



### **SITUATION VACANT**

1. Applications (on plain paper alongwith attested copies of related documents) are invited from Pakistani nationals for the post of one Research Assistant in a project titled "Developing fungal resistant lines of Berseem to control rotting disease complex" funded by HEC under NRPU at a consolidated pay of 25000/- pkr per month. The applicant must be M.Sc. (Hons.)/M.Phil in Agriculture preferably in Agricultural Biotechnology/Biotechnology and enrolled in PhD at UAF. Experience in gene cloning and/or plant tissue culture will be preferred. Applications complete in all respect should reach in the office of Dr. Faiz Ahmad Joyia PI/Assistant Professor, CABB, UAF within 7 days after the publication of this notice. Only selected candidates will be called for interview.
2. Applications are invited for appointment of a Research Assistant (one PhD student) for a period of three years at a consolidated pay of Rs. 25,000/- per month which is available in a research project entitled "Improving Petroleum Hydrocarbons Bioremediation and Crop Productivity by Microbial Bioresources" funded by HEC and run by Dr. Muhammad Imran Khan, Assistant Professor. Required qualification for this position is M.Sc. (Hons.) Soil Science and/or Environmental Science with minimum of B grade (CGPA:3.00). Application on plain paper along with relevant documents should reach in the office of the PI, Dr. Muhammad Imran Khan, Assistant Professor, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF in office hours within six days after the publication of this notice.
3. Applications are invited from the Pakistani Nationals for the one post of Research Associate (PhD Student) fixed pay of Rs. 20,000/- per month and two Research Assistant (M.Sc. Hons/M.Phil Students) fixed pay of Rs. 15,000/- per month under the HEC Research project entitled "Environment friendly extraction technology of natural flavor fragrance and food colors from indigenous plant material". Applications complete in all respects on prescribed form (available from personnel section, Registrar office) should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Nadeem Ikram, PI Institute of Horticultural Sciences during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice.
4. Applications are invited on plain paper along with attested copies of academic certificates for one post of Research Associate @ 20000/- pm for HEC funded project titled "Genomic Characterization of Rice Plants Using Insertional Mutagenized T-DNA Tagging System" in Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB). The candidates bearing M.Sc./M.Phil student of Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB), UAF, will be considered as eligible for the post. Applications should reach in the office of Faisal Saeed Awan, Assistant Professor/PI within 7 days after the publication of this notice during office hours. Incomplete applications or received after due date will not be entertained.
5. Applications are invited on plain paper from the Pakistani nationals who are not married to foreign nationals for the position of Research Associate at a consolidated pay of Rs.

20,000/- pm to work in the project "Agricultural input marketing in Pakistan: implications for food security". The project is funded by PARB and the appointment will be on contract basis till the completion of the project. The applicant should be MBA (Marketing & Agribusiness) degree holder/MS/MBA (Agribusiness/Marketing specialization) degree holder/scholar B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Major Marketing and Agribusiness)/B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. and Resource Economics degree holder. Applications along with attested copies of all academic and experience certificates and testimonials should reach in the office of Dr. Hammad Badar, Assistant Professor/PI, Institute of Business Management Sciences, UAF within 3 days from the date of publication of this notice. Incomplete applications or those received after due date will not be entertained".

6. Applications are invited on plain paper along with attested copies of academic certificates for one post of Research Associate @ 20,000/- per month for PARB funded project entitled "Genetic improvement of sorghum as biofuel feed stock using high throughput phenomics and genomics approaches" in the Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry & Biotechnology (CABB). The candidates bearing MS/M.Phil Biotechnology degree from CABB, UAF can apply. The applicants willing to pursue PhD will be preferred. The application should reach in the office of Dr. Bushra Saida, Associate Professor/Project Manager PARB, within 7 days after the publication of this notice during office hours. Incomplete applications or received those after due date will not be entertained.
7. Applications are invited for one post of a PhD @ 25000/- per month available in the HEC funded project entitled "Transcriptomics based understanding of Cercospora Leaf Spot Resistance in Mungbean and Disease Management through Nanotechnology". Applicant should have theoretical as well practical knowledge of techniques viz., handling of chemicals and equipment, DNA and RNA isolation, PCR analysis, gel electrophoresis, bacterial culturing, media preparation and fungal isolation, purification and inoculation, with CGPA not less than 3.00 in M.Sc. (Hons.)/M.Phil. The application should reach in the office of Dr. Siddra Ijaz, Assistant Professor, CABB, within 7 days after the publication of this notice during office hours.
8. One position of Research Assistant @ Rs. 25,000/- per month has become available in the NRPU, HEC Funded entitled "Experimental and theoretical investigation of ferroelectricity in perovskite based heterostructures or superlattices". The required qualification for this position will be as under. Eligibility: PhD student doing dissertation in perovskite based heterostructures or superlattices. Last date for receipt of application within 7 days after the publication of this notice in the office of PI Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, UAF.
9. Applications are invited for one post of Research Assistant for a PhD student (Food Technology) @ Rs. 25,000/- pm in a HEC funded research project entitled "Preparation, characterization and application of biodegradable food packaging films from fruit and vegetable residues". Applications should reach in the office of Dr. Abid Aslam Maan Assistant Professor/PI Department of Food Engineering within 7 days after the publication of this notice during office hours.
10. Applications are invited for the post of Research Assistant in the HEC funded research project entitled "Development of RNA based next generation biopesticides to control cotton bollworms" run by Dr. Aftab Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Biochemistry/CAS, UAF at consolidated pay of Rs. 25,000/- pm. The candidate should be an enrolled PhD student in Biochemistry, Biotechnology or Plant Biotechnology at UAF. Complete application in all respect in prescribed form (available from personnel section, Registrar Office, UAF) should reach in the office of Dr. Aftab Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Biochemistry/CAS, UAF, during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice.
11. Applications are invited from the Pakistani nationals who are not married to foreign nationals for One Fellowship/Stipend @ Rs. 8,000/- pm with the qualification of B.Sc. degree. Post in the EFS funded Project titled "Reducing Rind Blemishes in Kinnow Mandarin for Improving

Cosmetic Quality and Farm Gate Income” funded by EFS under technology development fund. The appointment will be on purely contract basis. The applicants having experience in relevant field will be preferred. Applications along with attested copies of all certificates, degree, testimonials, detailed marks certificates and experience certificates with specific dates should reach in the office of Dr. Aman Ullah Malik PI Institute of Horticultural Sciences UAF within 7 days after the publication of this notice. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will not be entertained. The University reserves the right not to fill vacancy without assigning any reason.

#### **NEW ASSIGNMENTS**

The Vice Chancellor has been pleased to direct Dr. Abid Aslam Maan, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Engineering to also work as Principal Officer, Motor Pool and Repair Cell, with immediate effect, till further orders, in addition to his own duties.

#### **NOC/PERMISSION FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS, PAPERS, KEY NOTES ETC**

In order to uplift the cause of Teaching and Research activities, the Vice Chancellor has observed that scientists/faculty members of this University need not to seek NOC/permission for submission of abstracts in conferences etc. Therefore, in order to facilitate them, the Vice Chancellor has been pleased to approve that in future they are not required to seek NOC/permission for submission of abstracts, papers, key notes etc. in conferences/workshops/seminars etc. within the country.

#### **PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE**

1. Mr. Habib ur Rehman, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1941, is a PhD student in the Department of Entomology, will defend his PhD thesis at University level on 16-10-2018 at 11:00 am in DLC-2, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his dissertation is “Integration of Indigenous plant extracts and a fungus, *Beauveria bassiana* (Bals.) for the management of *Tribolium castaneum* (Herbst) and *Trogoderma granarium* (Everts)”. All interested are requested to participate.
2. Thesis defense of Mr. Qudrat Ullah, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1137, a PhD scholar in the Department of Theriogenology, UAF, will be held on 11-10-2018 at 11:00 am in DLC-2, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Serological and molecular investigations of Coxiellosis and its relationship with reproductive disorders in small ruminants at livestock farms of Punjab, Pakistan”.
3. Ms Fatiqa Zafar, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1203, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled “Formulation and Characterization of Cardioprotective Nanosuspensions from Indigenous Medicinal Plants” as required under the rules on 28-08-2018.
4. Miss. Bareera Nasir, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3604, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory on 12-10-2018 at 10:00 am. The title of her synopsis is “Development of climatic ideotype of soybean for adaptation under Punjab Climate”. All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
5. PhD thesis defense of Miss Faiza Mustafa, Regd. No. 2008-ag-391, will be held on 11-10-2018 at 09:00 am in DLC-2. The title of her thesis is “Adaptive components of drought tolerance in different populations of *Cymbopogon Jwarancusa* (Jones) Schult and *Lasiurus scindicus* Henrard”.
6. Mr. Shadab Shaukat, Regd. No. 2011-ag-563, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 14-09-2018. The title of his thesis is “Genetics of Quality and yield related traits in spring wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) under terminal heat stress conditions”.
7. Mr. Salman Ata, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1127, PhD student at the Institute of Agri. Extension & Rural Development, UAF will defend his PhD thesis at university level in Distance Learning Centre-2 (DLC-2) Faculty of Agriculture on 09-10-2018 at 11:00 am. The title of his thesis is

“Transnational land acquisition in Pakistan: implications for sustainable rural livelihoods and rural development”.

8. Mr. Ghulam Yasin, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2486, PhD student from the Department of Forestry and Range Management has successfully defended his PhD thesis in the Distance Learning Centre 2 (DLC-2), UAF on 26-09-2018. The title of his thesis was “Assessment of carbon stocks and potentials of carbon sequestration in agroforestry systems in selected districts of Punjab, Pakistan”.

**اطلاع عام**  
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پر بیچ سروسوں-11 UAF-11 بحساب 150 روپے فی کلوگرام  
دستیاب ہے۔ جن حضرات کو بیچ کی ضرورت ہو وہ دفتری  
اوقات میں ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمز میں محمد رفیق موبائل  
نمبر 0343-7641257 سے حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔

9. Miss Aqsa Habib, Regd. No. 2007-ag-172, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her synopsis titled “Synthesis and detailed study of Ag(I)-NHC Complexes and Cyclonickellated Phenol Derived Phosphinites” as required under the rules on 24-09-2018. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as “Synthesis of Ag(I)-N-Heterocyclic Carbene and Cyclonickellated Complexes for Chemical and Biological Studies”.

### QUOTATIONS

1. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Laboratory Chemicals from HEC, funded research Project entitled “Genomic Characterization of Rice Plants Using Insertional Mutagenized T-DNA Tagging System” Directorate of CABB, UAF. The quotations should be submitted within 5 days after publication of this notice. List of chemicals can be seen in the office of PI. The amount of purchase should not exceed Rs. 100,000/-.
2. Sealed quotations are invited from sale tax registered suppliers for purchase of “Chemicals” in CAS funded research project titled “Composite flour technology; a step towards managing malnutrition and food security in Pakistan” in National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. Quotations with estimated cost of 99000/- along with 2% earnest money in the form of bank draft or call deposit should reach in the office of PI (Dr. Imran Pasha), within 7 days after the publication of this notice. List of items can be seen in the office of the PI during office hours.
3. 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, Associate Professor, 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/-.
4. 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, Associate Professor, 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/-.
5. Sealed quotations are invited from sale tax registered suppliers for purchase of “Chemicals and Glassware” in HEC funded research project titled “Wheat Straw-A potential value added agricultural by-product” in National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. Quotations with estimated cost of 99000/- along with 2% earnest money in the form of bank draft or call deposit should reach in the office of PI, within 7 days after the publication of this notice. List of items can be seen in the office of the PI during office hours.
6. Sealed quotations are invited for purchase of 2 Multi Biometric Attendance Machines, Model: UFace-800 for UAF Sub-Campus Toba Tek Singh. The quotations should reach in the Office of the Director, Procurement & Inventory Control, UAF within 15 days after the publication of this notice. The total estimated cost of these machines should not exceed Rs. 100,000/-.