



SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited on plain papers along with CV, Experience certificates and relevant testimonials for the recruitment of one Research Associate in PARB project No. 802 entitled "Evaluation and management of indigenous date palm genetic resources for economic traits, Fusarium wilt and red palm weevil". The candidate must meet the qualification/experience as detail below:

Name of post	Qualification/Experience	Duration
One Research Associate @ Rs.25000/- pm Age: 21-35	BSc. completed/M.Sc/M.Phil/PhD undergoing in Entomology/Botany. Experience in plant physiology or molecular biology will be preferred	One year on contract basis further extendable on performance basis (Project duration 4 years)

Terms and conditions:

The candidates already in government services should apply through proper channel. There should no third division in academic career. Candidate must bring their original documents (CNIC, domicile, education certificate, degrees etc.) along with one photograph and one photocopy of the documents at the time of interview. The last date for the receipt of application is 5th September, 2018. No TA/DA will be admissible for interview. Incomplete/late submission of application will not be entertained.

Application along with relevant documents should reach in the office of the TL-II, Dr. Jam Nazeer Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of Entomology, UAF.

2. Application are invited for the one post of a M.Sc. (Hons.) @ Rs. 20,000/- per month available in the HEC funded project entitled "Fusarium wilt of cut flower crops (Gladiolus, Marigold and Chrysanthemum): Selection for resistance and sustainable control". Applicant should be student of M.Sc. (Hons.) Plant Pathology having CGPA not less than 3.00 in B.Sc. (Hons.). The application should reach in the office of Dr. Imran ul Haq, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, within 7 days after the publication of this notice during office hours.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. Mr. Muhammad Abu Bakar Aslam, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2150, entitled "Application of sensor based precision irrigation system for improving water productivity of cereal crops using experimental and modeling techniques" will be placed for peer review in chairman office Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agriculture Engineering and Technology since 29-08-2018 to 06-09-2018. The suggestion received will be incorporated in the thesis through Supervisory Committee.

2. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Asif Javed, Regd. No. 2010-ag-1199 entitled “Study of fluidized bed hydrodynamics using mesh-coupled annular blade distributor” for peer review will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Physics from 29-08-2018 for one week. All interested are invited to give valuable suggestion.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Hafiz Arslan Anwaar, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1757, a PhD student of Plant Pathology will defend his PhD thesis on 07-09-2018 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference room (DLC-2) Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Analysis of drought and rust diseases tolerance conferred by endophytes in wheat crop”. All interested persons are invited to participate.
2. Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1574, is a PhD student in the Department of Plant Pathology, will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 06-09-2018 at 02:00 pm in the seminar room of Department of Plant Pathology. The title of his synopsis is “Comprehensive studies on narrow brown leaf spot disease of rice in Pakistan”. All interested are requested to participate.
3. PhD thesis defense of Miss Maria Naqve, Regd. No. 2012-ag-73 will be held on 10-09-2018 at 11:00 am in DLC-2. The title of her thesis is “Response of Okra [*Abelmoscuscusculentus* (L.) Moench] to exogenous application of alpha tocopherol as foliar spray and pre seed treatment under saline conditions”.
4. The date of thesis defense of Miss Humera Aziz, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2045, PhD student of Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has been extended from 27-08-2018 to 07-09-2018 due to the medical unfitness of external examiner. Now, she will defend her thesis in a seminar at the University level on 07-08-018 at 09:00 am in the video conference room, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her thesis is “Soil retention and bioavailability of chlorpyrifos to maize in soil receiving different organic amendments”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
5. Miss Naila Siraj, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1547, PhD scholar of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will defend her PhD thesis on 05-09-2018 at 10:00 am in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her thesis is “Pomegranate seed residue as waste exploitation to augment shelf life stability and neutraceutical prominence in edible oils”. All interested participants are cordially invited.
6. Mr. Fiaz Hussain bearing Regd. No. 2006-ag-1426, a PhD student, Department of Entomology has successfully defended his PhD thesis at University level on 16-08-2018. The title of his PhD thesis was “Isolation and characterization of genes related to the suppression of host immune response by *Bracon hebetor* (Say). (Hymenoptera: Braconidae)”.
7. Mr. Muhammad Farhan Rashid, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1576, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 10-08-2018. The title of his thesis is “Phosphorus Dynamics and its uptake by wheat in salt-affected soils”.
8. Mr. Haroon Shahzad, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2140, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 16-08-2018. The title of his thesis is “Effect of organic amendments at optimum irrigation level on maize yield, soil carbon dynamics and soil physical health”.
9. Miss Hina Ahmed Malik, Regd. No. 2014-ag-05, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 13-08-2018. The title of her synopsis is “Potential of marigold

(*Tagetes erecta* L.) for phytoremediation of Chromium (Cr) soil” with minor changes “Assessment of phytoremediation potential of marigold (*Tagetes erecta* L.) for Chromium contaminated soil”.

HONOR FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Agriversity Scouts Group, UAF is the most active and well discipline Scout Group in Pakistan. This group has also hold precious accomplishment to perquisite the honor of university at Provincial, National and International level. Under the umbrella of Directorate of Sports, roving team of Agriversity Scouts Group UAF Participated in 36th All Punjab Rover Moot Competition 2018 conducted by Punjab Boy Scouts Association from August 13-19, 2018 at “Summer Training Center, Ghora Galli Murree Hills”. Total 13 Universities/Colleges Participated in this competition. Agriversity Scouts Group, UAF Secured overall 1st position. It is a matter of great honor for Agriversity Scouts Group as well as UAF.

NEST SCHOLARSHIPS (2018-19) FOR MS/MPHIL & PhD

Applications are now open to apply for the National Endowment Scholarship for Talent (NEST) for MS/MPhil/PhD. The main objective of the NEST is to provide scholarships to needy & talented students, who do not have enough resources to continue their studies. The Financial Support for MS/MPhil & PhD Students in disciplines of Agriculture. **Eligibility Criteria:** The applicant must be a Pakistani/AJK National. High academic achievement. Students must secure admission in the approved discipline at the UAF as per admission policy of the institution and be enrolled in a graduate (2 Years) and Doctoral (3.5years) programs. Only those students who are enrolled in the first semester/professional year in the respective courses offered by the UAF are eligible to apply. The eligibility of a candidate is linked to neediness of the candidate as determined by the financial background of his/her family. Applicant must be from Least Developed District of Pakistan. The age limit should not exceed from 35 years for MS/MPhil (18 years) and PhD programs. The applicant must have completed 16 years Bachelors/or equivalent Degree for application in MS/MPhil (Postgraduate Program) and 18 years Degree/or equivalent for application in PhD Program. In case of final selection, the candidate has to submit a bond agreement and will not be allowed to withdraw from the scholarship. Not availing any other educational scholarship during the current academic year. Quota: 20 % Punjab 20% Baluchistan 20% Sindh 20 % KP 5 % ICT 5 % GB 5% AJK 5% FATA. Special 2% overall quota for disable persons. How to Apply: (i) Step 1: Download (www.uaf.edu.pk) and Fill the desired Form. (ii) Iqbal Scholarship Form (MS/MPhil). (iii) Jinnah Scholarship Form (PhD). Step 2: Submit the Filled Form along with copy of Last Degree, CNIC, Income Certificate and Domicile to the office of Financial Assistance and University Advancement, UAF. Deadline for submitting application is 30th September, 2018.

QUOTATIONS

1. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Chemicals to be used in the PARB Project No. 532 entitled “Development of short duration high yielding and disease resistant Mungbean cultivars for Rice-Wheat cropping system”. The quotations should reach in the office of the CABB, within 4 days after the publication of this notice. The estimated cost of these item Rs. 100,000/-.
2. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Compost to be used in the HEC funded entitled “Establishing production protocol for potential bulbous project”. The quotations should reach in the office of PI of Institute of Horticultural Sciences, within 4 days after the publication of this notice. The estimated cost of these item Rs. 70,000/-.
3. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of glassware from sales tax registered firms within 5 days after the publication of this notice. The details of the glassware can be seen with Dr. Waqas Wakil, Assistant Professor/Principal Investigator (PARB Project

No. 956), Department of Entomology, UAF during office hours. The quotations must be accompanied with CDR worth 2% of the rates quoted both in words and figures. No cutting and overwriting is allowed.

4. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of variety of chemicals from sales tax registered firms within 5 days after the publication of this notice. The details of the chemicals can be seen with Dr. Waqas Wakil, Assistant Professor/Principal Investigator (PARB Project No. 956), Department of Entomology, UAF during office hours. The quotations must be accompanied with CDR worth 2% of the rates quoted both in words and figures. No cutting and overwriting is allowed.
5. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Laboratory Chemicals from PARB, funded research Project entitled "Genetic Improvement of sorghum as biofuel feedstock using high throughput phenomics and genomics approaches" in the office of Project Manager, Dr. Bushra Sadia, CABB UAF. The quotations should be submitted within 5 days after the publication of this notice. List of chemicals can be seen in the office of Project Manager. The amount of purchase should not exceed Rs. 100,000/-.
6. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Laboratory Chemicals from PARB, funded research Project entitled "Climate smart wheat: Development of heat and drought tolerant wheat for Pakistan" in the office of Project Manager, Dr. Bushra Sadia, CABB UAF. The quotations should be submitted within 5 days after the publication of this notice. List of chemicals can be seen in the office of Project Manager. The amount of purchase should not exceed Rs. 100,000/-.
7. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Glassware to be used in the PARB Project No. 952 entitled "Resistance Gene Analogues based Molecular identification for Dieback Disease Resistance in Shisham(Dalbergia sissoo)". The quotations should be reached in the office of the CABB within 4 days after the publication of this notice. The estimated cost of these items Rs. 100,000/-.

AUCTION NOTICE

The University is going to auction raddi (used answer books of previous semester DAS/LAB/PAD) weighing about 2000 Kilograms through open auction on 06-09-2018 at 11:00 am in the office of the Controller of Examinations. Bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the Controller of Examinations by depositing Rs. 200/- (Non-refundable) in the University Income Account (No. 11-9/NBP, UAF Branch) as bid fee. (i) The bidder will have to deposit @ Rs. 10,000/- (refundable) as bid security of auction and Rs. 200/- (Non-refundable) as bid fee into Account No. 11-9/NBP "University Income Account" UAF Branch. (ii) The successful bidder will deposit 1/3 of the bid at the spot. If the successful bidder fails to deposit 1/3 of the bid as successful bidder, the bid money mentioned above will be forfeited in favour of the University. (iii) After approval of the Competent Authority, the bidder will have the right to take over the charge on payment of remaining amount within seven days from the date of issuance of the letter of the approval, failing which the amount already deposited be forfeited in favour of UAF. (iv) Advance tax @ 10% of the gross sale price in case of filer and 15% of the gross sale price in case of non filer will be collected from the highest bidder and deposited in the Government Treasury. (v) The bidder will have to produce original CNIC before the committee. (vi) The University may reject all bids any time prior to the acceptance of bid. The University shall upon request communicate to any bidder who made a bid, the grounds for its rejection of all bids, but is not required to justify those grounds. (vii) In case of any dispute between the bidder and UAF, the decision of the Competent Authority as arbitrator shall be final, and not be challenged in any Court of Law.