



### SIX MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

On the recommendations of external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Mohsin Bashir S/o Bashir Ali, Reg. No. 2004-ag-1447, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Tayyaba Sana Ullah D/o Mian Sana Ullah, Reg. No. 2006-ag-254, Department of Botany, Faculty of Sciences, Muhammad Ahmad Shah S/o Sher Shah, Reg. No. 2010-ag-865, Institute of Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Asim Shahzad S/o Niaz Ahmed, Reg. No. 2004-ag-1642, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Asghar Abbas S/o Ghulam Abbas, Reg. No. 2011-ag-686, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Aisha Iftikhar D/o Iftikhar Ahmad, Reg. No. 2005-ag-1469, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, have passed their final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2017). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admissions to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2017). The titles of their thesis are "Varietal evaluation and quality enhancement of cut tulips by exogenous application of growth promoting substances", "Comparative *in vivo* and *in vitro* studies on growth bioregulatory role of thiourea in improving salt tolerance of hybrid maize", "Susceptibility to hepatocellular carcinoma through toll-like receptor 2-196 to-174 del/ins polymorphism in chronic hepatitis C", "Molecular characterization and pathological studies of *Brucella* species in naturally infected animals", "Anticoccidial and immunomodulatory effects of some plants in Chicken", "Impact of carbohydrate-nitrogen ratio and photosynthetic activities on plant growth, fruit yield and quality of 'Kinnow' mandarin (*Citrus nobilis* loure. X *Citrus deliciosa* tenora)". respectively. Now the PhD club swells up to 1536.

### SITUATION VACANT

1. The Laboratory School and College System (LSCS) is a network of educational institutions providing quality education from Pre-School to Intermediate levels. Few teaching positions on contract basis with consolidated pay package are available in junior, High School and Intermediate Sections (Boys & Girls). Master/M.Phil degree holders in the science subjects including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Computer, English, Sociology, Economics, Physical Education, Urdu, Statistics, Commerce and Education preferable along with B.Ed./M.Ed may apply. Applications along with complete attested testimonials should reach in the office of Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti, PO, (Laboratory School & College System), UAF Community College PARS Campus, Jhang Road, near airport chowk, Faisalabad. Last date of submission of application is 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.
2. Applications are invited for the post of Research Assistant/studentship on consolidated pay of Rs. 25000/- per month in the project entitled 'Guidelines for calculation of cost of production for major agricultural commodities' being funded by US-PCAS. The period of this assignment is six months. The minimum qualifications for this position is B.Sc. (Hons.) Agricultural Economics/ ARE. Applications can be submitted on plain paper along with supporting documents in the office of Professor. Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq, PI, Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, UAF. The last date of submission of applications is April 21, 2017. The interview will be held on Saturday April 22, 2017 at 11.00 am in the office of PI of project.
3. Applications are invited on plain paper (along with CV and contact details) for appointment of Web Developer in the project entitled "Digitization and Archiving of Hardbound Record of the Students Available with Controller of Examinations Office" to develop the software for entering and authentication of data having qualification of M.Sc. Computer Science with at least two year experience of ".NET". The selected candidate will be engaged in the project for six months at consolidated pay of rupees 40,000/- per month. The interested candidates are requested to submit application on or before 25-04-2017 up to 03:00 pm in the office of Controller of Examinations. Incomplete applications or those received after due date will not be entertained.
4. 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. 15,000/- per month to work in the HEC SRGP project "Integrated Flood Hazard Mapping and Vulnerability Analysis Using Remote Sensing Based Water Bodies Classification Approach". The appointment will be on contract basis for a period of six months. The applicants should be enrolled in M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Engineering/Water Resources Engineering having CGPA not less than 3.00 in B.Sc. Agri. Engineering. Applications along with attested

copies of all academic certificates and testimonials should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Adnan Shahid, Assistant Professor/PI, Water Management Research Center, PARS Campus, UAF, within 7 days after its publication.

- The Department of Mathematics and Statistics, UAF is seeking applications to one post of Lecturer in Mathematics. The candidate must possess the 16 years education in Mathematics. The applications on plain paper along with CV and copies of attested educational documents must reach the office of the Chairman, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, UAF within 10 days after its publication.
- Applications are invited on plain paper with attested copies of all documents and CNIC for the post of MS/MPhil Student @ Rs. 20,000/- per month (consolidated pay) in a research project funded by HEC titled "Forage Productivity and Biological Evaluation of Silage of Cereal Legume Forages Grown in Different Row, Seed Ratios and Tillage Systems and its Commercialization on Large Scale" run by Dr. Muhammad Shahid Ibni Zamir, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy, UAF. The candidates must be enrolled in MS/M.Phil. The students who have already availing any scholarship or stipend are not eligible for this post. The applications should reach in the office of PI, Department of Agronomy, UAF, within 7 days after its publication. Incomplete or received after due date applications will not be entertained.

#### **SUGGESTIONS/PROPOSALS FOR NEW FRAMEWORK CONTRACT**

The previous following framework contracts is going to expire on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 and next framework contracts will have to be made after following the prescribed procedure. (i) I.T. Equipment (Computers (Laptop/Desktop), Printers, Scanners, Antivirus, Flash Drive, Hard Disk, Fax machines, Photocopiers, Multimedia Projectors, UPS etc. (ii) Chemicals, Glassware, Plastic ware, etc. (iii) Food Items, Catering and Tentage etc. (iv) Stationaery and Misc. Items. Before entering into the next tendering process, all the stakeholders/end users are requested to kindly share their previous experince(s), difficulties/problems faced and proposal/suggestion thereon. These proposal would definitely improve the overall impact of the approach of adopting the respective "Framework Contract". Accordingly, it will be highly appreciated & acknowledged, if such proposals are sent to this Directorate within a week from the date of issuance of this letter to proceed further in the matter. An early action is again requested please.

#### **FACULTY SEMINAR**

Faculty of Agriculture, UAF is organizing faculty seminars on every Thursday. In this regard, Dr. Amir Shakeel, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will share his findings on Thursday (20-04-2017) at 02:30 pm in the Farmer Syndicate Hall, UAF. The title of his presentation is "Activities of cotton research group of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics". It is mandatory (attendance will be marked) for all the faculty members to attend this lecture.

<b>CAREER OPPORTUNITY</b>		
Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals for the following positions on a competitive contract initially for a period of one year extendable annually during the life of this USAID-funded project:		
<b>Sr.#</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Minimum Qualification and Experience</b>
1.	Laboratory Technician(07 Positions), Salary: Rs. 30,000/-	Secondary School Certificate with Science along with 2 years laboratory experience.
2.	Laboratory Assistant(06 Positions), Salary: Rs. 26,400/-	Secondary School Certificate with Science.
3.	Sweeper(02 Positions), Salary: Rs. 25,000/-	Literate.
<p><b>Note:</b> 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 Applications with detailed CV along with ATTESTED COPIES of all educational &amp; experience certificates by April 25, 2017 (COB) on the following address with title of position on the envelope. ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED. For Job Application Form and more details about the position and the project, please visit <a href="http://uspcasafs.uaf.edu.pk/">http://uspcasafs.uaf.edu.pk/</a></p>		
<p><b>IRFAN ABBAS</b>  <b>Director of Administration</b>            U.S.-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food Security (USPCAS-AFS)            House No. 2, Near Main Gate, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.            Ph. 041-2409462-64</p>		

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

- Synopsis defense of Miss Sumaira Younis, Regd. No. 2010-ag-706, PhD Chemistry Department of Chemistry titled "Development of Functional Nanomaterials for Photocatalysis and Biosensing Applications" will be held on 20-04-2017 at 12:15 pm in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.

2. Thesis defense of Miss. Tahira Jamil, Regd. No. 94-ag-1572, student of PhD Biochemistry entitled "Production and HPLC profiling of statins from local microbes" will be held on 18-04-2017 at 09:00 am in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
3. Mr. Shahzad Ashraf, Regd. No. 2014-ag-2228, PhD student of Animal Nutrition, Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences will defend his PhD synopsis with title "Influence of dietary selenium sources on performance of breeders and their subsequent progeny" as required under the rules on 29-04-2017 at 10:30 am in faculty seminar room.
4. Mr. Abubakar Dar, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3206, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 29-04-2017 at 01:30 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Evaluating suppressive effect of allelopathic rhizobacterial combinations against weeds of wheat". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
5. Synopsis defense of Miss. Fatima Yousaf, Regd. No. 2014-ag-721, PhD Biochemistry entitled "Aphrodisiac potential of nano-formulations of selected nutraceuticals" will be held on 19-04-2017 at 09:40 am in Biochemistry Lecture Theater. All interested are invited to attend.
6. Mr. M. Zeshan Nadeem, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1586, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 22-04-2017 at 08:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Influence of seed priming techniques on forage yield and quality of pearl millet (*Pennisetum americanum* L.) harvested at different intervals".
7. Mr. Muhammad Arfan, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1103, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 26-04-2017 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 "Genetic analysis of variation for high temperature tolerance in *Gossypium hirsutum* L.".
8. Mr. Ahmed Bilal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1702, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 05-05-2017 at 09:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "Quantification of Spatial and Temporal Bt. Cotton Yield Variability under Changing Climate through Modeling Techniques". All interested persons are invited to participate.
9. Mr. Haq Nawaz, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3367, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 25-04-2017 at 09:30 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Impact of nitrate and nitrous oxide pollutants in environment". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
10. Noreen Zahara, Regd. No. 2014-ag-779, will defend her PhD synopsis on 24-04-2017 at 09:00 am in the Department of Botany. The title of her synopsis is "Mechanism of salinity tolerance in milk thistle genotypes from diverse habitats". All interested are cordially invited to attend the seminar.
11. Mr. Fiaz Hussain bearing, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1426, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD thesis on 03-05-2017 at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD thesis is "Isolation and characterization of genes related to the suppression of host immune response by *Bracon hebetor* (Say). (Hymenoptera: Braconidae)". All interested are invited to participate.
12. Mr. Sajid Ali, Regd. No. 93-ag-1255, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory on 29-04-2017 at 11:00 am. The title of his synopsis is "Genetic dissection of heat tolerance in *Gossypium hirsutum* L.". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
13. Mr. Umair Talib, PhD student (Agricultural Extension) at Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development will defend his PhD thesis on 02-05-2017 at 09:00 am in the Video Conference Room (DLC), UAF. The title of his thesis is "Comparative Effectiveness of Public and Private Extension Services in Capacity Building of Rice Growers in the Punjab: A Case Study of District Gujranwala". All interested students are invited to participate.
14. The 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 29-04-2017 at 10:00 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.
15. Thesis defense of Ms. Fatiqa Zafar, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1203, student of PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry entitled "Formulation and Characterization of Cardioprotective Nanosuspensions from Indigenous Medicinal Plants" will be held on 10-05-2017 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
16. Ms. Sonia Munir, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1805, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 02-05-2017 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 "Association mapping for meiotic stage drought tolerance in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)".
17. Mr. Tanveer Abbas, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2902, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 29-04-2017 at 12:45 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Improving efficiency of urea through coating extract of naturally occurring waste materials for enhancing yield and nitrogen uptake of maize". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
18. Miss Sidra Abbas, Regd. No. 2008-ag-495, PhD student, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of her PhD thesis entitled "Acute toxicity of metals to the fish *Channa marulius*, *Mystus seenghala* and *Walago attu*" on 28-04-2017 at 09:00 am in the Lecture Room No. I,

Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries, UAF. The member of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are also cordially invited.

19. Mr. Imran Rashid, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1114, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 14-04-2017. The title of his thesis is "Impact of humic and fulvic acids on cadmium availability to wheat in sewage sludge amended soils".
20. Miss Sana Fatima, Regd. No. 2011-ag-533, a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her thesis on 15-04-2017. The title of her thesis is "Grasses of the Potohar region: Altitudinal impact on eco-physiology and morpho-anatomy".

#### PENALTY IMPOSED

In exercise of the powers under Regulation 17a (1), (4) & (5) and 4 (ii) of the UAF Students (Discipline & Conduct) Regulations, 1978 and on the recommendations of Campus Advisory Committee, DSA hereby impose the following penalties upon (i) Mr. Fahad Munir, Regd. No 2012-ag-2959, M.Sc. (Hons.) Horticultural Sciences, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester and (ii) Miss Zartasha Siddique, Regd. No. 2012-ag-2919, M.Sc. (Hons.) Food Science & Technology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, fined Rs. 1000/- only, warned to be careful in future and withdrawal of financial concession for one semester, respectively (iii) Mr. Aftab Sharafat, Regd. No. 2013-ag-4491, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Engineering 8<sup>th</sup> Semester (iv) Mr. Waqas Ahmad, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3705, M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Entomology 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (v) Miss Zunain Fatima, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3959, M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Entomology 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (vi) Miss Aqsa Ayub, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6664, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Sciences 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Section "G" (vii) Miss Misha Gilani, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6644, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Sciences 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Section "G" (viii) Miss Rabia Zikria, Regd. No. 2016-ag-4741, M.Sc. Physics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, fined Rs. 2000/- only, warned to be careful in future and withdrawal of financial concessions for one semester, respectively, on having been found guilty of indiscipline and misconduct at the Campus. The fine must be deposited in Account No. 11-09, National Bank of Pakistan, UAF Branch within ten (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 the defaulter will be struck off from the University rolls by the Dean/Director concerned. The defaulter shall not be entitled to file an appeal unless depositing the amount of fine. As provided under Regulation 19(3) of the relevant Regulations, the above students, if so desire, may file appeal(s) within fifteen (15) days from the date of announcement of the orders to the PO (Students Affairs). They are also eligible to file review appeal(s) against the orders passed on their appeals, if contrary to pray made in the appeals, to the Vice Chancellor within fifteen (15) days from the announcement of the orders on their appeals as provided under Regulation 20 (1) of the relevant Regulations.

### یونیورسٹی ملازمین کو سرکاری نرخوں پر گندم کی آسان اقساط میں فروخت

جناب وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر ارمہ خاں (ستارہ امتیاز) نے یونیورسٹی ملازمین کی سہولت کے لئے یونیورسٹی فارمز سے جمع کی گئی گندم کی سرکاری نرخوں پر آسان اقساط کی صورت میں فروخت کے طریقہ کار کی منظوری دے دی ہے۔ یونیورسٹی کے گریڈ 1 تا 15 ملازمین زیادہ سے زیادہ 60 من گندم 9 آسان اقساط جبکہ گریڈ 16 اور اس سے اوپر ملازمین چھ اقساط میں حاصل کر سکیں گے۔ خواہشمند ملازمین اپنی درخواستیں جلد از جلد متعلقہ ڈین، ڈائریکٹر، چیئر مین یا پرنسپل آفیسر کی وساطت سے جمع کروائیں۔ ڈائریکٹر فارمز پر گندم کی صفائی کا اہتمام بھی کروایا گیا ہے تاہم گندم کا وزن صفائی سے پہلے کر لیا جائے گا۔ خواہشمند ایڈ ہاک / کنٹریکٹ ملازمین کو گندم کی فراہمی ان کے انچارج، چیئر مین کی تحریری گارنٹی سے مشروط ہوگی کہ اگر ایسے ملازمین کی تنخواہوں سے اقساط کی صورت میں ادائیگی نہ ہو سکی تو وہ اپنی جیب سے بقید رقم ادا کرنے کے پابند ہوں گے۔ مزید برآں جناب وائس چانسلر نے ڈائریکٹر واٹر شیمنٹ ریسرچ سنٹر اور سب کیمپس کے پرنسپل صاحبان اپنے زیر سایہ موجود گندم مذکورہ طریقہ کار کے مطابق فروخت کرنے کا اختیار دے دیا جائے گا۔

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