



UAF EARNED 142nd POSITION IN THE QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING

University of Agriculture Faisalabad has made it to top 150 universities of the world



by QS World University Ranking; the renowned agency involved in ranking best universities of the world on the basis of their performance in academic and employer reputation, citations per faculty, faculty student ratio, and proportion of international students and faculty. The QS has been producing authoritative, independent and global rankings since 2004 and continues to lead innovation in the ranking and evaluation of higher education institutions worldwide. All rankings are



compiled by the QS Intelligence Unit in consultation with the QS Global Academic Advisory Board. Bibliometric data required in the citation score sections of the methodology is supplied by Scopus, part of Elsevier, the world's largest abstract and citation database of research literature. In 2011, the agency initiated the ranking by subjects in a comprehensive guide to a range of popular subject areas and now in its 3rd year, the rankings series reveals the top 200 universities in the world for 30 individual subjects. UAF placed ahead of renowned universities of the world like University of Cape Town South Africa, University of Exeter UK, University of Manitoba Canada, University of New England, Bangor University UK, Bogor Agricultural University Indonesia, Curtin University Australia, University of Florence Italy, University of Canberra Australia, University of IOWA US, University of Kansas, and University of the Philippines. More than 100 US universities have been made part of the list. Further the list says that no Indian University could get place in the list of 200 top universities. It is worth mentioning that during the evaluation and analysis, the QS team evaluated 2,858 universities and ranked 678 institutions in total after making analysis of 68 million citations by applying 8391 verification programs. In Pakistan, Higher Education Commission (HEC) also evaluated Pakistani Universities on the same parameters that made UAF number one University of the country with maximum score among the universities. The ranking is available on <http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/2013/agriculture-forestry>.

ADMISSION NOTICE

Admission to postgraduate degree programs for the Session, 2013-14 is going to start in near future. The desirous candidates for admission to MSc (Hons.) / MPhil / MS / MBA (Marketing and Agribusiness), PhD and MBA (2 ½ years & 3 ½ years) are directed to qualify GRE (General), GRE (Subject) and NAT-ii, type test, respectively being arranged by the NTS, or equivalent test duly approved by the HEC to meet the minimum criteria for consideration of their applications for admission. They may visit the NTS website for more information.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited on plain paper along with attested copies of academic certificates for one post of Research Assistant at a fixed salary of Rs. 20,000/- pm on MSc (Hons) Horticultural Sciences minimum CGPA 3.00/4.00 and one post of Studentship @ Rs. 15,000/- pm on BSc (Hons) in Horticultural Sciences minimum CGPA 3.20/4.00 for the HEC funded project titled "Postharvest Storage Life Quality management of Litchi" Institute of Horticultural Sciences. Applications should reach in the O/o Dr. Ahmad Sattar Khan, Assistant Prof. /Principal Investigator during office hours. Incomplete applications or received after due date will not be entertained.
2. Applications are invited to award stipend for one student of M.Sc. (Hons.) Agricultural Engineering for a period of six months (@ 100 Euro per month) an an ICDD funded research project entitled "Value Addition to Agricultural Products using Solar Energy" being run by Dr. Anjum Munir, Department of Farm Machinery & Power, UAF. The candidates must have completed B.Sc. Agricultural Engineering and have enrolled in M.Sc. (Hons.) Agricultural Engineering degree program in the Department of Farm Machinery and Power with good academic career. Preference will be given to the students having research experience in design and development of solar energy projects. The last date for receipt of application is 7 days after the publication of this notice. The application may be on a plain paper addressed to Dr. Anjum Munir, PI, ICDD Solar Project, UAF with one page CV and attested copies of all testimonials, passport size photograph and one copy of Nation ID card.

3. Application (on plain paper along with attested copies of academic certificates/degree and CV) are invited for three (03) MSc Scholarships under International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD) funded by University of Kassel, Germany. Qualification for MSc Scholarship is BSc (Hons) Agriculture/Social Sciences must be an MSc Student. Applications should reach in the Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization within 10 days after the publication of this notice.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

ACE College Faisalabad requires fresh & experienced candidates for the following posts: (i) Lecturers (Having Masters in Natural Sciences, Biotechnology, Management Science, Commerce and computer Science) (ii) Coordinator (MBA) (iii) Graphic Designer (MSc Computer Science) (iv) Database Administrator (MSc/BSc Computer Science) (v) Computer Operator (BSc Computer Science/BA). For any further information, please visit the following office before May 24, 2013: Career Services Office, Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement, UAF. Ph. 041-9200351, 0321-6612913 E-mail: hr@ansisoft.org.

CONSULTANCY AND DATA ANALYSIS DESK (CADAD)

The worthy Vice Chancellor, UAF has approved setting up the CADAD in the Department of Math. & Stat. The Department has started (from 21-02-2013) to deliver the services of Consultancy and Data Analysis to the Students, Faculty members of UAF and employees of the other Institutions/private Organization at the subsidized nominal rates. This desk will assist and provide the help to researchers in designing and planning their experiments, questionnaires, and data analysis. All the POs of research projects, supervisors and post graduate students are invited to avail these services during working hours. All the other institutions, Research Departments, NGO's and Faculty/students conducting any research or survey may avail the said services rendered by CASDAD. Contact: Phone: 041-9200457 Cell: 0333-6560596 Department of Math. & Stat., UAF.

SEMINAR

Department of Physiology and Pharmacology is organizing a seminar titled "Mechanism regulating progesterone receptor isoforms expression and its functional consequences" by Dr. Junaid Ali Khan, Assistant Professor of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology on May 23, 2013 at 10:00 am in the faculty museum, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences. All interested are invited to attend the seminar.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Asim Raza Chadhar, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1632, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 23-05-2013 to 30-05-2013. The title of his thesis is "Weed management studies in system of rice intensification (SRI)". All the faculty members and students are well come to read/consult the thesis.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Asif Javaid, Regd. No. 2006-ag-731, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "Synthesis and characterization of chitosan based polyurethane bio-nanocomposites" will be held on 30-05-2013 at 11:30 am in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.
2. Synopsis defense of Miss Iram Batool, Regd. No. 2006-ag-606, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "Physico-chemical characterization, biological activities and gamma irradiation effects on structural attributes of glucan" will be held on 30-05-2013 at 10:00 am in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.
3. Synopsis defense of Mr. Amer Iqbal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-354, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "Synthesis of functionalized biaryls involving carbon-based moiety as internal nucleophile and related transformations" will be held on 30-05-2013 at 11:00 am in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.
4. Mr. Noshair Khan, Regd. No. 84-ag-1179, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his thesis in the Video Conference Room on 03-06-2013 at 02:15 pm. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is "The potential of breeding upland cotton for heat tolerance".
5. Mr. Ahmad Mustata, Regd. No. 2012-ag-55, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 24-05-2013 at 02:00 pm in the Department of Agronomy, UAF as suggested by the Supervisory Committee. The title of his synopsis is "Studying the role of seed size and seed priming on wheat productivity in conservation tillage with different row spacing". All interested persons are invited to participate.
6. Mr. Liaqat Ali, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2081, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 24-05-2013 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Application of Biochar and Rhizobacteria to Ameliorate the Drought in Maize (*Zea mays L.*)". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
7. Mr. Rehan Riaz, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1896 a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 28-05-2013 at 02:00 pm in the Landscape Studio, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Genetic diversity of mango germplasm and *Ceratocystis* spp. From AJK and Punjab, Pakistan".
8. Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1776, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 24-05-2013 at 10:00 am in the video conference room, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his thesis is "Bioremediation of cadmium contaminated soil with the help of organic manures". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
9. Miss Qudsia Nasir, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2093, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 24-05-2013 at 02:15 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is "Perspectives of

using zinc impregnated urea for improving yield and biofortification of zinc in cereals". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

10. Mr. Shahid Iqbal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1903 a PhD student of the Department of Crop Physiology is going to defend his synopsis on June 04, 2013 at 11:00 am in the lecture room of the Department of Crop Physiology. The title of his synopsis is "Salt tolerance and crop potential of Quinoa: An alternate crop for saline soils". All interested are invited to attend the synopsis defense.
11. Mr. Ahmad Waqas, Regd. No. 2010-ag-503, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 27-05-2013 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Effect of sewage sludge application on soil health and plant growth". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
12. Miss Faiza, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1778, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 23-05-2013 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is "Potential role of soil microbes to product soil enzymes and maintain soil health". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
13. Synopsis defense of Mr. Asid Majeed, Regd. No. 2004-ag-454, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "Screening of salt range plants for their anti-cancer activities" will be held on 31-05-2013 at 10:00 am in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.
14. Synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Adnan Ayub, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1396, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "Bioactivity guided isolation of anticancer compounds from Oleoresins of Acacia, Palm and Eucalyptus species" will be held on 30-05-2013 at 12:15 pm in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.
15. Mr. Qasim Ali, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1467, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 22-05-2013 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Rhizobial inoculation for improving productivity of maize and subsequent legumes under saline conditions". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
16. Miss Ayesha Malik, Regd. No. 2010-ag-513, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 28-05-2013 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is "Effect of compost on rice growth and synthesis of oil from rice bran under saline environment". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
17. Mr. Muhammad Farooq Azhar, Regd. No. 97-ag-1671, a PhD student of the Department of Forestry, Range Management and Wildlife has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 16-05-2013. The title of his thesis is "Ethnobotanical potential of medicinal shrubs in socioeconomic uplift of Cholistan rangeland dwellers".
18. Miss Umbreen Shahzad, Regd. No. 2000-ag-504, PhD student Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF will defend her PhD thesis at University level in video conference room (Soil Science), Faculty of Agriculture on 04-06-2013 at 11:00 am. The title of her thesis is "Micro-cloning and Morphogenetic Analysis of Moringa species".
19. Miss Parveen, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2112, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 07-05-2013. The title of her synopsis is "Performance of soybean (Glycine max L.) under saline condition with exogenous application of potassium".
20. Mr. Irshad Ahmad, Regd. No. 85-ag-1320, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis defense on 15-05-2013. The title of his PhD thesis is "Genetics of morpho-physiological traits in wheat under normal and drought conditions".
21. Mr. Muhammad Aamir Iqbal, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1801, a PhD student Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 17-05-2013 at 02:00 pm in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. Supervisory Committee has suggested a minor change in title and after modification the title of his synopsis is "Forage yield and quality attributes of sorghum-legumes intercropping systems under different planting times and spatial arrangements".
22. Mr. Tajammal Hussain, Regd # 2004-ag-1247 a PhD student at Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF will defend his PhD synopsis at University level in Floriculture and Landscape Studio, on May 30, 2013 at 2.00 pm. The title of his synopsis is "Standardization of different aspects of radish seed production".
23. Miss Noreen Khalid Regd # 2012-ag-1202, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her synopsis on June 05, 2013 at 12.00 noon in the seminar room of the department. The title of her synopsis is "Effect of vehicular pollution on plants: A case study along two roads (Faisalabad to Sargodha and Pindi Bhattian to Lillah)". All interested are cordially invited to attend.

نوٹس نیلامی

سرسوں 410 کلوگرام مربع نمبر 3 لائین نمبر 6 تجرباتی ایریا ایک والا زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں مورخہ 28-05-2013 صبح 10:00 نیلامی ہوگی۔ خواہش مند 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 مجاز اتھارٹی کی منظوری کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔

چیئر مین پتھالوجی ڈاکٹر شہباز طالب سہای کے والد محترم کا سانحہ ارتحال
کیسپس پر یہ خبر دکھا اور انیسوں کے ساتھ پڑھی اور سنی جائے گی کہ چیئر مین ڈیپارٹمنٹ آف پتھالوجی ڈاکٹر شہباز طالب سہای کے والد رفیق ضاع الہی انتقال فرما گئے ہیں۔ (ان اللہ وانا الیہ راجعون)۔ مرحوم کیناز جنازہ کی ادائیگی کے بعد ان کے آبائی گاہوں ملتان والا ستیانہ روڈ کے قبرستان میں آسودہ خاک کر دیا گیا۔ شہید بی آر پی ڈاکٹر شہباز طالب سہای و سولگوار خاندان کے دیگر افراد کے غم میں برابر کا شریک بنے اور دعا گو بنے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ مرحوم کے درجات بلند فرمائے اور پسماندگان کو صبر جمیل عطا فرمائے۔ آمین

ESTABLISHMENT OF FULBRIGHT OFFICE AT UAF

USEFP is bi-national commission established since 1951 to help promote mutual understanding through educational exchange of outstanding scholars, professionals, and students between Pakistan and the US. USEFP's program department offers 13 different fully funded scholarship program for students, professors, teachers, working professionals and journalists. The Fulbright Masters and PhD program funds graduate study in the US for a Master's or PhD degree. Funded by the USAID, these grants cover tuition, required textbooks, airfare, a living stipend, and health insurance. USEFP also assists with the visa process. Operating in Pakistan for more than two decades, USEFP's testing services have expanded operations in recent years from Islamabad to Lahore and Karachi. Students may register their USEFP for the TOEFL, GRE, SAT, or ACT examinations and many more such standardized tests or professional certifications. This is to inform you that a USEFP Fulbright office has been established in FM Radio Building opposite to CDC at UAF aiming at guiding the students and faculty about scholarship and training opportunities from Monday to Friday (9.00 am to 5.00 pm). For information and other details please contact Mr. Zain Irfan at 0300-852-9890 or send your email at zain@usefpak

QUOTATIONS

1. Bid No. 65/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of miscellaneous items under project titled "Optimization of Nitrogen Use-Efficiency" Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, 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. 66/13. 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 (NIFSAT), 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. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.

AgMIP-Pakistan Kickoff Workshop & International Seminar on Climate Change

"Crop Modeling - An Artistic Tool for Risk Management in Agriculture"

June 4-6, 2013
Faisalabad-Pakistan

Theme
"Assessing Climate Vulnerability and projecting Crop Productivity Using Integrated Crop and Economic Modeling Techniques"

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AUCTION NOTICE

1. Unserviceable/Surplus items of the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetic, UAF will be publicly auctioned on 30-05-2013 at 11:00 am in the Old Dairy Farm of the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, UAF. The list of items can be seen in the office of Chairman Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics. All interested persons are invited to avail the opportunity. One third of the total amount of the bid will be realized at the spot. The remaining will be collected after the approval of the competent authority. Advance income Tax @ 5% of the sale price of the property/goods being auctioned will be collected from successful bidder and deposited in the Government Treasury through Income Tax Challan.
2. (i) Copy Printer (Gastetner 6123), 1 (ii) Keyboard+Mouse, 12 (iii) UPS 0.5 KVA, 04 (iv) Office Table, 01 (v) GSC 2011-12-13, 1707 (vi) Semifinal Theses, 700 Kg. (Approx.) (vii) Mother Board, 01 (viii) Network Switch, 01 (ix) Ram (256mb), 01 (x) Hard Drive, 03, items will be auctioned on 05-06-2013 at 10:00 am in the office of the Director Graduate Studies near National Bank University Branch.
3. A Sahiwal Cow # 919 will be sold by an open auction on May 29, 2013 at 10.30 am at Livestock Management Farm (Directorate of Farms) UAF. The persons who are interested may come and bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and the remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority. The price will be realized at the spot. Under section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 Advance Income Tax @ 5% of the sale price of the Property/Goods being auctioned will be collected from the successful bidder. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason.

یونیورسٹی ملازمین کے لئے آسان اقتساط میں گندم کی فروخت

جناب وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر اقرار احمد خاں (ستارہ امتیاز) کی ہدایت پر یونیورسٹی ملازمین کی سہولت کیلئے آسان اقتساط میں ادا سنگی کی سہولت کے ساتھ ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمز کی طرف سے گندم کی سرکاری قیمت 1200/- روپے میں فروخت کا آغاز کیا جا رہا ہے۔ فی کس 25 من گندم خریدنے کے خواہش مند ملازمین سے کہا گیا ہے کہ وہ اپنے چیئرمین، ڈائریکٹر، پرنسپل آفیسر، ڈین کی وساطت سے اپنی درخواستیں آخری تہوار کی سلیپ کی تصدیق شدہ نقول کے ساتھ 15 جون 2013 تک ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمز میں جمع کروادیں۔ ٹریڈر آفس کی جانب سے سکیل 1 تا 15 ملازمین سے گندم کی ادا سنگی 9 برابر اقتساط جبکہ گریڈ 16 اور اس سے زائد کے لئے ادا سنگی 8 برابر اقتساط میں کی جائے گی۔ صارفین کو اپنی کوٹائی کی گندم فراہم کرنے کے لئے ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمز پر گندم کی صفائی کا اہتمام کر دیا گیا ہے تاہم صفائی کی صورت میں نکلنے والا بھوسہ صارف کا ہوگا۔