



FOUR MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Muhammad Saqib S/o Muhammad Iqbal, Reg. No. 2001-ag-2563, Department of Agronomy, Syeda Refat Sultana D/o Syed Safee-ul-Din, Reg. No. 2001-ag-2543, Department of Agronomy, Tahira Abbas D/o Ghulam Abbas, Reg. No. 2003-ag-1811, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Abdul Kareem S/o Ghulam Rasool, Reg. No. 2000-ag-1476, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, have passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2013). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The titles of their PhD research were "Development and appraisal of economical and sustainable approach for weed management in drill seeded aerobic rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)" "Use of spectral reflectance indices to assess yield of wheat genomes at varying nitrogen levels under Faisalabad conditions, Pakistan" "Alleviation of salt stress through exogenous application of silicon in okra (*Abelmoschus esculentus* L. Moench)" "Analysis of morphological and genetic variation and clonal propagation of guava" Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised up to 1048.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals who are not married to a foreign national, for the post of Research Associate in a Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) funded research project titled "PARASITOID WASPS AS A SOURCE OF NOVEL INSECTICIDAL MOLECULES" being run by Dr. Zain ul Abdin (Ph.D), Assistant Professor, Department of Agri. Entomology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan, on the prescribed format obtainable free of cost on any working day during office hours from the office of the Registrar (Personal Section) or from the University website i.e., www.uaf.edu.pk. Details are as under: One Research Associate on temporary basis at consolidated pay Rs. 15,000/- per month. (Qualification: M.Sc (Hons) Agri. Entomology with minimum C.G.P.A-3.00) and he/she must be enrolled in PhD programme in the Department of Agri. Entomology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. Preference will be given to candidates having experience in insect molecular biology. Two copies of application are required along with attested copies of the certificates. Candidates must have 1st class record throughout his/her academic career. Incomplete application or those received after the due date will not be entertained. Applications along with relevant documents should reach in the office of the P.I, Dr. Zain ul Abdin, Assistant Professor, Department of Agri. Entomology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan, in office hours within ten days after the publication of this notice in the Campus News. Persons already employed in any government or other organizations should submit their applications through proper channel, advance copies may however be sent to save time.
2. Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals who are not married to foreign national, for the post of one Research Associate in HEC funded research project entitled "Morpho anatomical characterization of family poaceae from pothohar region of Pakistan". Applicants must M.Phil student (Botany) with minimum CGPA 3.00/4.00 at a consolidated pay of Rs. 20000/- per month. Applications along with necessary documents should reach in the office of the PI Dr. Farooq Ahmad, Department of Botany, UAF within 7 days after the publication of this notice. Application forms can be obtained from office of the Registrar (Personnel Section) UAF during office hours or from University Website i.e. www.uaf.edu.pk.

PPSC ANNOUNCES VACANT POSITIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC) has announced various vacant positions in Agriculture, Environment Protection, Health, Mines & Minerals, and Punjab Police Department. In Agriculture Department three positions of Assistant Research Officers have been advertised. Four posts of Assistant Director (Research/Research Officer) have been placed in Environment Protection Department. In Punjab Police Department, recruitments on 220 (including 33 posts reserved for female and 11 posts reserved for minorities) posts of Traffic Wardens would be made. Aspirants are required to submit their Online

Applications upto July 1st, 2013. For further details please visit ppsc.gop.pk or contact at Tel # 042-99200161, 99200162, 99202762, send E-mail: ppsc@punjab.gov.pk, Website: www.ppsc.gop.pk

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

AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

The Water Management Research Centre, and the Department of Irrigation and Drainage are going to jointly organize an International Seminar on "Innovative Technologies" followed by the workshop on "Bio-System Modeling" on June 21-22, 2013 at 09:00 am in New Senate Hall. All faculty members and students are cordially invited to attend the seminar for sharing and learning from the International Experts/Scientists under faculty development/capacity building programme of the University. For further information and registration for workshop, please contact Prof. Dr. Allah Bakhsh Director, Water Management Research Centre at 3500/3010/3015.

NESTLE PAKISTAN LTD. NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP SESSION 2012-13

A meeting of the committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor to interview the candidates for the award of "Nestle Pakistan Ltd. Need Based Scholarship" is being scheduled on 20-06-2013 at 10:00 am in the office of the Director General, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. All the students who have applied for the subject scholarship for the academic session 2012-13 are advised to appear before the committee in accordance with the above schedule.

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@usefpakistan.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.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Mr. Muhammad Qavi Irshad Regd. No. 2005-ag-1962, PhD student, Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development will defend his doctoral research synopsis entitled "Study of Long-Term Impact of Farmer Field School for Cotton Regarding Integrated Pest Management Practices in the Punjab, Pakistan on 28-06-2013 at 11:30 am in the Audio Visual Lab., Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development.
2. Mr. Muhammad Haseeb, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1846, PhD student of the Department of Crop Physiology is going to defend his on 13-06-2013 at 09:00 am in the lecture room of the Department of Crop Physiology. The title of his synopsis is "A study about the phytoremediation in Pakistan by sing quinoa". All interested are invited to attend the synopsis defense.
3. Mr. Muhammad Asim Yasin, Regd. No. 93-ag-1240, a PhD student of Agri. Economics will defend his thesis on 19-06-2013 at 02:15 pm in the Video Conference Room. The title of his thesis is "Economics of organic production systems and policy options in South Asia". All the teachers and students of the faculty as well as other interested are requested to attend the defense please.
4. Miss Nadia Nazish Regd. No. 2007-ag-184, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of his PhD synopsis entitled "Genetic structure of Chinese carps in Punjab as revealed by DNA markers" on 14-06-2013 at 10:00 am in the seminar room, Department of

Zoology & Fisheries, UAF. The members of the supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are cordially invited.

5. Hafiz Muhammad Wasif Ali, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1715, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Library of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics on 17-06-2013 at 11:30 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Genetics analysis of various morpho-physiological traits in Zea mays L. under heat stress". All concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
6. Miss Tabinda Shaukat Regd. No. 2006-ag-512, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of her PhD thesis entitled "Studies on genotoxic effects of metals in Tilapia nilotica, Cyprinus carpio and Ctenopharyngodon idella by using comet assay" on 24-06-2013 at 09:00 am in the video conference room, Department of Computer Science, UAF. The members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are also cordially invited.
7. Miss Safina Kousar Regd. No. 2006-ag-510, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of her PhD thesis entitled "Assessment of genotoxicity in fish erythrocytes exposed to metal's toxicity" on 20-06-2013 at 12:00 am in the video conference room, Department of Computer Science, UAF. The members of Supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are also cordially invited.
8. Miss Rahila Ilyas Regd. No. 2006-ag-513, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of her PhD thesis entitled, Micronucleus frequencies and DNA damage in different species of fish exposed to selected pesticides" on 19-06-2013 at 09:00 am in the video conference room, Department of Computer Science, UAF. The members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are also cordially invited.
9. Miss Riffat Nasim Fatima, Regd. No. 2005-ag-464, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her thesis on 25-06-2013 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, UAF. The title of her thesis is "Salicylic acid mediated alleviation of cadmium toxicity in basmati rice (Oryza sativa L.)". All interested are cordially invited to attend.
10. Thesis defense of Mr. Shahid Ali, Regd. No. 2002-ag-470, a student of PhD Microbiology entitled "Cell culture adaptation and attenuation of indigenous isolate of Inclusion body Hepatitis Hydro-pericardium syndrome (IBH-HPS) virus and evaluation as lyophilized vaccine against challenge in broiler chickens" will be held on 17-06-2013 at 09:00 am in video conference room. All interested are invited to participate.
11. Mr. Muhammad Asif Saleem, Regd. No. 2006-ag-690, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 10-06-2013. The title of his PhD thesis is "Genetic and DNA marker studies for drought tolerance in upland cotton".
12. Thesis defense of Mr. Munawar Iqbal, Regd. No. 2005-ag-222 student of PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry entitled "Treatment of industrial wastewater by advanced oxidation processes" will be held on 27-06-2013 at 02:15 pm in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
13. Mr. Muhammad Idrees Faisal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1875 a PhD student of Department of Crop Physiology is going to defend his synopsis on 17-06-2013 at 11:00 am in the lecture room of the department of Crop Physiology. The title of his synopsis is "Exploring the potential of Moringa oleifera as an oil seed tree". All interested are invited to attend the synopsis defense.
14. Mr. Tajammal Husnain, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1247, PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis on 30-05-2013. The title of his synopsis is "Standardization of different aspects of radish seed production".

سانحات ارتحال

کیسے پر یہ خبریں انتہائی دکھ اور افسوس کے ساتھ پڑھی اور سنی جائیں گی کہ جو نینر لیبارٹری سکول کی بانی ہیڈ ماسٹر بیس مسز حمیدہ فاطمہ اشرف اور شعبہ لائبریری میں سینئر کلرک فیصل رشید اور پاور ہاؤس کے الیکٹریٹیشن ثاقب رشید کی والدہ محترمہ گزشتہ شب قضائے الہی سے انتقال فرما گئی ہیں۔ مرحومین کو ان کے نواحی قبرستانوں میں سینکڑوں سوگواروں کی موجودگی میں سپرد خاک کر دیا گیا۔ احباب مسز حمیدہ فاطمہ اشرف کے حوالے تعزیت کیلئے ان کی ہمیشہ مسز منیرہ سلیم سے فون نمبر 041-0333-9669888 پر جبکہ فیصل رشید سے اظہار تعزیت کیلئے مکان نمبر 1 فردوس کالونی 0306-7011183 پر رابطہ کیا جا سکتا ہے۔ شعبہ پی آر پی پسماندگان کے غم میں برابر کا شریک ہے اور مرحومین کی مغفرت و بلندی درجات کے ساتھ ساتھ غم زدہ خاندان کیلئے صبر جمیل کا داعی ہے۔

QUOTATIONS

1. Bid No. 77/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Expanable supplies (Chemicals, Glass wares and Plastic wares) under research project titled "Development of Environmentally benign Novel natural Bioinsecticides for effective insect control derived from he naturally occurring toxic genes in the female secretions of insect parasitoids" for the Department of Agri. Entomology, 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.

2. Bid No. 78/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Multimedia Projector under project titled "Watershed Rehabilitation and Irrigation Improvement in Pakistan" for the Department of Water Management & Research Centre, 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.
3. Bid No. 79/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Chemicals under research project titled "Gene Functional Analysis through Transposon Induced Mutations Rice" for the Department of CABB. 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.
4. Bid No. 80/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Glassware/Plasticware under research project titled "Gene Functional Analysis through Transposon Induced Mutations in Rice" for the Department of CABB. 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.
5. Bid No. 81/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Trophies for Goat Shows under project titled "Development and Application of Decision Support Tools to Conserve and Sustainably use genetic diversity in indigenous livestock and wild relatives for the Department of Animal breeding and Genetics. 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.
6. Bid No. 82/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Entertainment for Goat Shows under project titled "Development Application of Decision Support Tools to Conserve and Sustainable use genetic diversity in indigenous livestock and wild relatives" for the Department of Animal breeding and Genetics. 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.
7. Bid No. 83/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Glassware under project titled "Strengthening/Upgradation of Institute of Food Science and Technology to National Institute of Food Science and Technology, 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.
8. Bid No. 84/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Refrigerator under project titled "Slew-Bread, Shelf Life and Acceptability with respect to consumer Approach" for the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, 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.
9. Bid No. 85/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of View Sonic Multimedia Projector for the Directorate of Water Management & Research Centre, 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.
10. Bid No. 86/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Chemicals under project titled "Development of Water Filter using Nano-Magnetite as Absorbent to remove Pollutants from Wastewater" for the 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. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.

AUCTION NOTICE

Several unserviceable/deadstock/junk items will be publically auctioned on 17-06-2013 at 10:30 am in the Department of Parasitology, UAF. The items can be seen in the Department. One third of auction price will be realized at the spot and the remaining amount after the approval of competent authority. Advance Tax @ 5% of the sale will be paid by successful bidder. All interested bidders are welcome to bid.