



SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals who are not married to a foreign national, to hire two Research Associates (MSc (Hons. Major Agronomy/Crop Physiology) at a consolidated pay of Rs. 20,000/pm to work in the project "Exploring the Potential of Moring as a Crop Growth Enhancer and Forage Crop" funded by HEC. The applicant must possess MSc (Hons.) Agronomy/Crop Physiology as major subject with minimum CGPA 3.00. A regular student of PhD Major Agronomy/Crop Physiology will be preferred. Application along with attested copies of all academic/experience certificates should reach in the office of Prof. Dr. Shahzad M.A. Basra, PI, Department of Crop Physiology UAF, upto 25 February, 2013. Application received after due date or incomplete will not be entertained.
2. Applications are invited for Scholarship of Rs. 13,000/- for PhD students in Agri. Extension under SDPI/NCCR funded research project "Rural Development in North-West Pakistan: Visions and Practices of Culturally Rooted Social Organizations –Implications for Agri. Extension". The successful candidate will have to conduct his/her PhD research concerning the main theme of the project. The in-service candidates may apply after getting NOC from their parent organizations. The applications along with complete bio-data and attested copies of certificates etc. should be submitted in the office of Prof. Dr. Tanvir Ali (PI) Director, Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development, UAF within 15 days after the publication of this notice.

AUSTRALIAN ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR DR. MUHAMMAD ASHFAQ

It is an honor for the University of Agriculture Faisalabad that Australian Trade Commission, in recognition of meritorious services rendered in field of education and research, has decorated Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq, Director, Institute of Agri. & Resource Economics with 'Austrade- Australian Alumni Award for Innovation and Research' honored at the Australian Alumni Excellence Award-2013. The convivial ceremony was held at the Serena Hotel, Islamabad on February 2, 2013 with Mr. Peter Heyward, Australian High Commissioner as Chief Guest who gave away the awards to the outstanding winners. Australia is justifiably proud of the accomplishments of its Alumni who have gone onto make post their Australian Education, and the event was intended to honor and recognize these achievements.



HEC ANNOUNCES BEST UNIVERSITY TEACHER AWARD FOR DR. GHULAM MURTAZA



In recognition of outstanding performance in education and research, Higher Education Commission, has announced HEC Best University Teacher Award for Dr. Ghulam Murtaza, Associate Professor, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF. In a letter, to UAF Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Iqar Ahmad Khan, DG Academic HEC, Farman Ullah Anjum said the main awards committee in a meeting convened on January 11, 2013, selected Dr. Ghulam Murtaza from UAF for Best University Teacher Award for the year 2011. The prestigious award consists of a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/-. The award will be conferred upon awardees in an award ceremony to be organized shortly. At present, Dr. Murtaza is also performing additional duties of Land Utilization and Director Farms.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OUT OF BENEVOLENT FUND

Applications on the prescribed forms, available from the Registrar's Office (Personnel Section) are invited for the award of Educational Scholarships out of Benevolent Fund Part-I to the children of serving, invalid and deceased University Employees (Grade 16 and above) provided that in case of serving University Employees, Scholarships will be admissible for one child for post-matric classes. In case of death or invalidation during service and if death occurs within 10 years after retirement, scholarship will be admissible for not more than 3 children. The children of University Employees who are in receipt of any

other scholarship would not be eligible for the award of Educational Scholarship out of Benevolent Fund. The children of University Employees, who have been awarded punishment by the Disciplinary Committees, would not be eligible for Educational Scholarship out of Benevolent Fund. The adopted son/daughter who falls in the definition of family, will be eligible to the grant of Educational Scholarship but that will be confined to only one adopted children of each family. The applications complete in all respects must be submitted to the Registrar's Office (Personnel Section) within the period from 10-02-2013 to 10-03-2013 during office hours either by post or in person.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. PhD thesis of Faiza Nazir, Regd. No. 2005-ag-54 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry for one week prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to pursue 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. Title: "Screening of Selected Medicinal Plants for Anticancer Potential".
2. Copy of the PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Shoaib, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1578, will be placed in the library department of Agronomy from 20-02-2013 to 26-02-2013. The title of his thesis is "Influence of seed proportion and cutting interval on fodder production potential of oat (*Avena sativa* L.) sown in mixture with legume and non legume". All the faculty members and students are well come to read/consult the thesis.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Miss Aisha Iftikhar, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1469, a PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended her synopsis on 08-02-2013. The title of her synopsis is "Impact of C:N ratio and photosynthetic activities on plant growth, fruit yield and quality of Kinnow mandarin (*Citrus nobilis* Lour x *Citrus deliciosa* Tenora).
2. Mr. Rizwan Mahmood, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1842, a PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis on 06-02-2013. The title of his synopsis is "Biodiversity of citrus peel essential oils".
3. Miss Atifa Masood, Regd. No. 2009-ag-700, a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her synopsis on 11-02-2013. The title of her synopsis was "Morpho-physiological and biochemical responses of rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) to saline stress".
4. Mr. Muhammad Zafarullah, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1675, student of PhD has successfully defended his synopsis on 07-02-2013, in the conference room of National Institute of Food Science & Technology UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis was "Functionality of resistant starch extracted from conventional and non-conventional sources".
5. Kouser Parveen, Regd. No. 2004-ag-364, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled "Suppression of isoproterenol induced MI through combination plant therapy" as required under the rules on 11-02-2013.
6. Mr. Sana Ullah Yasin, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1315, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 09-01-2013. The title of his synopsis is "Potential impact of Bt and non-Bt cotton on rhizosphere microbial community, enzymatic activity and cottonseed oil quality".
7. Mr. Asim Shahzad, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1642, PhD student, Department of Pathology has successfully defended his synopsis on 11-02-2013. The title of his synopsis was suggested as "Molecular characterization and pathological studies of *Brucella* species in naturally infected animals".
8. Miss Saira Sultan, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1179, student of PhD has successfully defended her synopsis on 07-02-2013 in the conference room of National Institute of Food Science & Technology UAF. The previous title of her defense was "Health promoting peptides in yogurt made from bovine, caprine and ovine milk" and after suggestions modified to "Characterization and Bio-functionality of peptides derived from yoghurt".
9. Miss Saima Rafiq, Regd. No. 2009-ag-21, student of PhD has successfully defended her synopsis on 07-02-2013 in the conference room of National Institute of Food Science & Technology UAF. The previous title of her defense was "Bioactive peptides derived from cheddar cheese during ripening and their physiological impact" and after suggestions modified to "Therapeutic potential of bioactive peptides derived from cheddar cheese".
10. Miss Nabila Gulzar, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1555, student of PhD has successfully defended her synopsis on 07-02-2013 in the conference room of National Institute of Food Science & Technology UAF. The previous title of her defense was "Amalgamation of mozzarella and cheddar for pizza topping: Rheological, functional and sensory evaluation" and after suggestions modified to "Impact of mozzarella and cheddar cheese amalgamation on quality attributes of pizza cheese".
11. PhD synopsis of Mr. Muhammad Avais Tahir, Regd. No. 91-ag-1175, a PhD student of Agri. Economics, entitled "An Economic Analysis of Indigenous Species of Goat and Chicken in Punjab, Pakistan. In view of change of his research topic notified through the office of Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, letter No. IARE/8387 dated 24-01-2013, he has successfully re-defended his synopsis on 06-02-2013, entitled "Economic Analysis of Irrigation Induced Land Degradation in a Conjunctive Water Use Environment".

12. Mr. Abdul Ahid Rashid, Regd. No. 96-ag-1482, PhD student at NIFSAT has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at University level on 08-02-2013. The topic was modified from "Bioactive proteins derived from sweet and acid whey of cow and buffalo milk" to Impact of whey protein concentrates on dairy products" as per recommendation of supervisory committee.
13. Mr. Monis Hussain Shah, Regd. No. 2009-ag-509, a PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis on 02-02-2013. The title of his synopsis is "Morphogenetic characterization of Guava (Psidium guajava L.) Cultivars against decline".
14. Mr. Zaid Mustafa, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1765, a PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis on 22-01-2013. The title of his synopsis is "Alleviating the adverse effects of salinity in eggplant (Solanum melongena L.) by plant growth regulator".
15. Mr. Furukh Faiz, Regd. No. 96-ag-1595, student of PhD has successfully defended his synopsis on 09-02-2013, in the Conference Room of NIFSAT, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis was "Utilization of citrus waste as feed ingredient to improve broiler meat quality".
16. Miss Naila Abdul Sattar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-371, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Association of vitamin D receptor genetic poly morphism to type 2 diabetes mellitus in local population" as required under the rules on 06-02-2013.
17. Mr. Muhammad Afzaal, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1438, student of PhD at NIFSAT has successfully defended his synopsis on 07-02-2013. The title of his PhD synopsis was "Encapsulation of probiotics and their food applications".
18. Mr. Shahid Masood Regd. No. 1999-ag-1080 student of PhD has successfully defended his synopsis on 08-02-2013 in the conference room of National Institute of Food Science & Technology UAF. The title of his synopsis was "Potential of Post Harvest Biochemical Treatments and Modified Atmosphere on the Shelf Life of Tomato".
19. Mr. Zafar Iqbal, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1357, student of PhD has successfully defended his synopsis on 07-02-2013 in the conference room of National Institute of Food Science & Technology UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis was "Influence of 1-MCP and Modified Atmosphere Storage to Extend the Post-Harvest Shelf Life of Guava".
20. Miss Iram Qadeer, Regd. No. 2007-ag-272, PhD student, Dept. of Zoology & Fisheries, has successfully defended her PhD thesis synopsis entitled "Microsatellite markers based genetic structure of labeo rohita in Hatcheries and riverine stocks of Punjab, Pakistan" on 09-02-2013 as required under the rule.
21. Miss Asma Naureen, Regd. No. 2007-ag-181, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, has successfully defended her PhD thesis synopsis entitled "Histopathological, haematological and genotoxic effects of some selected metals on fish" on 09-02-2013 as required under the rule.
22. Mr. Abdul Khaliq, Regd. No. 77-ag-85, PhD student of Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agriculture Engineering and Technology has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 04-02-2013. The title of his thesis is "Modeling the effects of groundwater pumping on water table of a Faisalabad water supply scheme".

ALL PAKISTAN STUDENTS' WEEK PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

The office of the Senior Tutor, UAF is going to organize the All Pakistan Students Week 2013 in the following schedule.

SR #	DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
1	March 3, 2013 (Sun.)		Arrival of teams before sun set	STC Hall
		8:00 pm	Orientation	STC Hall
2	March 4, 2013 (Mon.)	9:00 am	Qiraat & Naat Competition	Iqbal Auditorium
		4:00 pm	Bilingual Declamation (Initial Round)	Iqbal Auditorium
3	March 5, 2013 (Tue.)	9:00 am	Punjabi Takra	Iqbal Auditorium
		4:00 pm	Bilingual Declamation (Final Round)	Iqbal Auditorium
		4:00 pm	Mushaira & Bait Bazi Competition (Initial Round)	Old Senate Hall
4	March 6, 2013 (Wed.)	9:00 am	Quiz Competition	Iqbal Auditorium
		4:00 pm	Mushaira & Bait Bazi Competition (Final Round)	Iqbal Auditorium
5	March 7, 2013 (Thu.)	9:00 am	Folk Songs Competition	Iqbal Auditorium
		4:00 pm	Drama Competition (Initial Round)	Iqbal Auditorium
6	March 8, 2013 (Fri.)	9:00 am	Drama Competition (Final Round)	Iqbal Auditorium
		12:00 noon	Closing Ceremony	

In case of any assistance/help please contact to Dr. Muhammad Anwar-ul-Haq, Deputy Senior Tutor at his Cell # 0300-7649027 E-mail: haggondal@gmail.com.

QUOTATIONS

1. Bid No. 13/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Stationery articles for AgMIP research project No. 221 titled "Assessing Climate Vulnerability and Projecting Crop Productivity Using Integrated Crop and Economic Modeling Techniques" Department of

Agronomy, UAF. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.

2. Bid No. 14/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Chemicals & Glassware under project titled "Purification, Immobilization and Characterization of Ligninases Produced by Indigenous White Rot Fungi for Industrial Applications" Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.
3. Bid No. 15/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Sport articles for UAF Cricket Team Training Camp regarding Inter Varsity Cricket Championship 2012-13, Directorate of Sports. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.
4. Bid No. 16/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Chemicals for HEC funded PhD Scholar Miss Asma Hanif, Department of Botany. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.
5. Bid No. 17/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Chemicals under project titled "Value addition and shelf life extension of guava by chemical treatments under modified atmosphere storage" for the National Institute of Food Science & Technology. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.
6. Bid No. 18/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Chemicals and Glassware under project titled "Radiation Treatment of Industrial Wastewater" for the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.
7. Bid No. 19/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Chemicals under project titled "Documenting and Mitigating the Impact of Pesticides and Heavy Metals on Vegetables" for the National Institute of Food Science & Technology. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.
8. Bid No. 20/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Hurdles for UAF Athletics Team for the Directorate of Sports. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.
9. Bid No. 21/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Chemicals under project titled "Development of Standard Method through Optimization of processing Conditions for manufacturing of mozzarella cheese from buffalo milk" for the National Institute of Food Science & Technology. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.

نوٹس برائے داخلہ

وہیٹن انڈسٹریل ہوم (شعبہ کانٹی نیونگ ایجوکیشن) کے زیر اہتمام کنگ سلانی ڈریس میٹنگ ڈریس ڈیزائننگ کونگ سیلف گروونگ پینشن اور Dough Flower Making کیساتھ ساتھ Rug making کے شارٹ کورسز میں داخلوں کا اعلان کیا گیا ہے۔ خواہش مند خواتین داخلہ کیلئے وویٹن انڈسٹریل ہوم سے داخلہ فارم لیکر فیس جمع کروا سکتی ہیں اور مزید معلومات کیلئے وویٹن انڈسٹریل ہوم (شعبہ کانٹی نیونگ ایجوکیشن) سے فون پر نمبر 3414 رابطہ کیا جاسکتا ہے۔

نوٹس نیلامی

موتھی 140 کلوگرام مربع نمبر 3 لائین نمبر 10 تجرباتی ایریا، محکمہ حشریات، زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں 21 فردی صبح 10 بجے کو نیلامی ہوگی۔ خواہشمند حضرات موقع پر بولی دیں۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے کل رقم کا تیسرا حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائے گا۔ بقایا رقم ٹیکس کے ساتھ حجاز اتھارٹی کی منظوری کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔

گمشدگی سروں بک

مسٹر سجاد احمد ولد عبد المجید سینئر لائبریری اینڈ ڈیپارٹمنٹ آف لائبریری زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد کی سروں بک یونیورسٹی میں کہیں گم ہوئی ہے اگر کسی کو ملے یا علم ہو تو برائے مہربانی Ext. 3500 پر مطلع فرما کر شکر یہ کاموقع دیں۔

AUCTION NOTICE

(i) 2 Office Tables 5x3 (3 draws) (ii) 1 Confidential Box (Steel) (iii) 1 Urdu Type Writer (18 Inch) (iv) 1 File Cabinet (Steel) items will be publically auctioned on 23-02-2013 at 10:00 am in the Department of Islamic Studies, UAF.