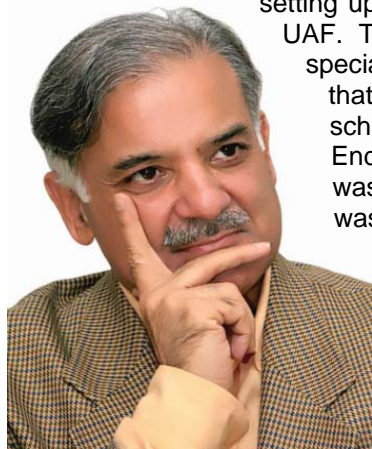


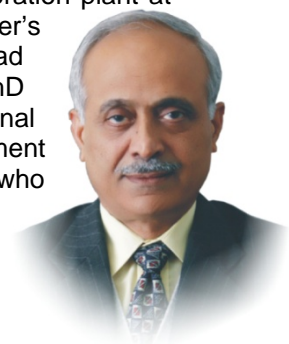


**CM PUNJAB MIAN MUHAMMAD SHAHBAZ SHARIF APPROVES SETTING UP OF 5.0 MEGAWATT SOLID WASTE GASIFICATION POWER GENERATION PLANT AT UAF**

Chief Minister Punjab Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif has approved a summary of setting up 5.0 megawatt solid waste gasification power generation plant at



UAF. The approval was made in a row of chief minister's special assistance to University of Agriculture Faisalabad that would include provision of 50 overseas PhD scholarships in the first batch under Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) this year. The announcement was made by UAF VC Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (SI) who was presiding over an extraordinary meeting of Deans' Committee here at New Syndicate Hall. He apprised the committee that Chief Minister Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif has vowed to personally visit the University before the mid of December to formally congratulate the faculty,



administration and students on making it in the top 100 universities of the world in agricultural sciences by National Taiwan University Ranking.

Referring towards his recent meeting with CM Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif, the VC told that CM was excited on such an excellent achievement made by the university academia and described the ranking a landmark achievement of inclusion among the top 100 universities of the world. The VC asked the Registrar to formulate the organizing committees to hold the forthcoming convocation during December as Governor Punjab has consented to grace the ceremony as chief guest.

He stressed the need of applying power multiplying tools and modern gadgets to further strengthen the academic and research portfolio. He described the newly constructed lecture theater a dream come true that would enable the administration to ensure best utilization of teachers and technology to deliver the knowledge in more competitive manner. He asked the deans and directors to formulate various sections of the students so that he introductory courses could be taught in the lecture theater.

He asked the Engineering and Construction Department to design two more lecture theaters adding that the UAF administration has signed an agreement with Higher Education Commission to increase its Internet MBPS Bandwidth to 311 MBPS to cope with the rising internet users on the campus. Later, the Deans' Committee also visited the newly constructed lecture theater and described it an excellent addition in the academics.

**SECRETARY AGRICULTURE DR. IJAZ MUNIR PRAISES UAF ADMINISTRATION AND ACADEMIA**



The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Agriculture Department Dr. Ijaz Munir in his letter to UAF Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (SI) expressed his views on the recent NTU ranking. He says "it is indeed a matter of great pleasure that University of Agriculture Faisalabad has surpassed the landmark status of inclusion amongst the top 100 universities of the world and being the only University of Pakistan, this achievement is extremely admirable and prestigious". He said that attainment of this honor with an accelerated pace of amelioration in ranking (of 60 position within one year) was a candid depiction of hard work by the academia of the University of Agriculture. The curriculum-cum-research activities, he said,

an adaptation of innovative approach, contribution in Government's efforts to meet the ever-growing challenges of food security, energy crises and keeping pace with the global community are being addressed with a considerable salience by the institution. Agriculture Department, Government of the Punjab values unflinching resolution and untiring efforts of faculty and students of the University of Agriculture. Further, he appreciated the contribution in this phenomenon through enlightened leadership and anticipates further high achievements.

## **SITUATION VACANT**

1. Punjab Food Authority has invited applications for making recruitments against the vacant positions in its Lahore office. The positions are (i) Public Analyst BS-18 (one position), Food Safety Officers BS-17 (9 positions), Assistant Food Safety Officers BS-16 (18 positions) and other administrative positions with the qualifications mentioned in advertisement appeared in Daily Tribune Dated November 20, 2013. The candidates are required to submit their application form up to December 05, 2013 during office hours. The application forms and other information can be downloaded from [www.punjabfoodauthority.gov.pk](http://www.punjabfoodauthority.gov.pk).
2. Application (on plain paper along with attested copies of academic certificates/degree and experience certificate) are invited for appointment as Research Officer on contract basis at a consolidated pay of Rs. 13,000/- per month in the Research Project titled "Identification and Characterization of Host Factors Interacting with the replacase complex of Cotton Leaf Curl Disease associated Gemini Viruses" Center of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology, UAF funded by HEC, Islamabad. The candidates having following qualification can apply against this advertisement:- "M.Sc. (Hons) / M.Phil in PBG / Biotechnology. Student who enrolled in PhD will be preferred. Experience in Laboratory and on Cotton Leaf Curl Disease will also be preferred. Applications should reach in the office of Dr. M. Shahnawaz ul Rehman, PI / Assistant Prof. CABB upto December 02, 2013 during office hours. Application received after due date or incomplete will not be entertained.
3. Applications are invited for one post of Research Assistant at a consolidated pay of Rs. 6,000/- per month 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 applications must be enrolled as M.Sc. (Hons) Agri. Extension students. The applications along with complete bio-data and attested copies of certificates etc. should be submitted in the office of Prof. Dr. Tanvir Ali (P.I), Director, Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development, UAF within 15 days after the publication of this notice. The selected candidate has to conduct his/her M.Sc. research within the framework of the project.
4. Applications are invited for two positions of Teaching Assistants in Department of Physics on plain paper along with complete biodata, attested copies of certificate and testimonials to assist the senior teachers in the Department at the monthly remuneration of Rs. 5000/- pm. Eligibility:- M.Phil students who have good academic credentials and are actively engaged in the research activities relating to the discipline and have potential to assist the senior teachers. Note:- Preference will be given to those M.Phil students who are not receiving any financial assistance from any Department/agency. Only one copy of the application on plain paper along with complete biodata, attested copies of certificates and testimonials, is required. The University reserves the right not to fill any vacancy without assigning any reason. Incomplete application or those received after the due date will not be entertained. The applications should reach in the Office of the Registrar (Personnel Section) by 25-11-2013 during office hours.
5. A vacancy of Research Assistant with a monthly stipend of Rs. 20000/- is available in a HEC funded Project "Gene Stacking for virus and insect resistance in cotton using site specific recombinases". The candidates holding M.Sc. (Hons)/MPhil in Biotechnology or Plant Breeding and Genetics, should send an up-to-date resume, a recent passport size photograph, and names and addresses (including phone & e-mail) of three referees to Dr. Sultan Habibullah Khan, Associate Professor, Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB), UAF latest by 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed to attend the interview. Enrolment of selected candidate in PhD at UAF is mandatory, the candidates who are already enrolled in PhD will be preferred".

## **FREE GRE TEST PREPARATION WORKSHOP at STC Hall ON NOVEMBER 26 AND 27, 2013**

Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement, UAF is going to organize a free GRE test preparation workshop on November 26 and 27, 2013 at 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at STC Hall of the University. The aspirants to pursue their Masters or PhD studies in US or want to win the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship and intend to take the GRE before February 2014 are encouraged to attend the workshop. This intensive, small-group workshop is designed to help test-takers brush up on their test-taking skills and review materials for the analytical, verbal and quantitative sections of the examination. The workshop is also giving a chance to win a GRE Test Voucher worth \$185. For details students are advised to visit the directorate during office hours.

## **JOBS AT PEPSI COLA**

Frito Lay Pakistan (Pepsi Cola International) has requested for an On Campus Recruitment Session for their PepsiCo Agro Project. Agro Project is a 4 month opportunity for their graduate and students to work with company's Agro function as Trainees during the Potato Sowing Harvest & Storage season. From the last two years, representatives have been visiting UAF campus to furnish quality graduates. The company is interested in students who will be available for this project from November 2013 to March 2014. Candidates having M.Sc. (Hons.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) in the fields of Food Tech., Agronomy, Plant Pathology, PBG, Soil Sciences & Horticulture background is required with CGPA of 3.4 & above. Students can register themselves at the following office. Manager Career Services, career Services Office, Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement, UAF. Ph. 041-9200161-70 Ext: 3605,2121.

## **OPTION FOR THE ALLOTMENT OF HOUSE AT CAMPUS**

The Lecturer's who are interested in the allotment / shifting to House # 20-Lalazar Colony, 06-Gobindpura Road & House No. 24-International Houses Rajawala are requested to convey their willingness in writing to the Chairman, Department of Estate Management upto November 30, 2013. Their case will, however be processed on seniority basis. Provided that during last year of service, whether an employee has proceeded on LPR or opted to avail leaves encashment in lieu of LPR, shall not be entitled for allotment of house at the University Campus. Provided that the allottee shall be allowed shifting during last year of service, whether an employee has proceeded on LPR or opted to avail leave encashment in lieu of LPR, shall not be entitled for shifting of house.

## **OFFICE TIMINGS OF THE RESIDENTIAL HALLS**

The following office timings will be observed by the staff working in the University residential Halls as well as in the Office of the Hall Warden with immediate effect. (i) Associate Hall Wardens and Superintendents 07:00 pm to 08:00 pm (All week days except Saturday). (ii) Asstt. Superintendents 06:00 pm to 08:00 pm. (iii) Office Staff 08:30 am to

01:00 pm, 06:00 pm to 08:00 pm (All week days except Saturday). (iv) Hall Munshies 08:00 am to 01:00 pm, 06:00 pm to 08:00 pm (All week days except Saturday). (v) Computer Lab. Attendants 12:00 pm to 08:00 pm.

#### **A SEMINAR ON “WATER FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT”**

A seminar on “Water for Human Development has been scheduled on 29-11-2013 at 10:00 am in the New Senate Hall, UAF. The seminar will be delivered by the Researchers from Mehboob-ul-Haq Centre, Lahore. All the interested Faculty members and students are cordially invited to attend the seminar, addressing the national cause.

#### **NEW CABINET OF INTERNATIONAL CLUB**

The cabinet of International Club for the year 2013-14 is announced. The office bearers are Mr. Mahboob-ur-Rahman President, Mr. Samin Qayoum S.V. President, Mr. Ismail Jan Vice President, Mr. Sayed Sohail Jan General Secretary, Mr. Rooh Ullah Joint Secretary, Mr. Tariq Ullah Finance Secretary, Mr. Abdinoor & Rooh Ullah Sports Secretary, Mr. Javid Samim Liaison Officer, Mr. Abdur Rashid IT Manager, Mr. Rafiullah Culture Secretary, Mr. Yousaf Jan Press Secretary, Mr. Abdullah Internal Affairs, Mr. Bakht Zaman External Affairs.

#### **AWARD OF GOVERNMENT INTERNAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP B.A/B.SC. EXAMINATION 2013**

The applications on prescribed form are invited by the Director/Deputy Director (Colleges) Punjab for the award of subject scholarship. The application forms are available at Directorate of Financial Assistance & University advancement. Ensure submission of applications in the office of the DFA&UA by 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013 positively.

#### **PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE**

1. Miss Shameem Raja Regd. No. 2003-ag-1879, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD thesis in the Faculty of Agriculture Museum (Video Conference Room), on 07-12-2013 at 11:00 am. All concerned are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of her thesis is “Breeding tomato for fruit production with urban sewage water.”
2. Mr. Muhammad Akhtar Regd. No. 84-ag-760, a PhD student, Institute of Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology will defend his synopsis entitled “Effects of supplementation of amipro (bypass protein) on growth and milk production of ruminants” at University level on 22-11-2013 at 11:00 am in the Conference/Seminar Room, Faculty of Animal Husbandry. All interested are cordially invited to attend the seminar.
3. Mr. Jamshad Hussain, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1440, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 23-11-2013 (Saturday) at 09:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF as suggested by the Supervisory Committee. The title of his synopsis is “Multi-Model Uncertainty Analysis of Wheat Response to Changing Climate in Variable Environments”. All interested persons are invited to participate.
4. Miss Ayesha Chaudhary, Regd. No. 2000-ag-987 successfully defended her PhD thesis entitled “An Identification and Prioritization of Training Needs of Agricultural Extension Personnel Working in Punjab, Pakistan” on 08-11-2013.
5. Mr. Mubashar Nadeem, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1376, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 23-11-2013 (Saturday) at 09:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF as suggested by the Supervisory Committee. The title of his synopsis is “Physio-agronomic characteristics of autumn sugarcane planted under different sowing methods with lentil intercropping”. All interested persons are invited to participate.
6. Mr. Muhammad Arif Regd. No. 89-ag-831 a PhD student, Institute of Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology will defend his thesis entitled “Influence of nitrate and sulphate feeding on enteric methane production in sheep and goats” on 02-12-2013 at 11:00 am to 01:00 pm in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. All interested are cordially invited.
7. Mr. Muhammad Ali Regd. No. 2000-ag-2204, a PhD student in the Department of Rural Sociology will defend his thesis entitled “Perception attitude and practices about reproductive health among females in District Faisalabad, Pakistan” on 29-11-2013 at 10:00 am in the Video Conference Hall, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF.
8. Synopsis defense of Ms. Humara Naz Majeed Regd. No. 2002-ag-1364 student of PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled “Structure Based Enzymatic Engineering of Plant Glycosyltransferases” will be held on 28-11-2013 at 10:30 am in Chemistry Lecture Theatre. All interested are invited to attend.
9. Mr. Saleem Ashraf Regd. No. 2006-ag-1828 will defend his PhD synopsis in the seminar room of Institute of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Faculty of Social Sciences on 28-11-2013 at 01:30 pm.
10. Mr. Muhammad Arshad Javed, Regd. No. 93-ag-1188, a PhD student in the Institute of Agri. Extension & Rural Development has successfully defended his thesis entitled “Present Status and Future Scope of Water Users Association in the Punjab, Pakistan” on 07-11-2013.

#### **QUOTATIONS/BIDS**

1. Bid # 160/13: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of Glazed Pots Under Project titled “Improving degraded soil and low quality of water using farm wastes and their use for crop farming” 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 the publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Director (P&IC), UAF.
2. Bid # 161/13: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of One EC/pH Meter under Project titled “Enhancing WP by Using Feasible Efficient Irrigation Techniques” for the Department of Irrigation & Drainage, 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 the publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Director (P&IC), UAF.
3. Bid # 162/13: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of Research Material under project titled “Regulating Nitrogen to Enhance use Efficiency in stressed plant with K” 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 the publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Director (P&IC), UAF.

4. Bid # 163/13: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of Energy Saver for the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control, 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 the publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Director (P&IC), UAF.
5. Bid # 164/13: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of ELISA Kit (TB-IGRA) for diagnosis of tuberculosis for the department of Pathology, 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 the publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Director (P&IC), UAF.

#### **TENDER NOTICE**

The sealed percentage rate/item rate tenders/quotation are hereby invited from the approved contractors who have deposit of revised enlistment/renewal fee for the F/Y 2013-14, of UAF up to 3 days after the publication of this notice in the Campus News for the following works the time of opening of tender will be at 11:00 am. The detail of works may be seen in the office of the Executive Engineer or any working day during office hours:-

<b>Name of Work</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Earnest Money</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>Tender Fee</b>
Electric work for 2 No. Houses converted into Female Hostel at UAF.	Rs. 5,00,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	1-week	250/-

The tender will be opened in the office of Executive Engineer in the presence of the contractors or their authorized agents who may care to be present. The executive Engineer of the University reserved the right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason. The successful contractors will be required to carry out the works according to PWD specification entire satisfaction of the Engineer In-charge and within the specified limit, failing which a penalty of 5% will be charged from the bills. The earnest money 2% of bid value must accompany with the quotation otherwise the quotation will not be accepted.

#### **AUCTION NOTICE**

1. About 64-Kanals Sugarcane and 66-Kanals Sugarcane will be publically auctioned on November 25 and 26, 2013 at 10:30 am at Chak No. 217/RB, Ochkera Farm. The crop mentioned above can be seen at site. The bidder will have to deposit Rs. 300/- (Non-Refundable) as bid fee into A/c No. 270-5/NBP. The bidder will have to deposit Rs. 5000/- in cash (refundable) for each produce/crops as bid money before the start of auction. 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 Rs. 5000/- will be forfeited in favour of the University. After approval of the competent authority, the bidder will have the right to take away the crop 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. Taxes (10%) will be charged extra on the value of final bid as per Govt. Rules for deposit into Government's Treasury. The bidder will have to produce original CNIC before the Committee. The University reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bid (s) without assigning any reason. In case of any dispute between the bidder and UAF, the decision of the Vice Chancellor as arbitrator shall be final; and not be challenged in any Court of Law.
2. Crop produce (i) Mong 1000 kg at a tentative cost Rs. 2100/- mon with total value 52,500/- (ii) Mash 120 kg tentative cost Rs. 2200/- mod with approximate total cost 6,600/-, (iii) 24 kanals cotton sticks in Sq # 26 @ Rs. 70/- kanal with total cost Rs. 1680/-, and (iv) 48 kanals cotton sticks in Sq # 30 @ Rs. 70/- kanal with total cost Rs. 3360/- will be sold by an open auction at Postgraduate Agricultural Research Station (PARS) on November 28, 2013 at 11.00 am. 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.
3. About 1200 kgs. Jute bag waste will be sold through public auction on 27-11-2013 at 11:30 am in the Department of Fibre and Textile Technology, UAF. Interested persons may bid for the same. The highest bidder will deposit the amount at the spot in NBP, UAF branch. Before bid, every participant will deposit Rs. 5,000/- which will be refundable. Under section 236A of income tax ordinance, 2001 advance tax @ 10% of the sale price will be collected from the successful bidder. The auction committee reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason.
4. Six (06) Kanals of green fodder (Charri+Bajra) in Sq. No. 95 will be sold by open auction on 23-11-2013 at 10:30 am at Proka Farm-II (Directorate of Farms). The persons who are interested, may come & 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. Under Section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 Advance Income Tax @ 10% 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.