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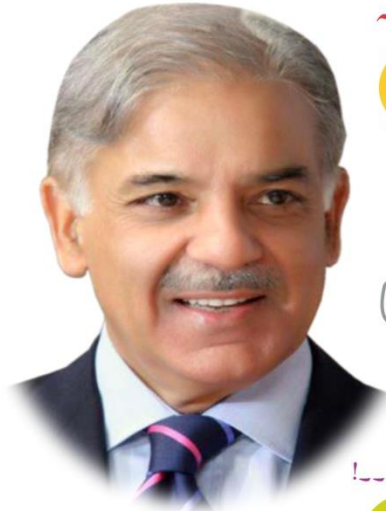


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دنیا کے ہر بینکنگ سسٹم میں تیزی سے آگے بڑھتی ہوئی ملک کی واحد جامعہ

## زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد

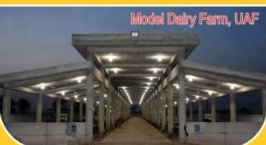
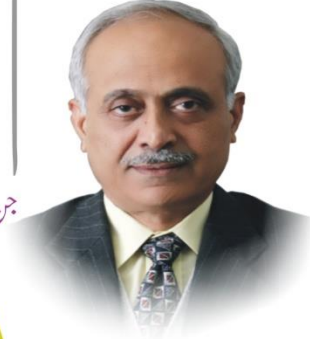
عوام کے دلوں کی دھڑکن، ہر دلعزیز قائد و رول ماڈل منتظم

## محمد شہباز شریف

وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب

کے دل کی آتھاہ گہرائیوں سے شکر گزار ہیں

جن کی طرف سے یونیورسٹی میں مندرجہ ذیل روشن اقدامات اٹھائے گئے۔۔۔!



کئی بھی یونیورسٹی میں طالبات کیلئے ملک کے سب سے بڑے جاذب نظر اور خوبصورت ترین سٹوڈنٹس ہاسٹل کی تعمیر

کئی بھی یونیورسٹی میں طالبات کیلئے پبلک ویمن سپورٹس کلب کی تعمیر

صوبے میں ڈیجیٹل انقلاب برپا کرنے کیلئے ہزاروں فوجیوں کیلئے لیپ ٹاپ سیم کا اجراء

یونیورسٹی طلباء و طالبات کیلئے بیرون ملک اربوں روپے کے پنی ایچ ڈی سکارشپس کا اجراء

یونیورسٹی طلباء و طالبات کیلئے اربوں روپے کے ہیٹ سکارشپ پروگرام کا اجراء

خواتین کو حقیقی معنوں میں بااختیار بنانے کیلئے مثالی اقدامات

پنجاب بائیو انرجی انسٹی ٹیوٹ کا قیام

بورے والا ادبازی میں یونیورسٹی کے سب کیپس کا قیام

صوبے کی کئی بھی یونیورسٹی میں بنیادی ڈھانچے کی ترقی کیلئے ریکارڈ فنڈنگ

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منجانب:

پروفیسر ڈاکٹر اقرار احمد خاں (ستارہ امتیاز) وائس چانسلر ٹیکنیکل انتظامی سٹاف اور طلباء و طالبات

### **SITUATION VACANT**

Applications are invited on plain paper from the Pakistani nationals who are not married to foreign nationals for the position of "Research Fellow" at a consolidated pay of Rs. 20,000/- per month for a period of 6 months to work in the project "Pakistan Seed Industry: Challenges and Way Forward" funded by the U.S-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food Security (USPCAS-AFS), UAF. The applicant should be [M.Sc. (Hons.) Seed Science and Technology degree scholar/MS or MBA (Agribusiness/Marketing specialization) degree holder or scholar/M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Economics degree holder or scholar and B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Major: Marketing and Agribusiness) degree holder or scholar]. Application along with attested copies of all academic and experience certificates and testimonials should reach in the office of Mr. Adnan Adeel, Lecturer/PI, Institute of Business Management Sciences, UAF within 7 days after the publication of this notice. Incomplete applications or those received after due date will not be entertained.

### **PAYMENT OF SALARIES/PENSION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH-2017**

The Vice Chancellor has been pleased to allow the disbursement of Salaries and Pensions to the University Employees/Pensioners for the month of March-2017 on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 due to Bank Holidays on 1<sup>st</sup>& 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017 as per decision of Govt. of Punjab Finance Department vide its Notification No. FD/ACCTTS/A&A-II-2/74 dated 01-06-1988.

### **ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE ID CARDS**

It is for information to all the students of all the three Campuses of the University that issuance of University ID Card in duplicate is subject to completion of the following formalities:- (i) Submission of prescribed application form along with fee amounting to Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only). (ii) Submission of an undertaking on judicial paper with Rs. 50 indicating that his/her ID card has been lost and request for the issuance of duplicate with the assurance that if located at any time the same will be returned immediately. However, duplicate I.D. cards to the Faculty Member and other staff will be issued as usual.

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

PhD thesis of Miss. Kanza Aziz Awan, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1134, a PhD scholar, will be placed w.e.f. 05-04-2017 to 12-04-2017 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.

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

1. The Thesis defense of Mr. lahtisham-ul-Haq, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1130, PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology will be held on 22-04-2017 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Exploring the prophylactic role of dietary beetroot supplementation in delaying hepatic and renal stress". All the interested participants are cordially invited.
2. Synopsis defense of Miss Munazza Maqbool, Regd. No. 2014-ag-1198, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, titled "Efficient Utilization of Microalgae for Biodiesel Production and Wastewater Treatment" will be held on 03-04-2017 at 09:00 am in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.
3. Miss Shameem Kausar, Regd. No. 2013-ag-861, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her synopsis on 06-04-2017 at 10:00 am in the Lecture Room No. 1 of the Department. The title of her synopsis is "Soil-plant relationship in differently adapted populations of *Cenchrus ciliaris* and *Dichanthium annulatum* from various ecological zones". All interested are cordially invited to attend.
4. Miss. Ghazala Kausar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1535, student of PhD Food Technology has successfully defended her thesis on 14-03-2017, in the Video Conference Room of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her PhD thesis is "Organoleptic and Nutritional Evaluation of Micronutrient Fortified Crispy Rice Bars Made from Parboiled Puffed Rice".
5. Miss Sana Fatima, Regd. No. 2011-ag-533, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her thesis on 15-04-2017 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, UAF. The title of her thesis is "Grasses of the Potohar region: Altitudinal impact on eco-physiology and morpho-anatomy". All interested are cordially invited to attend.
6. Mr. Humayun Raza, Regd. No. 2010-ag-576, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 08-04-2017 at 11:00 am. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is "Genetic analysis of phenological and yield related traits in bread wheat under different environments".
7. Thesis defense of Miss Faiza Ashfaq, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1070, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 13-04-2017 at 09:30 am in the Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her thesis is "Bioevaluation of cabbage based designer food to modulate oxidative stress markers". All interested participants are cordially invited.

8. Reference to Campus News No. 5948, dated 13-10-2016, the title of synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Rahit Rauf, Regd. No. 2010-ag-1050, PhD student of the Department of Forestry and Range Management was amended as "Characterization of Moringa oleifera spp. To heavy metals under field and controlled conditions". However, due to minor typing mistake, it was quoted as "Characterization of Moringa oleifera spp. To heavy metals under field and control conditions".
9. Mr. Asad Manzoor, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2116, PhD scholar, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery defended successfully his thesis entitled "Evaluation of a non-antibiotic, non-proprietary preparation in the treatment of bubaline mastitis" on 24-03-2017.
10. Ms. Misbah Ijaz, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2049, PhD scholar, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery has defended successfully her thesis entitled "Evaluation of a non-antibiotic, non-proprietary preparation in the treatment of bovine mastitis" on 24-03-2017.
11. Miss Irfana Lalarukh, Regd. No. 2013-ag-549, a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her thesis on 21-03-2017. The title of her thesis is "Role of exogenously applied alpha tocopherol in acclimatization of sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.) to salinity stress".
12. Miss Hina Batool, Regd. No. 2013-ag-688, a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her synopsis on 20-03-2017. The title of her synopsis is "Assessment of metal pollution caused by automobiles along two roads in the Punjab, Pakistan".
13. Mr. Muhammad Ameen, Regd. No. 2010-ag-504, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully re-defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 16-03-2017. The title of his synopsis is "Role of phosphoric acid and potassium humate on nutrient availability in saline-sodic soil".
14. Mr. Zuhair Qamar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2236, PhD student, in Department of Farm Machinery and Power, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF, has successfully re-defended his PhD synopsis on 15-03-2017. The title of his PhD synopsis was "Development and modeling of solar assisted milk powder spray dryer for decentralized applications".
15. Mr. Muhammad Asaad Bashir, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1361, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 22-03-2017. The title of his thesis is "Impact of biochar to reduce uptake of chromium in maize grown in tannery polluted soil".

#### **FACULTY SEMINAR**

1. Faculty of Agriculture, UAF is organizing faculty seminars on every Thursday. In this regard, Dr. Tariq Aziz, Associate Professor, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will share his findings on Thursday (30-03-2017) at 02:30 pm in Farmer Syndicate Hall, UAF. The title of his presentation is "Ways to improve phosphorus use efficiency in agriculture". It is mandatory (attendance will be marked) for all the faculty members to attend this lecture.
2. The Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF is organizing a series of seminars on every Saturday from 09:30 to 10:30 am in the Faculty Lecture Room E-139-140. In this regard, Dr. Muhammad Azhar Ali, Lecture, Department of Structures and Environmental Engineering, UAF will deliver presentation on Saturday, 01-04-2017 at the above said time and venue. The title of his presentation is "Value addition of Agricultural Products". It is mandatory (attendance will be marked) for all the faculty members and postgraduate students to attend the seminar.

#### **PENALTY IMPOSED**

The Campus Advisory Committee of the Sub-Campus, Toba Tek Singh in its recommendations made after following the prescribed procedure laid down under the UAF Students(Discipline and Conduct) Regulations, 1978, found the under mentioned student involved in (i) failing to present his identity properly at entrance (ii) parking vehicle in prohibited area(academic block) instead of proper parking and not obtaining token (iii) threatening security guard on return using rude language about the teachers and (iv) blocking the main gate with vehicle as a protest for some time. Accordingly, in view of said recommendations duly approved by the Competent Authority, the Principal concerned in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under the said Regulations, has imposed the following major penalty as mentioned against his name. His entry into the Sub-Campus and other Campuses of the University, During the Penalty period is strictly banned. He is directed to vacate the hostel accommodation, immediately, if any:- Syed Ali Afzal, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1160, M.Sc. (Hons.), Poultry Science, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, expelled from the University for two years (four semesters) from winter semester, 2016-2017. As permissible under Regulation 19(1) of the relevant Regulations, the above student, 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 his appeal(s), if contrary to pray made in the appeal(s) within fifteen (15) days from the announcement of the orders on the appeal(s) as provided under Regulation 20(1) of the relevant Regulations.



**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of section 24 (1) (ix) of the UAF Act, 1973 and Section 11 (3) of the UAF (University Teachers) Election Statutes 1973 governing the elections; Dr. Abdul Nasir, Associate Professor, Department of Structures & Environmental Engineering is hereby declared to have been elected unopposed member of the Syndicate for the respective seat of Associate Professor. Hence, polling for the category of Associate Professor will not be held during election of the Syndicate schedule on 01-04-2017. However, the election for the remaining three categories will be held, as per schedule already notified.

**QUOTATION**

Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Hybrid Corn Seed-TG46B90 (10 bags) for 10 acres at PARS Farm, UAF. The quotations should reach in the office of the Director Farms within 3 days after the publication of this notice along with 2% earnest money in the form of bank draft or call deposit.

**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: 03-04-2017. Date of receiving and opening on 04-04-2017 at 11:00 am to 11:30 am.

Name of Work	Amount (Rs.)	Bid Security @ 2% of estimated cost	Time Limit
Supply and Installation of Security Lights Around the Vice Chancellors House UAF.	99,991/-	2000/-	One Week

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the 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 31-12-2017 (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.




**U.S.-Pakistan Center For Advanced Studies in Agriculture & Food Security**

## ▶ Funding Opportunities for Research Grants







**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

USAID-funded U.S. Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Agriculture & Food Security (USPCAS-AFS) is a collaborative project between the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and the University of California at Davis (USA). USPCAS-AFS is calling for submission of concept notes on 13 priority research topics listed below. These topics address critical challenges for agriculture and food security in Pakistan and all research applications must be clearly solution-oriented.

1. Bioinformatics based strategies for crop and livestock improvement
2. Development of transgenic germplasm with herbicide tolerance
3. Gene editing for trait improvement and/or bio-fortification in crops
4. Research and development on barley from production to value addition
5. Adoption of agricultural technologies/practices to reduce green-house gas emissions and increase carbon sequestration/carbon credit earnings in rice and livestock production.
6. Management of recently emerged weeds under changing climate scenarios
7. Integrated pest management of pink bollworm, rodents, wild boars, birds posing increasing economic threat to crops and eco-systems.
8. Residue management for improved soil and environmental health
9. Development of small-scale planters and pruning machinery
10. Development of liquid fertigation technologies for improving cost efficiency and production.
11. Development of harvesting and picking machinery for crops
12. Identification of opportunities, challenges and approaches for improving agricultural exports via CPEC
13. Food insecurity, diet diversity and consumption habits

Successful applicants will be invited in the next phase to collaborate with scientists from University of California, Davis and Washington State University in the development of joint proposals.

Deadline for submission of concept notes is **April 30, 2017**.

Concept note may only be submitted via email at: [casafagrants@uaf.edu.pk](mailto:casafagrants@uaf.edu.pk).

To download application form, details on topics, guidelines for writing concept notes, FAQs, review process and the later joint proposal phase, please visit our website: <http://uspcasafs.uaf.edu.pk/Grants.aspx>.

For further queries, please contact Grants Officer via Ph: **0412409462-64** or Email: [saliha.ahmad@uaf.edu.pk](mailto:saliha.ahmad@uaf.edu.pk)

