



ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR SYNDICATE

It is hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of the relevant statues governing the election of members by University Teachers required for the constitution of the Syndicate of the University as provided under Section 24 (1) (ix) of the UAF Act, 1973, the following vacancies will be filled through election (2013-2014) as per schedule mentioned below:- One Professor, One Associate Professor, One Assistant Professor, One Lecturer.

Election Activities	Date	Day
Last date for receipt of nominations on prescribed forms (available from Coordination Section) under sealed cover during office hours.	04-01-2014	Saturday
Preparation/display of list of persons who have been proposed and seconded	07-01-2014	Tuesday
Scrutiny of nominations and declaration of validity of nominated candidates	14-01-2014	Tuesday
Last date for withdrawal of candidature	18-01-2014	Saturday
Election will be held for all Campuses (Faisalabad, Collage of Agriculture, D.G Khan, T.T. Singh and Burewala) in the Faculty Lounge of the University Main Library. (Time of Polling 09:00 am to 02:00 pm.)	25-01-2014	Saturday
Declaration of Un-official Results	25-01-2014	Saturday
Notification of the elected persons	03-02-2014	Monday
Objection to the validity of the election of members shall be filed	07-02-2014	Friday

Unless otherwise time is specified, all the election activities will be held during the normal working hours of the University.

UAF PhD CLUB SWELLS TO 1103

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Rehana Naseer D/o Naseer Ahmad, Reg. No. 2004-ag-73, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Syed Amjad Ahmad S/o Syed Shaukat Ali, Reg. No. 2010-ag-877, Department of Farm Machinery and Power, Muhammad Tayyib S/o Muhammad Yousuf, Reg. No. 99-ag-1367, Department of Agricultural Entomology, Muhammad Qadir Ahmad S/o Rana Muhammad Saleem, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1775, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Sadia Maalik D/o Muhammad Maalik, Reg. No. 2004-ag-301, Department of Zoology and Fisheries, Sajad Iqbal S/o Muhammad Nawaz, Reg. No. 96-ag-1926, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Maryam Aslam D/o Muhammad Aslam, Reg. No. 2005-ag-192, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Ghulam Abbas S/o Muhammad Sharif, Reg. No. 2004-ag-1146, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Sumera Shaheen D/o Jan Muhammad, Reg. No. 2004-ag-442, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Asim Mehmood S/o Najam UL Hassan, Reg. No. 2006-ag-324, 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 "Potential of selected agrowastes for protection of cereal grains against aflatoxins", "Design improvements of indigenous beater wheat thresher in Pakistan", "Diversity of whiteflies (Aleyrodidae: Homoptera) in Punjab (Pakistan)", "Association mapping for drought tolerance in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)", "Relative abundance and role of braconid larval parasitoids in containing lepidopteran populations in district Faisalabad", "Genomic variation in Hepatitis C virus genotype 3a and its relation to interferon sensitivity", "Effect of natural growth promoters on the nutritive quality and antioxidant attributes of leafy green vegetables", "Physiological, biochemical and phytoremedial characterization of acacia species for salt affected soils", "Studies on regulation of intronic polyadenylation by RNA helicase p68/DDX5 and U1snRNP in MCF7 cell line", "Collection, conservation and physiochemical profiling of elite guava (*Psidium guajava* L.) germplasm. Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised to 1103.

ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE

Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qureshi has assumed the charge of Chairman Department of Theriogenology, Faculty of Veterinary Science and Director Students Affairs, UAF w.e.f 26-12-2013 (F.N). In future all official and demi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited from Pakistani citizens (male and female) who are not married to a foreign national, preferable resident of Faisalabad on plant paper along with attested copies of CNIC, all certificates/degrees/experience certificate (if any) for appointment as teachers and subject specialists on contract basis at Lab. Schools and College System in the following disciplines:- School Teachers:- In all subjects including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, English, Computer Science, Physical Training Instructor (PTI). Subject Specialist:- Urdu, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Islamic Studies, Pakistan Studies. Qualifications:- The candidates should be Master's degree holder in respective subject, at least in 2nd Division with no 3rd Division throughout the academic career. B.Ed. as an additional qualification may be preferred. B.A. B.Ed. with at least five years teaching experience. Pay:- contract pay/negotiable. Period of appointment:- Period of appointment shall be for one year extendable further on the basis of previous performance. Complete applications should reach in the office of Prof. Dr. Khalil-ur-Rehman, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry/Principa, UAF Community College within 10 days after publication of this notice.
2. Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals who are not married to a foreign national, to hire one Research Fellow at a consolidated pay of Rs. 25,000/- pm to work in the project "Assessing agricultural management practices and externalities of Bt cotton plantation in Pakistani Punjab". The applicant must possess B.Sc. (Hons.) Agricultural & Resource Economics. A regular student of M.Sc. (Hons.) Environment & Resource Economics/ Agricultural Economics/Development Economics with experience of cross sectional data collection will be preferred. Application along with attested copies of all academic/experience certificates should reach in the office of Dr. Khuda Bakhsh, Principal Investigator, Institute of Agricultural & Resource Economics, UAF, within a week after the publication of this notice. Application received after due date or incomplete will not be entertained.
3. Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals who are not married to a foreign national, to hire one Research Associate available under the HEC, NRP research project entitled "Zinc Biofortification in Grain of wheat grown on zinc deficient soils of Punjab through farmer friendly approaches" @ inFellow at a consolidated pay of Rs. 25,000/- pm to work in the project "Assessing agricultural management practices and externalities of Bt cotton plantation in Pakistani Punjab". The applicant must possess B.Sc. (Hons.) Agricultural & Resource Economics. A regular student of M.Sc. (Hons.) Environment & Resource Economics/ Agricultural Economics/Development Economics with experience of cross sectional data collection will be preferred. Application along with attested copies of all academic/experience certificates should reach in the office of Dr. Khuda Bakhsh, Principal Investigator, Institute of Agricultural & Resource Economics, UAF, within a week after the publication of this notice. Application received after due date or incomplete will not be entertained.
4. Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals who are not married to a foreign national for one post of Research Associate at a consolidated pay of Rs. 13,000/- pm in the research project run by Dr. Muhammad Aamer Maqsood, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences. The applicant must be a PhD student enrolled at the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences with no 3rd division in his/her career. Applicants having experience in the field of soil science and are not in receipt of any scholarship will be preferred. The last date for application submission would be one week after the publication of the advertisement.
5. Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the following posts sanctioned in a project sponsored by National ICT&RD Fund:

Name and Number of Posts	Salary (Rs.)	Qualification and Experience	Expertise and background
One Research Officer (Soil Sci./Agron.)	32500/ pm	MSc (Hons) Soil Science/Agronomy	Good background of production management practices
One Research Officer (Econ.)	32500/ pm	MSc (Hons) in Agricultural Economics	Good Background of Agriculture of Punjab
One Software Engineer	44500/- pm	MSc (CS)/BS (CS/IT/SE) 16 years of schooling with two years experience	Able to work with dotnet platform and SQL/Oracle server
One Research Associate (Economics)	18000/- pm	BSc/BBA	Background knowledge of economics
One Research Associate (Chemistry)	18000/ pm	BSc	Background knowledge of Chemistry
Two Assistant Software Engineers	38500/ pm	MSc (CS)/BS (CS/IT/SE) 16 years of schooling with one year experience	Able to work with dot net platform an SQL/Oracle server
One Accountant	15000/- pm	BCom with one year experience	Good background of account matters

One Office boy	10000/- pm	Literate	Healthy with clean habits
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(i) The posts are sanctioned initially for a period of one and a half year but likely to continue for three years. (ii) The appointments will be made on contract exclusively for the project. (iii) It will be full time job and employees will not be entitled to get admission anywhere. (iv) Employed candidates should en-route their applications through proper channel. Applications complete in all respects along with all testimonials including the telephone number and email address, should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Rashid PI of Project, Community college, UAF, Near Airport Chowk, Jhang Road, Faisalabad on or before January 9, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION (PEF) SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are invited on the prescribed form from the highly deserving students studying in University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for the award of subject Financial Assistance out of Zakat Fund. (i) Studying in undergraduate (ii) Belongs to low income families of the society (iii) Students admitted on Self finance/Self support programs or already availing UAF fee waiver, or any other scholarship, Employed in any organization or in any project, students on study leave from any department or those who have been charged with major/minor penalty due to misconduct etc. are not eligible for this scholarship (iv) Applicants have to appear before the Scrutiny Committee and eligible students will be assisted out of Zakat Fund after proper verification of their antecedents. Application forms are available at Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement Office. The last date for receipt of applications is January 20th, 2014.

Z.A INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2013-14

Applications are invited from the students of 1st Semester Undergraduate admitted during winter semester 2013-14 for the award of two (for one year) @ Rs. 25,000/- per year, subject scholarships. The application forms are available at Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement Office. Ensure submission of applications along with necessary documents in the Office of DFA&UA by 20th January, 2014 positively.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Miss Naheed Bano, Regd. No. 2009-ag-501, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of his PhD synopsis entitled "Partial replacement of fish meal with sunflower meal in *Labeo rohita* diet through acidification and phytase supplementation" on 04-01-2014 at 12:00 noon 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.
2. Synopsis defense of Ms Fariha, Regd. No. 2001-ag-622, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "Extraction and Characterization of Secondary Metabolites as Green Angiotensin Converting enzyme Inhibitors" will be held on 08-01-2014 at 12:10 pm in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.
3. Miss Raheela Jabeen, Regd. No. 2004-ag-153, student of PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry will defend her thesis titled "Bioactive potential of fungus induced peptides and isolation of antimicrobial genes from *Ricinis communis* L." on Saturday January 4, 2014 at 11:00 am in Video Conferencing Room of the university. All the interested ones are invited to attend.
4. Mr. Wasim Javed, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1720, PhD student of the Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 23-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the video conference room, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his thesis is "Assessment of ambient air pollution and its impact on soil and plant quality". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
5. Mr. Muhammad Mazhar Iqbal, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1612, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 18-01-2014 at 02:30 pm in the video conference room, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his thesis is "Growth and Physiological Responses of Rice to Pb and Amendments in Normal and Salt-Affected Soils". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
6. Mr. Amar Matloob, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1987, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 22-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Dynamics of Weeds and their management in direct seeded fine rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)". All interested persons are invited to participate.
7. Mr. Muhammad Waqas Aslam Cheema Regd. No. 2006-ag-1573 a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD Synopsis on 25-01-2014 at 09:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF as suggested by the Supervisory Committee. The title of his synopsis is "Improving the productivity and sugar recovery of sugarcane by K nutrition under different planting methods". All interested persons are invited to participate.
8. Mr. Aamir Raza Regd. No. 2008-ag-39. PhD Student, Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development will defend his doctoral research synopsis entitled "Developing a strategy for partnership between public and private extension service providers in the Punjab, Pakistan" on 11-01-2014 at 10:00 am in the Audio-Visual Lab. Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development.

9. Mr. Muhammad Asif, Regd. No. 2001-ag-843, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 11-01-2014 at 09:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF as suggested by the Supervisory Committee. The title of his synopsis is "Interference and management studies of *Parthenium hysterophorus* L. in forage Sorghum". All interested persons are invited to participate.
10. Mr. Dilawar Hussain, Regd. No. 2012-ag-564, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of his PhD synopsis entitled "Alleviation of aflatoxin-B₁ toxicity by using mycotoxin adsorbents and their effect on growth and immune response in Nile tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*)" on 11-01-2014 at 09:00 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.
11. Mr. Muhammad Amjad, Regd. No. 88-ag-1784, PhD student in the Department of Rural Sociology will defend his thesis entitled "Causes and consequences of obesity among school going children: A comparative study of Rural and Urban areas of Punjab" on 08-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Hall, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, UAF.
12. Mr. Rana Binyamin, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1388 will defend his PhD thesis on 20-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Seminar Room. The title of his thesis is "Molecular and epidemiological Characterization of mungbean germplasm in relation to resistance against mungbean yellow mosaic virus and its management".
13. Miss. Humera Razzaq, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1734, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 28-12-2013. The title of her PhD synopsis is "Genetics of yield and drought stress tolerance related traits in sunflower".
14. Mr. Muhammad Azhar Ali, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2308, a student of PhD Agricultural Engineering has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Development, fabrication and testing of an indigenous solid waste briquette forming machine" as required rules on 27-11-2013. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during thesis defense as "Development, fabrication and testing of an indigenous biomass briquette forming machine".
15. Mr. Waseem Ahmad, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1892, PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis on 17-12-2013. The title of his thesis is "Harvest maturity and postharvest factors affecting the shelflife and quality of grapefruit".
16. Mr. Imtiaz Hussain, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1450, PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis on 18-12-2013. The title of his thesis is "Studies on the ripening aspects and fruit quality of date palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*) cvs. Hillawi and Khadrawi".
17. Mr. Yasir Mehmood Regd # 2003-ag-1762 will defend his PhD thesis on January 10, 2014 at 2.30 pm in the video conference room. The title of his thesis is "Characterization of soil and environmental factors conducive for chickpea with caused by *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *Ciceris* (Padwick) and its management".
18. Mr. Amjad Ali Regd # 2003-ag-1702, will defend his PhD thesis on 09-01-2014 at 2.30 pm in the video conference seminar room. The title of his thesis is "Relationship of environmental conditions with bacterial leaf blight on rice and its management through plant extracts, antagonists and chemicals".
19. Ms. Faiza Amin Regd # 2004-ag-125, a student of PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry will defend her PhD thesis entitled "Improvement of activity & thermostability characteristics of fungal pectinases" on 21-01-2014 at 11.00 am in the video conference room. All interested are invited to attend.
20. Ms Shzia Nouren, Regd # 2001-ag-621, a student of PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry will defend her PhD thesis entitled "Decolorization of Synthetic Dyes by Citrus Peroxidase" on 11-01-2014 at 02.30 pm in the video conference room. All interested are invited to attend.

QUOTATIONS/BIDS

Bid # 178/13: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of Tube less Tyre for Gultus for the office of Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement (DFA & UA), 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.

AUCTION NOTICE

Crop Produce, Cotton Sticks in Sq. No. 26-24 Kanal, Cotton Sticks in Sq. No. 30-48-Kanal, Mong-1000kg, Mash-120 kgs will be sold be open auction at Postgraduate Agricultural Research Station (PARS) on 04-01-2014 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.