



ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Javed has assumed the charge of office of the Dean Faculty of Sciences, UAF w.e.f 07-01-2014 (F.N.). In future all official and demi-official correspondence should be addressed to him.

SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for one post of "Project Development Officer" on contractual basis in the under European Union funded TRTA-II/UNIDO Project "Development and Implementation of Code of practices in Kinnow and Mango Industries" at a consolidated pay Rs. 25000/- per month. Minimum qualification requirement for the mentind post is a first class degree in M.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture. Applicants with hands on experinece in postharvest will be preferred. The university reserves the right not to fill the vacancy without assigning any reason. Persons already employed in any Govt. or other organizations shold submit their applicaicon through proper channel. Incomplete applications or CV and attested copies of documents (certificates, transcripts. Testimonials, CNIC and a recent photograph) shold reach in the office of Project Coordinator Prof. Dr. Aman Ullah Malik, TRTA-II/UNIDO COPs Project, Postarvest Research & Training Centre, Institute of Horticultural Sciences UAF up to 30 January 2014. Only short listed candidates will be interviewed. No TA/DA will be permissible.



PLACEMENT OF PHD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. Copy of thesis submitted by Noreen Akhtar, Regd. No. 2001-ag-2157, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Rural Sociology from 23-01-2014 to 29-01-2014. The title of her thesis is "Factors Affecting Utilization of Antenatal and Postnatal Service in Punjab, Pakistan" for PhD students & teachers access/ reading.
2. Copy of thesis submitted by Mr. Muhammad Ali, Regd. No. 2000-ag-2204, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Rural Sociology from 23-01-2014 to 29-01-2014. The title of his thesis is "Perceptions Attitude and Practice about Reproductive Health among Young Females in Faisalabad District, Pakistan" for PhD students & teachers access/ reading.
3. The PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Azhar Ali, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2308 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Structures & Environmental Engineering 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 suggestions 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 "Development, Fabrication and Testing of an Indigenous Biomass Briquette Farming Machine".
4. Yasir Mehmood a PhD student, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1762 is going to place PhD thesis for peer-review in Chairman Office, Department of plant Pathology, UAF for one week from 27-01-2014 to 03-02-2014. The title of his thesis is "Characterization of soil environmental factors conducive for chickpea wilt caused by Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. ciceris (Padwick) and its management".
5. Muhammad Hussain, a PhD student Regd. No. 85-ag-1372 is going to place PhD thesis for peer-review in Chairman Office Department of Plant Pathology, UAF for one week from 27-01-2014 to 03-02-2014. The title of his thesis is "Combining genes for enhancing rust resistance and high yield in wheat with phenotypic and molecular markers".
6. PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Shahzad Saleem Regd. No. 2002-ag-1773 will be placed in the library Department of Entomology from 17-01-2014 to 23-01-2014. The title of his thesis is "Insecticidal bioactivities of essential oils of four medicinal plants towards different strains of stored grain insect pests". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Miss Naila Siraj, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1547, PhD student at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will defend her PhD synopsis on 28-01-2014 at 12:00 noon in Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, UAF. Her proposed title for PhD research is "Pomegranate seed residues as waste exploitation to augment shelf life stability and nueutraceutical prominence in edible oils". All interested participants are cordially invited.
2. Miss Zainab Akbar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1444, PhD student at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, UAF. Her proposed title for PhD research is "Development and efficacy studies on liquid milk based diet formula (F-75; F-100) to ascertain an innovative therapeutic food (Probiotics)". All interested participants are cordially invited.
3. Mr. Imran Qadir, Regd. No. 2000-ag-1353, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 27-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Comparing forage production potential of pearl millet-legume mixture under different sowing techniques and fertilizer application". All interested persons are invited to participate.
4. Synopsis defense of Ms Nosheen Mujtaba, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1952, PhD Chemistry, Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "Isolation and Characterization of ACE Inhibitory Peptides from Green Resources" will be held on 04-02-2014 at 12:10 pm in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.
5. Mr. Anwar ul Haq, Regd. No. 83-ag-877, PhD student of the Dept. of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 10-02-2014 at 11:00 am. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is "Physiological and genetic studies of drought tolerance in Zea may L."
6. Thesis defense of Mr. Moin ud din, Regd. No. 2003-ag-281 student of PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry entitled "Chemical Composition and Biological (antioxidant and Antimicrobial) Activities of Essential Oils from Selected Plants of Pothohar Planteau" will be held on 11-02-2014 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
7. Ms. Nergis Fatima, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1380 a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend her PhD synopsis at University level on 27-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the Landscape Studio, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. The title of her synopsis is "Effect of fruit thinning on quality and yield of kinnow mandarin (Citrus reticulata Balnco)".
8. Miss Fakhara Khanum, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1861, PhD student at National Institute of food Science and Technology, will defend her PhD synopsis on 27-01-2014 at 11:30 am in Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, UAF. Her proposed title for PhD research is "Exploring and characterization of Olea europae (olive) fruit and leave extracts against foodborne pathogens and their antioxidant activity for food applications". All interested participants are cordially invited.
9. Mr. Bilal Shaukat, Regd. No. 2012-ag-942, a PhD student of the Department of Rural Sociology, will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 25-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the seminar room, Faculty of Social Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Radicalization among youth in Khyber Puktoonkhawa: Causes, Implications and Strategies".

10. Mr. Safdar Hussain, Regd. No. 2001-ag-751, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 25-01-2014 at 09:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF as suggested by the supervisory committee. The title of his synopsis is "Carbon sequestration, Nitrogen dynamics and productivity of Rice-Wheat cropping system with different allelopathic mulches". All interested persons are invited to participate.
11. Mr. Abdul Rehman, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1910, PhD student, Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development will defend his doctoral research synopsis entitled "Effectiveness of print media as a source of livestock information for livestock farmers. A case Study of District Faisalabad, Pakistan on 03-02-2014 at 10:00 am in the seminar room, Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development.
12. Mr. Muhammad Hanif, Regd. No. 2010-ag-25, PhD student, Dept. of Zoology & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of his PhD synopsis entitled, "Diversity in pipistrelle Bats (Chiroptera: Vespertilionidae) of the Punjab, Pakistan" on 31-01-2014 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.
13. Mr. Shabbir Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1322 PhD student of the National Institute of Food Science and Technology will defend his PhD synopsis on 28-01-2014 at 12:30 pm in Conference Room at the NIFSAT, UAF. His proposed title for PhD research is "Evaluation and optimization of mixed wheat flour in relation to end product quality". All interested persons are cordially invited.
14. Synopsis defense of Ms Asma Tabasum, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1484, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "Degradation of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Aqueous Medium Using Fenton's Reaction Based Advanced Oxidation Processes" will be held on 27-01-2014 at 11:20 am in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.
15. Sumaira Maqsood bearing Regd. No. 2004-ag-1476; a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, UAF will defend her synopsis titled "Seasonal distribution and microbial control agents in combination with flubendiamide against *Spodoptera litura* F. (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) on Brassica oleracea" on 01-02-2014 at 12:00 noon in the Department of Entomology, UAF. All the academic staff and students are requested to participate.
16. Muhammad Yasin bearing Regd. No. 2005-ag-1886; a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, UAF will re-defend his synopsis titled "Aptness of bio-rational approaches for the control of Red Palm weevil *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* Olivier (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)" on 30-01-2014 at 12:00 noon as the previous research is considered as out of domain. All the academic staff and students are requested to participate.
17. Mr. Omar Aziz, Regd. No. 2010-ag-1062, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 22-01-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Use of geostatistics and geographic information system techniques to characterize spatial variability of soil quality indicators". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
18. Miss Arooj Shafiqat Cheema Regd. No. 2012-ag-570, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of her PhD synopsis entitled, "Ecological diversity of some birds in selected habitats and their role as reservoir host of parasitic fauna in Faisalabad" on 25-01-2014 at 11:00 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.
19. Mr. Wazir Ahmed, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1604, PhD student of the Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 03-02-2014 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference room, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of his thesis is "Comparative effects of salicylic acid and calcium carbide on some morphological and physiological parameters of sweet pepper". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
20. Thesis defense of Ms Mahwish Salman, Regd. No. 2005-ag-258 student of PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry entitled "Production and Characterization of Bacteriocins from Lactic Acid Bacteria" will be held on 13-02-2014 at 11:00 am in video conference room. All interested are invited to attend.
21. Mr. Kashif Ali bearing Regd. No. 2003-ag-1854; a PhD student of the Department of Entomology UAF will defend his PhD thesis titled "Spatio-temporal patterns and bio-rational management of spotted bollworm on Okra" on 08-02-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room of the UAF. All the academic staff and students are requested to participate.
22. Due to non-availability of committee member on 25-01-2014, the new date for the thesis defense entitled "Biochemical Profiling and Synergistic Potential of Medicinal Plants as Hepatoprotective" of Mr. Abid Ali, Regd. No. 2004-ag-212, student of PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry will be 28-01-2014 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
23. Thesis defense of Ms Lubna Rasool, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1220 student of PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry entitled "Comparative Studies on Structural and Functional Diversities of Bacterial Communities Associated with Transgenic Bt and non-Bt Cotton" will be held on 25-01-2014 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
24. Miss Asma Saleem, Regd. No. 2006-ag-207 will defend her revised PhD synopsis on 27-01-2014 at 10:00 am in the seminar room of the Department of Botany. The title of revised synopsis is "Role of root-applied ascorbic acid in modulating physiological and molecular responses of salt-stressed maize". All interested are cordially invited to please attend.
25. Ms Shumaila Khan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-264, PhD scholar of Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has successfully defended her thesis titled "Antimicrobial and anticancer potential of fungus induced peptides and isolation of related genes from *Psoralea corylifolia*" as required under rules on 13-01-2014.
26. Mr. Adnan Amjad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1652, PhD scholar of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will defend his PhD synopsis on 24-01-2014 at 11:00 am in Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Screening potato cultivars for sugar accumulation in response to cold storage their mitigation reconditioning". All interested participants are cordially invited.
27. Muhammad Sajid, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1694, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 06-02-2014 at 11:00 am in the seminar room of Plant Pathology Department (D-176). The title of his synopsis is "Biochemical and Physiological Factors conducive for the development of Bacterial Blight of Cotton and its management through resistance, Silicon, antagonistic organisms and plant activators".
28. Mr. Muhammad Waqar Alam, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1950, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 06-02-2014 at 11:00 am in the seminar room of Plant Pathology Department (D-176). The title of his synopsis is "Dynamics of Stem End Rot disease of mango fruit and its management".
29. Miss Mahwish Munawar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1330, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development will defend her synopsis entitled "Analysis of women empowerment in agriculture index in areas of selected villages in each agro ecological zones" on 31-01-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Seminar Room of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development, UAF. All interested are cordially invited to attend.
30. Mr. Asim Ayaz, Regd. No. 2006-ag-905, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics on 01-02-2014 at 11:00 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "The Genetic Analysis of Morpho-Physiological Attributes of Upland cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.) under salt stressed Conditions". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
31. Abdullah, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1764, a PhD student of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend his PhD Synopsis on 23-01-2014 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room of the Institute. The topic of his synopsis is "Documenting the therapeutic potential of cardamom against physiological dysfunctions". All interested persons are cordially invited.
32. Mr. Arslan Nazarati, Regd. No. 2010-ag-717, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 23-01-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Utilization of biochar to improve nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer and water use efficiency for wheat under drought conditions". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
33. Mr. Shehzad Ahmad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2020, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 22-01-2014 at 12:00 noon as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Exploitation of somaclonal variation in *Saccharum officinarum* L. for the resistance against red rot disease with the help of tissue culture and marker assisted selection". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
34. Ghazala Kausar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1535, a PhD student of the NIFSAT, UAF will defend her PhD synopsis on 28-01-2014 at 10:30 am in the Conference Room of the Institute. The topic of her Synopsis is "Organoleptic and Nutritional Evaluation of Micronutrient Fortified Crispy Rice Bars Made from Parboiled Puffed Rice". All interested persons are cordially invited.

35. Mr. Muhammad Irfan, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1480, a PhD student of Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis titled "Molecular identification and characterization of Phytoplasma associated diseases and their insect vectors" on 06-02-2014 at 11:00 am in video conference room (Soil and Environmental Sciences), Faculty of Agriculture. His synopsis has been deposited in the Chairman office of the Department, interested may view the synopsis during office hours. All concerned requested to attend the synopsis defense for suggestion and comments.
36. Mr. Amjad Ali, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1702 has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 09-01-2014. The title of his thesis was "Relationship of environmental conditions with bacterial leaf blight on rice and its management through plant extracts, antagonists and chemicals".
37. Mr. Abdul Rasul Awan, Regd. No. 89-ag-1028, PhD student of the Department of Forestry, Range Management of Wildlife has successfully defended his thesis entitled "Salt dynamics and productivity enhancement under alley cropping systems" on 06-01-2014.
38. Mr. Kashif Razzaq, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1674, PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis on 11-01-2014. The title of his thesis is "Postharvest fruit softening and quality management of mango cv. Samar Bahisht Chaunsa".
39. Ms Ayesha Mahmood, Regd. No. 2003-ag-244, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled "Screening of Some Selected Plants for Antidiabetic Potential" as required under the rules on 13-01-2014.
40. Miss Shazia Afzal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1797 PhD student of Department of Forestry, Range Management & Wildlife has successfully defended her PhD synopsis in the Department of Forestry, Range Management & Wildlife UAF on 11-01-2014 at 11:00 am. With the suggestion of supervisory committee the title of research was improved and recommended title is "Quantification of agro-forestry services with reference to Eucalyptus camaldulensis to improve the soil and socio-economic condition in Khushab District" while previous title was "Quantification of agro-forestry services to improve the soil and socio-economic condition in Khushab District while focusing on water use efficiency of Eucalyptus camaldulensis".
41. Mr. Sajid Hussain, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1473, a PhD student Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 11-01-2014 at 09:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Mitigation of Drought Stress in Maize Hybrid through different Nutrient management Strategies".
42. Mr. Dilawar Hussain, Regd. No. 2012-ag-564, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, has successfully defended his PhD thesis 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 required under the rule.
43. Ms. Madiha Fayyaz, Regd. No. 2012-ag-1098, a PhD Biotechnology student of Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology, has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Engineering of antigens in chloroplast to immunize poultry birds against multiple diseases" as required under the rules on 28-12-2013.
44. Rana Binyamin, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1388 Department of Plant Pathology has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 20-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the video Conference Room. The title of his thesis was "Characterization of Molecular and Epidemiological Factors in Relation to Resistance against Mungbean Yellow Mosaic Virus Disease and its management".
45. Mr. Khalil Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1696, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 18-01-2014. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Genetics of salt tolerance in maize".
46. Mr. Aamir Raza, Regd. No. 2008-ag-39, a PhD student in the Institute of Agri. Extension & Rural Development has successfully defended his 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.
47. Mr. Salman Saleem, Regd. No. 2008-ag-691 PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics defended his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department Dated 30-06-2012 Vide No. PBG/887, as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis was "Genetic behavior of yield and grain quality traits in different generations of wheat under normal and water deficit environments" which was successfully defended. But a minor change in the title is needed, so therefore he will re-defend his synopsis to improve the title. For this purpose all the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the title and synopsis on 22-01-2014 at 12:30 pm Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department.
48. Mr. Muhammad Mazhar Iqbal, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1621, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 18-01-2014. The title of his thesis is "Growth and Physiological Responses of Rice to Pb and Amendments in Normal and Salt-affected Soils".
49. Mrs. Farkhanda Anjum, Regd. No. 96-ag-955 PhD student in the Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences has successfully defended her thesis entitled "Wellbeing of Working Children in Carpet Industry in Punjab, Pakistan: Issues Causes and Interventions" on 18-01-2014.
50. Miss Faiza Amin, Regd. No. 2004-ag-125, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has successfully defended her thesis titled "Improvement of activity and thermostability characteristics of fungal pectinases" as required under the rules on 21-01-2014.
51. Mr. Shahzad Saleem, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1773, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, has successfully defended of his PhD thesis research in Video Conference Room on 16-01-2014. The title of his thesis is "Insecticides bioactivities of essential Oils of four medicinal plants toward different strains of stored grain insect pests".
52. Mrs. Rubina Anjum, Regd. No. 90-ag-654, PhD student, Department of Parasitology has successfully defended her PhD thesis on 21-01-2014. The title of her thesis is "Some Epidemiological Aspects of Fascioliasis in Small Ruminants of Sargodha District".

QUOTATIONS/BIDS

1. Bid # 01/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of different items under "HEC Scholarship Program" for the Institute of Horticultural 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&C), UAF.
2. Bid # 02/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of Track Suits with logo for different games for the directorate of Sports, 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&C), UAF.

TENDER NOTICE

The University of Agriculture, Faisalabad invites sealed tenders on the basis of market rates approved by the Competent Authority for the following works from the approved contractors of the University who have deposited their enlistment/renewal fee for the current financial year 2013-2014. Tender documents can be obtained from office of the Executive Engineer, UAF during office hours up to 24-01-2014 on submission of written application supported with copy of enlistment/renewal order for the financial year 2013-14, PEC License, Authority letter on contractor/firm pad, contractor/managing partner NIC and registered Power of Attorney. The tenders will be opened by the tender opening committee on 25-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the presence of contractors/authorized

representative. In case of cancellation/postponed tender shall be received/opened subsequently on 31-01-2014 at 11:00 am for which tenders from can be obtained upto 30-01-2014. 2% earnest money in shape of CDR in favor of Executive Engineer, UAF should be attached with tender documents. The work shall be executed under the supervision of Engineer Incharge. Other usual conditions are as per tender documents and Government instructions. The Executive Engineer (ECD-M) reserved the right to reject or accept all or any tender without assigning any reason. The Executive Engineer (ECD-M) will not issue tender documents to those firms/contractors whose performance of work remained unsatisfactory from the previous projects/Works.

Name of Work	Amount	Earnest Money	Time Limit
Repair and Renovation of electric work at IBMS UAF.	Rs. 2,52,000/-	Rs. 5,040/-	1-Month

AUCTION NOTICE

Four Kanals of barseem and Oat fodder in Sq. No. 65 Block No. 1 will be sold by open auction on 25-01-2014 at 10:00 am at Rajawala Farm. 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.

حاضری رپورٹ اور Lecture Shortage

عزیز طلباء و طالبات: آپ کی یاد دہانی کیلئے آپ کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ موجودہ سیمسٹر Winter 2013-14 اپنے اختتام کو پہنچ رہا ہے اور اس ماہ کے آخر تک فائنل امتحانات شروع ہو رہے ہیں۔ یونیورسٹی قوانین کے مطابق کسی کورس کے امتحان کا اہل ہونے کے لئے 75 فیصد کلاس حاضری کا ہونا ضروری ہے۔ امید کی جاتی ہے کہ آپ میں سے اکثر نے ریگولر کلاسز پڑھی ہوں گی اور امتحانات دینے کے لئے اہل اور پر جوش ہوں گے۔ پھر بھی آپ کی آگہی کے لئے آپ کی کلاس حاضری رپورٹ Internet پر مہیا کر دی گئی ہے۔ آپ یونیورسٹی ویب سائٹ www.uaf.edu.pk پر جا کر Online Class Attendance لنک پر اپنا Regd.No استعمال کرتے ہوئے اپنی تمام کلاسز کی حاضری رپورٹ دیکھ سکتے ہیں۔ آپ اس سروس کو استعمال کریں۔ اپنا کلاس حاضری Status معلوم کریں اور اگر کسی کلاس میں حاضری کی کمی پیشی ہے تو فائنل سے پہلے پہلے اسے پورا کر کے اپنے آپ کو Lecture shortage سے بچائیں۔ مزید برآں اس سروس کے بارے میں اپنی رائے دینے یا کسی پرابلم کی صورت میں آپ ناظم تعلیم (Director Academics) پر ویسٹ 2009 0334-660 یا uaf_rashid@yahoo.com پر رابطہ کر سکتے ہیں۔

US Land Grant Universities Overseas Scholarships Fall 2014

Applications are invited from outstanding Pakistani/AJK nationals for the award of 9 MS and 5 PhD scholarships funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) under the auspices of the Agricultural Innovation Program (AIP). Successful candidates will be trained at a selected US Land Grant University in partnership with a Pakistani University.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) Must be a Pakistani/ AJK national.
- 2) Applicants must have minimum of 16 years of education in Agricultural Sciences for MS. For PhD applicants, 18 years of education in Agricultural Sciences and serving in Agricultural Universities/R&D institutions including Agriculture Extension.
- 3) Maximum age on Closing Date (15 February, 2014) should not be more than 30 years for MS program and 40 years for PhD Program.
- 4) Applicants need to have a minimum cumulative 50% academic mark as per HEC-AEF format. (<http://www.hec.gov.pk/InsideHEC/Divisions/HRD/Scholarships/ForeignScholarships/ossphase2batch3/100SS/Pages/HECAcademicEvaluationFormula.aspx>)
- 5) Must not be a recipient of any other scholarship
- 6) Applicants must conduct work/activities in the thematic areas of the AIP (livestock, vegetables, wheat, maize, rice, or tree crops)

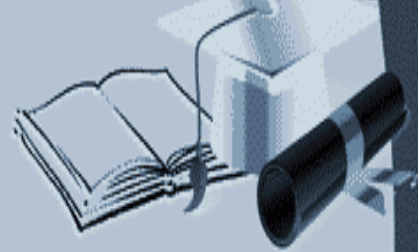
Application Procedures:

The following documents are required to be submitted as electronic copies (PDF) to this address: (<https://aipscholarship.ucdavis.edu>). Candidates will be required to log in and create a user account.

- 1) Application Form
- 2) CV/resume
- 3) Attested copies of all educational testimonials including CNIC and domicile
- 4) One-page Statement of purpose
- 5) One-page research proposal
- 6) Names and contact information of three references

Important notes:

- 1) PhD Scholarships will be awarded on an open merit basis preferably having representations from across Pakistan.
- 2) MS Scholarships will be awarded on an open merit basis from students at Pakistani partner agricultural universities and from others who meet the eligibility criteria, for example: University of Agriculture Faisalabad, The University of Agriculture Peshawar, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam, PMAS Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi, Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences, Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan, Agriculture College Balochistan.
- 3) Funding will be provided for a maximum period of 2 years for MS and 4 years for PhD program.
- 4) In-service awardees will be required to execute a bond with their respective institution to serve for five years in case of PhD and three years in case of MS, after completion of study. Awardees of MS program who are not in-service will execute a bond with HEC to serve for three years in Pakistan.
- 5) It is expected that the PhD awardees will work at a Land Grant University (LGU) for two years for course work and to initiate a dissertation research project and to pass their qualifying examinations.



After this the candidate will return to Pakistan to complete their research and write a PhD dissertation under the direction of a Pakistani co-major Professor.

- 6) Incomplete or applications received after due date (15 February 2014) will not be entertained.
- 7) The shortlisted in-service candidates will have to provide NOC from their department.
- 8) Shortlisted MS candidates will, in most instances, be required to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and earn a score of at least 70%, and also the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination with a score of 500 or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 5.5 or above. Shortlisted PhD candidates will be informed and will then be required to take the GRE with a score of at least 70%, and the TOEFL examination to demonstrate English proficiency with a score of 550 or higher or IELTS score of 6.0 and above. Successful candidates will be reimbursed for GRE/TOEFL/IELTS examination costs. All official scores should be sent to: AIP scholarships, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, International Programs Office, 1103 Environmental Horticulture Bldg., One Shields avenue, Davis, CA 95616, USA.
- 9) Women are strongly encouraged to apply; if the pool of qualified students is sufficient, we are aiming for close to half of the students to be female.
- 10) The candidates must have acquired the requisite qualifications on or before the closing date.
- 11) Candidates having foreign degrees (including O & A levels) must submit their equivalence certificates from HEC/IBCC.
- 12) Those holding dual citizenship or a US green card/permanent resident card will not be considered.
- 13) The final candidates will be selected by the AIP-HRD Committee
- 14) Selected candidate's dossiers will then be submitted to a USA Land Grant University (LGU) to be considered for admission. Note that being selected by the AIP-HRD committee is not a guarantee of admission into a LGU because each candidate must meet the University's admission criteria as well as those of the AIP-HRD committee. Note also that selected candidates may suggest a preferred LGU, but the final determination will depend on research topic and availability of faculty sponsors.

Complete application forms and supporting materials must be received by close of business, Pakistan time on 15 February 2014 at the URL shown below.

Submit electronic copies to: <https://aipscholarship.ucdavis.edu>

NOTE: Hard copies of documents will not be accepted. Candidates should scan and save all documents in PDF format and then download to the URL.

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