Modeling of Hydrodynamics of Fluidized Bed Polymerization Reactor Using ANSYS" will be held on 30-12-2016 at 10:00 am in Physics Lecture Room. All interested are invited to attend.

30. Miss. Javeria Ramzan, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1716, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 31-12-2016 at 09:00 am. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of her thesis is "Genetic studies in maize under normal and water deficit conditions".

31. Miss Areeba Ikhtiar, Regd. No. 2010-ag-735, a PhD student (Pharmacology), Institute of Pharmacy, Physiology & Pharmacology will defend her PhD thesis entitled "Anti-diabetic Activity of Polyherbal Formulation in Aloxin induced Diabetic Rats" on 28-12-2016 at 04:00 pm in the Video Conference Room. All interested are cordially invited to participate.

32. Miss. Wafa Majeed, Regd. No. 2010-ag-678, a PhD student (Pharmacology), Institute of Pharmacy, Physiology & Pharmacology will defend her PhD thesis entitled "Antihyperglycemic potential of polyherbal formulation in aloxinized hyperglycemic rats" on 30-12-2016 at 04:00 pm in the Video Conference Room.

33. Miss. Mahira Sarfraz, Regd. No. 2012-ag-510, a PhD student (Physiology), Institute of Pharmacy, Physiology & Pharmacology will defend her PhD thesis entitled "Evaluating the anti-diabetic effect of Ajwa Date, Turmeric and Black Pepper in diabetic rats" on 28-12-2016 at 04:00 pm in the Video Conference Room. All interested are cordially invited to participate.

34. Mr. Monis Hussain Shah, Regd. No. 2009-ag-509, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar held on 15-12-2016. The title of his thesis is "Morphogenetic characterization of Guava (Psidium guajava L.) cultivar against Decline".

35. Miss Aneela Zafar, Regd. No. 2009-ag-514, a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her thesis on 03-12-2016. The title of her thesis is "Tolerance to metal toxicity in aquatic Eichhornia crassipes (Mart.) Solms and Pilaia stratiotes L.".

36. Miss Mehwish Naseer, Regd. No. 2009-ag-618, a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her thesis on 03-12-2016 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room, UAF. The title of her thesis is "Adaptive components for salinity tolerance in Cyperus laverquis L. populations from diverse salt-affected habitats".

37. Miss. Sofiha Kamran, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1448, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "The breeding potential of Gossypium hirsutum L. for water deficit conditions" on 16-12-2016 in Video Conference Room.

38. Miss. Sehrish Khan, Regd. No. 2014-ag-9691, PhD student, Institute of Microbiology has successfully Re-defended her PhD synopsis in the museum of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, on 09-12-2016. The title of her synopsis is "Adoption of bacterial immune system CRISPR/Cas 9 for Cotton leaf curl virus interference".

39. Mr. Muhammad Kashif Raza, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1898, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar held on 14-12-2016. The title of his synopsis is "Assessment of morphological and genetic diversity of date palm male trees".

40. Miss Naseem Sharif, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1617, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended her synopsis in a seminar held on 14-12-2016. The title of her synopsis is "Assessment of morphological biochemical and genetic diversity in Ber germalmi".

41. Mr. Hafiz Basheer Ahmad, Regd. No. 96-ag-1455, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Genetic variability and inheritance pattern of seed yield and oil quality contributing traits in Brassica compestris L." on 15-12-2016 in Video Conference Room.
Sealed tenders are invited from the firms/contractors registered/entitled with the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for the following works at UAF on items rate at the percentage rate circulated by the Finance Department Government of the Punjab as per PPRA rules. Last date for the issuance of tender Documents: 26-12-2016. Date of receiving and opening on 27-12-2016 at 11:00 am to 11:30 am.

TENDER NOTICE

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, (ECD-M) UAF against written request accompanied with attested copy of enrollment 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 contract/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. 11-9NBP, 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

One Hundred (100) kanals Barseem (Farm Produce) in Square No. 23 at PARS will be sold by open auction on 28-12-2016 at 11:00 am. The persons, who are interested, may come & bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority. Under section 236A of income tax ordinance, 2001 advance income tax @ 10% of the sale price will be collected from successful bidders and deposited into the governed treasury through income tax Challan. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid assigning any reason.

SHORT COURSES SCHEDULE

Department of Continuing Education, Faculty of social sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad is offering the following short courses. Interested candidates may submit their applications on plain paper in the office of the Chairman, Department of Continuing Education duly addressed to the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. The application should carry (original fee slip deposited in the National Bank of Pakistan, UAF) ii) relevant documents iii) recent photograph, iv) copy of CNIC. Education duly addressed to the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. Interested candidates may submit their applications on plain paper in the office of the Chairman, Department of Continuing Education duly addressed to the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. The application should carry (original fee slip deposited in the National Bank of Pakistan, UAF) ii) relevant documents iii) recent photograph, iv) copy of CNIC. Note: Employee of the University and other Govt. Departments should have to submit their NOC for their own and their children application through proper channel. (1st Quarter starting w.e.f. 1st January, 2017 to 31st March, 2017).

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