



SIX MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

On the recommendations of external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Muhammad Jawad Saleem S/o Muhammad Tahir Saleem, Reg. No. 2010-ag-545, Department of Entomology, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Abu Bakar Saddique S/o Haq Nawaz, Reg. No. 2007-ag-2192, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Faculty of Agriculture, Kamran Ikram S/o Ikram Ul Haq, Reg. No. 2006-ag-2115, Department of Farm Machinery and Power, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology has, Anisa Naeem D/o Naeem Ahmed, Reg. No. 2006-ag-1529, Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Faculty of Agriculture, Saima Afzal D/o Muhammad Afzal, Reg. No. 97-ag-608, Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Aziz Ullah S/o Abdul Jabbar, Reg. No. 2010-ag-830, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Faculty of Agriculture have passed their final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2018). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admissions to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2018). The titles of their thesis

are "Geographic variation of *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hubner) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) susceptibility to cry toxins in Bt cotton, in Punjab Pakistan", "Enhancing drought tolerance in rice through activation of self-defense genes by eco-contributors", "Design modification and performance evaluation of small scale sugarcane stripping machine", "Social history, genetic diversity and origin of date palm in Blochistan", "Determinants and policy implications of women entrepreneurship in Punjab (Pakistan)", "Genetics of drought tolerance indices in *Gossypium hirsutum* L." respectively. Now the PhD club swells up to 1678.

SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for recruitment as "Student Researcher" from M.Sc. (Hons) (Agri. Economics/ERE/Development Economic/Livestock Management) students in the USPCAS-AFS funded project entitled "Position/Policy Paper on Cattle Markets in Punjab" for a period of five months at a consolidated pay of Rs. 20,000 per month. The applications along with attested copies of

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یونیورسٹی میں مقیم اساتذہ، انتظامی افسران، سٹاف و دیگر اہلیان اسلام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ عید الفطر کے موقع پر مرکزی جامع مسجد میں پروفیسر اسرار حسین معاویہ صاحب نماز عید پڑھائیں گے۔ ان کا ایمان افروز خطاب ٹھیک سات بجے شروع ہوگا جبکہ ساڑھے سات بجے نماز عید الفطر کے لیے صفیں سیدھی کر لی جائیں گی۔ تمام احباب سے گزارش ہے کہ وہ بروقت نماز عید کے لیے مرکزی جامع مسجد میں تشریف لائیں۔

عید الفطر کی تعطیلات کے حوالے سے خصوصی نوٹس

عید الفطر تعطیلات کے تناظر میں یونیورسٹی کے تمام ملازمین، اساتذہ اور انتظامی سربراہان سے کہا گیا ہے کہ اپنے زیر سایہ برقی آلات، اے سی وغیرہ اور لیبارٹری ساز و سامان کو احتیاط اور ذمہ داری کے ساتھ بند کر کے دفاتر کو تالا لگائیں تاکہ چھٹیوں کے دوران شارٹ سرکٹ یا کسی بھی دوسری وجہ سے ممکنہ نقصان کے خدشات کو کم کیا جاسکے۔

educational/personal documents should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Amjed Iqbal, Co-Principal Investigator, Assistant Professor, Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, UAF within 15 days after the publication of this notice. Applications received after due date will not be entertained.

APPOINTMENT IN THE RESEARCH PROJECTS

It is directed by the ECP, refer to letter No. E&A (Agri.) 6-2/2018 dated 26-03-2018 received through Government of the Punjab, Agriculture Department that as per instructions no appointment can be made in any project till BAN is lifted. Therefore, all Principal Investigators/Project Directors Project Managers etc are advised to not make process for any kind of appointment in the research project. This is issued with approval of the Vice Chancellor.

NOTIFICATION

As provided under the General Instruction approved by the GSRB, the date for submission of final thesis for Spring Semester, 2017-18 is extended upto 14-06-2018 for those students who got scrutinized their semifinal theses from the office of the Director Graduate Studies.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. PhD thesis of Miss Sundas Aslam, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1423 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany on 13-06-2018 for one week. The title of his thesis is "Morpho-anatomical and Eco-physiological studies of genus Carex from the Punjab".
2. PhD thesis of Miss Saher Mumtaz, Regd. No. 2013-ag-61, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany on 13-06-2018 for one week. The title of his thesis is "Soil-plant relationship in family Cyperaceae from different ecological regions of the Punjab".
3. Mr. Tariq Javaid, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2503, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will place his PhD thesis entitled "Inheritance pattern of forage yield and quality attributing traits in Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa* L.)" for peer review in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics from 11-06-2018 for one week. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
4. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Irfan Sohail, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1485 will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 12-06-2018 to 22-06-2018. The title of his thesis is "Effectiveness of silicon sources for safe food production from cadmium contaminated soils". The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion/corrections. The suggestion received if in order will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. All the staff members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
5. PhD thesis of Miss Sobia Kanwal, Regd. No. 2013-ag-584, entitled "Impact of water Pollution on the existence of soil macro-fauna among cauliflower (*Brassica oleracea* L. var. *botrytis*) and tomato (*Solanum Lycopersicum* L.) fields." will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries for one week i.e. from 21-06-2018 to 27-06-2018. The faculty and the students are invited to review the thesis for positive criticism and suggestions.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Muhammad Wasim Haider, Regd. No. 2009-ag-587, PhD student, Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend his PhD thesis at University level in the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, at DLC-2, UAF on 27-06-2018 on 09:00 am. The title of his thesis is "Management strategies for breaking tuber dormancy in potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.)".
2. Mr. Atif Ali, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3375, PhD student from the Department of Forestry and Range Management has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at University level on 10-05-2018. The title of his synopsis was "Development of mutation breeding strategies for the selection of phenotypically superior *Prosopis* genotypes".
3. Mr. M. Faizan Anjum Rafiq, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2767, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 11-05-2018. The title of his synopsis is "Optimizing adaption options for sustainable Cotton-Wheat cropping system under changing climate".
4. Miss. Rabia Zafar, Regd. No. 2013-ag-1989, a PhD student of Economics has successfully defended her synopsis on 22-05-2018 at 10:00 am in the Council Room of Faculty of Social Sciences. The title of her synopsis was "Price Mechanism of Safe Drinking Water and its Implications of Human Health in Punjab, Pakistan".
5. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Sohail Akhtar, Regd. No. 2010-ag-60, entitled "Farmer's perceptions and their coping strategies regarding the impact of climate change in rice-wheat cropping system of the Punjab, Pakistan" will be placed in the office of the Chairperson, Department of Rural Sociology

from 13-06-2018 to 26-06-2018 for peer review. All concerned faculty members and students are welcome to read/comments.

6. PhD thesis of Mr. Usman Zafar, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2264, entitled "Sensor-Based Application of Drip Irrigation to Enhance Crop and Water Productivity" will be placed for peer review in Chairman's office, in the Department of Irrigation & Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology from June 12, 2018 to June 22, 2018. The suggestion received will be incorporated in thesis through supervisory committee.
7. Miss Hina Afzal, Regd. No. 2014-ag-855, a PhD student of Economics has successfully defended her synopsis on 25-05-2018. The title of her synopsis was "Total Factor Productivity Growth in Major Sectors in Pakistan's Economy: An Empirical Analysis".

QUOTATIONS

1. Sealed quotations are invited from the interested parties for renting out space for photocopying business in the Department of Library, UAF for the year 2018-19. Application/sealed quotations should reach in the office of the Department of Library within 7 days after the publication of this notice. The bidder will submit a bank draft of Rs. 20,000/- as amount of surety in the name of PO (Library), UAF which is refundable if quotation is not approved. If qualified bidder is not starting business according to the terms and conditions within the stipulated period the amount of surety will be forfeited in favour of UAF. Terms and conditions and other details can be seen in the office during working hours. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason.
2. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of chemicals to be used in the "Improvement of Berseen Clover Seed Quality by Managing fungal Seed Infection and Infestations with a special emphasis on stem and Root". The quotations should reach in the office of the Project Manager, PARB, P. No. 951, in the Department of Plant Pathology, within 4 days after the publication of this notice. List can be seen in the office. The estimated cost Rs. 100,000/-.
3. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Chemicals to be used in the Project 954 "Integrated Management of Guava Dieback in Pakistan". The quotations should reach in the office of the Project Manager in the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, within 4 days after the publication of this notice. List can be seen in the office. The estimated cost Rs. 100,000/-.
4. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Plasticware/Glassware to be used in the project entitled "Resistance Gene Analogues based Molecular identification for Dieback Disease Resistance in Shisham (*Dalbergia sissoo*)". The quotations should reach in the office of the Project Manager, PARB Project No. 952 in the CABB, within 4 days after the publication of this notice. List can be seen in the PM Office. The estimated cost Rs. 100,000/-.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the firms/contractors registered/enlisted with the UAF 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: 21-06-2018. Date of receiving and opening on 22-06-2018 at 11:00 am to 11:30 am.

Name of Work	Amount (Rs.)	Bid Security @ 2% of estimated cost	Time Limit
Additional work grade 11-14 House No. 4 Public Health PBI PARS UAF.	99,358/-	1,987/-	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 31-12-2018 (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. Tempered tender or sent by post will not 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.



Applications are invited from researchers/ scholars for the HEC Outstanding Research Awards for the year 2017. The objective of the programme is to recognise and reward the outstanding performance of Pakistani researchers/ scholars for research, innovation and publication in all fields of study and thus promote a competitive research culture in higher education and R&D institutions.

The awards will be given for the following categories:

Award Categories

1. Best Research Paper
2. Best Young Research Scholar
3. Best Innovator
4. Best Book



Disciplines

The awards will be given in the following disciplines

- a) Natural Sciences
- b) Biological Sciences
- c) Agricultural Sciences
- d) Health Sciences
- e) Pure Engineering
- f) Computer Science/Engineering
- g) Social Sciences
- h) Management Sciences
- i) Arts/Humanities

Deadline
August 16, 2018

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must be resident citizen of Pakistan.
2. For "**Best Research Paper Award**", applicant should be the principal author (first and/ or corresponding author).
3. In case of foreign collaborative research, affiliation of the applicant on the paper must be with Pakistan.
4. For "**Best Book Award**", applicant must be first or sole author of a book published by a reputed publisher.
5. For **Best Book** and **Best Research Paper Award**, the material must have been published in 2017
6. For "**Best Young Research Scholar Award**", the maximum age is 40 years on the date of submission. Those who have received this award in the last five years are not eligible to apply.
7. An applicant cannot submit more than one application under the same category.
8. An **undertaking**, on stamp paper of Rs. 100 duly endorsed by the Head of Institution, ensuring that none of the publications on applicant's credit is plagiarised as per HEC plagiarism policy, must be attached with application form.

How to Apply

Download the application form from HEC website: www.hec.gov.pk/site/ora.
The complete application must reach the following address by August 16, 2018 before 1600 hours.

Noshaba Awais
Director (Research & Development Division)
Higher Education Commission
Sector H-9, Islamabad.

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