



SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals who are not married to a foreign national, for the posts of Research Associates to work in HEC project entitled "Refinement and transfer to sericulture technology for alleviation to the poverty of rural community" being run by Department of Entomology on the prescribed form obtainable free of cost on any working days during office hours from the office of the Registrar (Personal Section). The details are as under. One Research Associate at consolidated pay of Rs. 15,000/- per month (Qualification: M.Sc./M.Phil student with minimum CGPA-3.00). one Research Associate at consolidated pay of Rs. 20,000/- per month (Qualification: PhD student). Preference will be given to the candidates working in IPM/Entomology. Only one copy of application is required along with attested copies of the certificates. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will not be entertained. The applications should reach in the office of PI Dr. Muhammad Dildar Gogi, Assistant Professor, Department of Entomology, UAF within 7 days after its publication.
2. A project funded by the health Department on the "Population Estimates and Dengue Infection Rates in Field Collected Aedes albopictus and Aedes aegypti adults from Lahore, Faisalabad and Rawalpindi" has been received and funding is available to be utilized. The project has two posts of: one Research Associate for 6 months @ Rs. 8000/- month Student M.Sc. (Hons) Entomology. One Laboratory Attendant for 6 months @ Rs. 5000/- month. Applications complete in all respect should reach office of Prof. Dr. Waseem Akram, Department of Entomology UAF, within 7 days after its publication.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION –PPAF'S AGRICULTURE+RURAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2013-14- DREAM, BUILD, AND WIN PRIZES

Pakistan Innovation Foundation is organizing The National Innovative Grad Challenge (NIGC), 2014. It carries price money over PKR 3,000,000 (3 million) across two categories, namely: (i) Toyota – Manufacturing Innovation Challenge. (ii) Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund – Agriculture and Rural Innovation Challenge. This category has three sub themes. The information regarding these sub-themes are as follows: a) Challenge A: A Farmer (Agri) Information System that provides timely and useful inputs, weather, and market information to farmers at a significantly lower cost (at least 33%) than what's currently possible. b) Challenge B: An Integrated Village Energy Management System that mixes a combination of various energy sources readily available within rural settings (such as biogas, waste-to-energy, solar, and water, etc.) to create self-sufficient and viable rural energy solution. c) Challenge C: An Innovative rural Livelihood Solution that uses easily available rural inputs to create a value-added product or service to enhance rural incomes by at least 33% that what is currently practised. The registration deadline for this competition is January 31, 2014. Please register your team as soon as possible. Team compositions are as follows (i) Student Team-4 Bachelors Students + 1 Faculty Member (ii) Student Team- 2 Masters Students + 1 Faculty Member (3) Student Team – 1 PhD student + 1 Faculty Member. Please make a team and register on the following link <http://www.pif.org.pk/NIGC-2013/>

PURCHASE OF LAPTOP(S) FOR HEC SCHOLARS – UNDER INDIGENOUS 5000 PhD FELLOWSHIP SCHEME –PHASE-II

The HEC authorities were approached to give policy guidelines for the purchase of Laptop(s) for HEC scholars under Indigenous 5000 PhD Fellowship Scheme, Phase-II, out of budget of Rs. 60,000/- to encourage the research aptitude and to facilitate the HEC scholars. The following policy guidelines for the purchase of Laptop(s) have been approved by HEC. (i) The HEC scholars, who have been awarded scholarship under indigenous 5000 PhD Fellowship Scheme, Phase-II for completion of PhD studies and they have already obtained laptop(s) from the Punjab Government scheme "Shahbaz Sharif Youth Initiative Program" are not authorized to enjoy this facility till the expiry of their years life of the laptop. After three year's life of laptop, the HEC scholars are eligible to buy the laptop out of the allocated amount subject to the condition that there must be at least one year scholarship period left as per award letter issued by HEC. However, the laptop received from "Shahbaz Sharif Youth Initiative Program" will be dealt as per University rules. (ii) If the amount of laptop exceeds from the defined budget of Rs. 60,000/- the additional amount can be charged from the budget head "Support to University for tuition fee etc. i.e. Rs. 100,000/- per annum" subject to availability of funds after getting recommendations from the Supervisor of the scholar and approval of Chairman/HOD of the Department. (iii) The University is authorized to purchase the laptop for scholars as per Government rules/University procedure. However, the copies of invoice/bills/stock register entry will be furnished to HEC through ORIC for reference and record before claim of next release of the scholar. (iv) After completion of PhD degree, the HEC laptop will be property of the scholar. (v) It is a one time benefit, in case of loss/damage/theft; no further claim will be entertained.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY AND TALENTED STUDENTS

The importance of professional education in developing countries like Pakistan is of great importance for its economic and social development. Government is doing its part by spending huge amounts at building professional college and universities. Despite heavily subsidized fee structure many deserving and bright students find it difficult to bear even the subsidized expenses. There is a need that society and international donors supplement Government efforts to help and support under privileged and weaker section of the society. This will help making Pakistan a land of equal opportunities and education for all. It is highly encouraging that Mr. Sultan Ali Ch. A senior alumnus is pursuing a program of financial assistance for needy and talented students. DFA&UA acknowledge with thanks receipt of Rs. 5,00,000/- (five lac only) on account of financial assistance for needy students at the eve 20th convocation. This good will geture of Mr. Sultan Ali Ch. Has been well received and appreciated by the campus community.

PLACEMENT OF PHD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. The thesis of Mr. Abdul Rasul Awan, Regd. No. 89-ag-1028, a PhD student will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Forestry, Range Management and Wildlife, UAF for a period of one week (w.e.f 01-02-2014 to 07-02-2014). The title of his thesis is "Salt dynamics and productivity enhancement under alley cropping systems". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis and give useful suggestions which will be incorporated in the thesis through the supervisory committee.
2. The PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Shahzad Saleem Regd. No. 2002-ag-1773 will be placed in the library Department of Entomology from 27-01-2014 to 05-02-2014. 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.
3. Rana Binyamin a PhD student Regd. No. 2004-ag-1388 is going to place PhD thesis for peer review in Chairman Office, Department of Plant Pathology, UAF for one week from 03-02-2014 to 10-02-2014. The title of his thesis is "Characterization of molecular and epidemiological factors in relation to resistance against mungbean yellow mosaic virus disease and its management".
4. Copy of thesis submitted by Mr. Arshed Bashir, Registration No. 89-ag-876, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Rural Sociology from 03.02.2014 to 10.02.2014. The title of his thesis is "Role of Social Capital in Enhancing Equitable Water Distribution under participatory irrigation Management System in the central Punjab". All the concerned faculty members and students are welcome to read/comments of thesis.

- Copy of thesis submitted by Mr. Muhammad Amjad, Registration No. 88-ag-1784, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Rural Sociology from 03.02.2014 to 10.02.2014. The title of his thesis is "Causes and consequences of obesity among school going children: A comparative study of Rural and Urban areas of Punjab". All the concerned faculty members and students are welcome to read/comments of thesis.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

- Mr. Muhammad Kashif Munir, Regd. No. 93-ag-1233, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 13-02-2014 at 02:30 pm in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Growth and yield response of cotton to various agronomic practices". All interested persons are invited to participate.
- Thesis defense of Ms Tehseen Gull, Regd. No. 2004-ag-10 student of PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry entitled "Antioxidant and Antimicrobial Properties, and Phenolic Composition of Selected Species of Capparis from Pakistan" will be held on 08-02-2014 at 12:00 noon in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
- Thesis defense of Ms Syeda Mona Hassan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-185 student of PhD Chemistry Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry entitled "Assessment of Aflatoxins in Animal Feed and their Control Strategies" will be held on 08-02-2014 at 10:00 am in the Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
- Mr. Shahbaz Ahmed, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1757, PhD student of the Dept. of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 08-02-2014 at 11:00 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Genetic basis of variation for drought tolerance in upland cotton". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
- Mr. Humayun Raza, Regd. No. 2010-ag-576, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 06-02-2014 at 11:00 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Genetics analysis of phenological and yield related traits in bread wheat under different environments". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
- Miss Sonia Munir, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1805, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 04-02-2014 at 11:00 am as required under the rules. The title of her synopsis is "Association mapping for meiotic stage drought tolerance in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
- Mr. Muhammad Ali Sher, Regd. No. 2010-ag-574, PhD student of the Dept. of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 04-02-2014 at 12:15 pm as required under the ruled. The title of his synopsis is "Gene mapping for post anthesis drought tolerance in relation to sink-source interaction in bread wheat". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
- Synopsis defense of Ms Farah Ikram, Regd. No. 2006-ag-400, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, title "Synthesis of Green Composites from Agricultural Raw Materials, their Characterization and Evaluation as Waste Water Purifiers" will be held on 06-02-2014 at 11:30 am in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.
- Mr. Gulfam Hasan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1914, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development will defend his synopsis entitled "Training needs assessment of vegetable growers in peri urban areas of district Faisalabad" on 14-02-2014 at 09:00 am in the Seminar Room of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development, UAF. All interested are cordially invited to attend.
- Mr. Rehman Hafeez, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1110, PhD student, Department of Parasitology will defend his PhD research synopsis entitled "Role of Nematophagous Fungi in the Control of Gastrointestinal Nematodes in Small Ruminants" on 04-02-2014 at 12:00 noon in the Faculty of conference Room/Laboratory of Parasitology, UAF. All interested are invited.
- Miss Sana Muazzam, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1792, PhD student of the Dept. of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 07-02-2014 at 11:00 am as required under the rules. The title of her synopsis is "Genetics of lignin biosynthesis for lodging resistance wheat". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
- Mr. Akhlaq Ahmad, Regd. No. 2012-ag-893, a PhD student of the Department of Rural Sociology, will defend his PhD synopsis at university level on 01-02-2014 at 11:00 am in the seminar room of Faculty of Social Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Feminine Construction and body dissatisfaction in adolescent girls in Pakistan". All interested are requested to participate.
- Mr. Waqas Shafiq Chatha, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1518, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis entitled "Physio-genetics of drought tolerance in *Gossypium hirsutum* L." in the Department Library on 18-01-2014. As per suggestions by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis the revised title is "Genetics of water deficit tolerance in *Gossypium hirsutum* L.".
- Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2002, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis entitled "Genetic basis of variable cry 1 Ac expression in indigenous Bt cotton genotypes" in the Video Conference Room on 20-01-2014.
- Miss Sobia Noor, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2329, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 20-01-2014. The title of her synopsis is "Effectiveness of polymer coated phosphatic fertilizers for improving P use efficiency and crop production on calcareous soil".
- Mr. Muhammad Awais Khalid, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1410 PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 15-01-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Studies on controlled release of nitrogen from polymer coated nitrogenous fertilizers to improve nutrient use efficiency and crop productivity.
- Mr. Aziz Ullah, Regd. No. 2010-ag-830, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 01-02-2014 at 11:30 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Genetics of drought tolerance indices in *Gossypium hirsutum* L.". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
- Mr. Imran Qadir, Regd. No. 2000-ag-1353, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 04-02-2014 at 12:00 noon in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Comparing forage production potential of pearl millet-legume mixtures under different sowing techniques and fertilizer application". All interested persons are invited to participate.
- Mr. Ahmed Bilal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1317, PhD student of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology will defend his PhD synopsis on 07-02-2014 at 11:00 am in video conference room, NIFSAT, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Preparation and evaluation of legume based weaning foods". All interested participants are cordially invited.
- Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Regd. No. 2006-ag-1684, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy will defend his PhD synopsis on 01-02-2014 at 09:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Agronomic assessment of Sugar industry by-products as fertilizer supplement for spring planted sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum* L.)".
- Mr. Asif Naeem, Regd. No. 2001-ag-1002, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 01-02-2014 at 11:00 am in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of his thesis is "Use of genetic variability and mineral nutrition to minimize Cd accumulation in wheat". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
- Mr. Abdul Rehman, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1679, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 03-02-2014 at 02:00 pm as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Genetic studies for drought tolerance in *Gossypium hirsutum* L.". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

23. Mr. Muhammad Wasif Zafar, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1477, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 03-02-2014 at 01:00 pm as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Morphological and Biochemical studies related to drought in upland cotton". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
24. 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 are requested to attend the synopsis defense for suggestion and comments.
25. Mr. Muhammad Irfan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1879 a student of Department of Crop Physiology is going to defend his synopsis on 10-02-2014 at 11:00 am in the lecture room of the Faculty of Agriculture. The title of his synopsis is "Response of maize (*Zea mays* L) to exogenous application of salicylic acid under limited water availability". All interested are invited to attend the synopsis defense.
26. Miss Hira Attaulah, Regd. No. 2005-ag-462 a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her thesis on 01-01-2014. The title of her thesis is "Evaluation of the role of ascorbic acid in barley under cadmium toxicity".
27. Miss Sadia Naureen Zafar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-625, a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her thesis on 21-01-2014. The title of her thesis is "Assessment of the role of salicylic acid in tolerance of wheat under cadmium stress".
28. Mr. Amar Matloob, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1987, a PhD student, Dept. of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 22-01-2014. The title of his thesis is "Dynamics of weeds and their management in direct seeded fine rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)".
29. Mr. Anees Ahmed Khalil, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1294 student of PhD National Institute of Food Science & Technology, has successfully defended his synopsis on 13-01-2014. The Committee has suggested slight modification in the title. Now the title of his PhD synopsis is "Utilization of Pomegranate Fruit Waste as Value Added Drink".
30. Ms Zunaira Mubeen, Regd. No. 2013-ag-34, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis titled "Biological Evaluation and Characterization of Essential Oils Extracted from *Amygdalus bucharica* and *Eremurus stenophyllus*" as required under the rules on 20-01-2014. The topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as "Chemical and Biological Characterization of Essential Oils Extracted from *Amygdalus bucharica* and *Eremurus stenophyllus*".
31. Miss Anum Sahar, Regd. No. 2007-ag-245, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Synthesis and Applications of Reactive Triazine Based UV Protectors for Textile" as required under the rules on 22-01-2014.
32. Mr. Bilal Shaukat, Regd. No. 2012-ag-942, a PhD student in the Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis entitled "Radicalization and Youth in Khyber Pukhtoonkhawa: Causes, Implications and Strategies" on 25-01-2014.
33. Mr. Shehzad Ahmad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2020, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis entitled "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 in the postgraduate lab on 22-01-2014. As per suggestions given by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis the revised title is "Exploitation of somaclonal variation and SSR markers for red rot resistance in *Saccharum officinarum* L.".
34. Mr. Muhammad Awais, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1508, a PhD student Department of Agronomy has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 24-01-2014. The title of his thesis is "Calibration and evaluation of OILCROP-SUN Model for nitrogen application, plant densities and deficit irrigation in Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.) under changing climate scenarios: 2025 and 2050".
35. Miss Asma Saleem, Regd. No. 2006-ag-207 a PhD student Department of Botany has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 27-01-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Role of root-applied ascorbic acid in modulating physiological and molecular responses of salt-stressed maize". The supervisory committee found her synopsis defense satisfactory.
36. Ms Asma Tabasum, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1484, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis titled "Degradation of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Aqueous Medium Using Fenton's Reaction Based Advanced Oxidation processes" as required under the rules on 27-01-2014. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as "Degradation of Selected Pesticides Using Fenton's Reaction Based Advanced Oxidation Processes".
37. Mr. Abdullah, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1764 a PhD student of NIFSAT has successfully defended his synopsis on 23-01-2014. The title of his synopsis was "Documenting the therapeutic potential of cardamom against the physiological dysfunctions".
38. Faiz-ul-Hassan Shah, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1552 a PhD student of NIFSAT has successfully defended his synopsis on 23-01-2014. The title of his synopsis was "Development of Protein and Dietary Fiber Enriched Nutrient Dense Extruded Snacks".
39. Mr. Shabbir Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1322 a PhD student of NIFSAT has successfully defended his synopsis on 28-01-2014. The title of his synopsis was "Evaluation and optimization of mixed wheat flour in relation to end product quality".
40. Mr. Salman Ata, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1127, PhD student, Institute of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 25-01-2014. The title of his PhD research was "Transnational Land Acquisition in Pakistan: Implications for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods and Rural Development".
41. Mr. Shakeel Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1545, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 16-01-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Perspectives of using boron coated and bacterially impregnated urea for improving growth and yield of oilseed crops".
42. Mr. Adnan Amjad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1652, a PhD student of NIFSAT has successfully defended his synopsis on 24-01-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Screening potato cultivars for sugar accumulation in response to cold storage and their mitigation through reconditioning".
43. Mr. Mohsin Bashir, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1447 a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at university level on 18-01-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Enhancement of morpho-physiological and yield attributes in tulip using growth regulators".
44. Mr. Mateen Sajid, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1344 PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at University level on 22-01-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Weeds and nutrition management for the best growth fruit yield and quality of citrus growth under drip irrigation system".
45. Mr. Shahid Iqbal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1903 a PhD student, Department of Crop Physiology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 30-12-2013. The title of his synopsis is "Adaptability and yield potential of Quinoa on salt affected soils".
46. Mr. Muhammad Shafique, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2438, a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar held on 18-01-2014. The title of his thesis is "Postharvest pericarp browning and quality management of litchi (*Litchi chinensis* Sonn.)".
47. Mr. Sami Ullah, Regd. No. 2007-ag-05, a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar held on 18-01-2014. The title of his thesis is "Postharvest fruit softening and quality management of peach".
48. Mrs Rubina Anjum, Regd. No. 90-ag-654, PhD student, Dept. 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".
49. Mr. Muhammad Asif, Regd. No. 2001-ag-843, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis with minor change in the title on 11-01-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Competition and management studies of *Parthenium hysterophorus* L. in forage sorghum".

50. Mr. Muhamamd Asif Kamal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1693, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 28-12-2013. The title of his synopsis is "Heat Stress management through Selenium and Ascorbic acid in cotton (Gossypium hirsutum L.)".
51. Miss Taskeen Arshad, Regd. No. 2008-ag-36, PhD student Dept. of Botany, has successfully defended her synopsis on 23-01-2014. During her synopsis defense the members of her supervisory committee have suggested minor changes in the synopsis title which may please be approved. Suggested title: "Growth bioregulation of heat stressed maize by exogenous application of thiourea".
52. Mr. Ilyas Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1648, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the university level on 20-01-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Physiological and biochemical characterization of cluster bean (Cymopsis tetragonoloba L.) under saline condition".
53. Mr. Omar Aziz, Regd. No. 2010-ag-1062, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 22-01-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Use of geostatistics and geographic information system techniques to characterize spatial variability of soil quality indicators".
54. Mr. Muhammad Asif Tahir, Regd. No. 2007-ag-703, student of PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has successfully defended his synopsis titled "Utilization of inorganic porous materials for the removal of dyes from aqueous media" as required under the rules on 23-01-2014.
55. Miss Abida Kauser Regd. No. 2010-ag-608, PhD chemistry student of the Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her thesis titled "Removal of selected metal ions from aqueous media by agricultural wastes: Kinetic and thermodynamic studies" as required under the rules on 22-01-2014.
56. Miss Ayesha Riaz, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1306 student of PhD has successful defended her synopsis on 18-01-2014, in the Conference Room of National Ins. of Food Sci. & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis was "Biochemical and technological aspects of wheat flour associated with cookie quality".
57. 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".

ٹھیکہ برائے کیبل نیٹ ورک

زرعی یونیورسٹی میں کیبل نیٹ ورک کا کام کرنے کے خواہش مند افراد کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ وہ کیبل نیٹ ورک کا کنٹریکٹ برائے ال فروری 2014 تا فروری 2017 تک حاصل کرنے کیلئے 03 فروری تک درخواستیں پرنسپل آفیسر (ایٹینٹ مینجمنٹ) کے دفتر میں جمع کروائیں۔ کامیاب ٹھیکیدار ٹھیکیداروں کو کنٹریکٹ سائن کرنے کے بعد مبلغ 2 لاکھ روپے سکورٹی جمع کروانا ہوگی جو مدت کنٹریکٹ کے بعد قابل واپسی ہوگی۔ تین سالہ کنٹریکٹ میں لاندہ زار کالونی، نیٹیل روڈ ہاؤسز کا احاطہ مین روڈ، سروٹ کوارٹرز، گوہند پورہ روڈ، میرٹ سٹوڈنٹ ہاؤسز، فردوس کالونی، فردوس ہال، شوگر کین کوارٹرز، امریکن کالونی، گلنفاں کالونی، سروٹ کوارٹرز، نیٹینگ والا شہباز ہاؤسنگ کالونی فیز II، III، I، بلال کالونی، سروٹ کوارٹرز، راجے والا کالونی اور سروٹ کوارٹرز۔ کنٹریکٹ کیلئے متعلقہ لائسنس ہولڈر اور بہتر سروٹس کی فراہمی زیادہ سے زیادہ سالانہ سروٹس چارجز اور تجربہ کار کیبل نیٹ ورکرز کو دیا جائے گا۔ واضح رہے کہ بداندہ کیبل ٹھیکیداروں کی درخواست قابل قبول نہ ہوگی۔

نوٹس نیلامی

موٹی 560 کلگرام مربع نمبر 3 لائن نمبر 10 تجرباتی ایریا نیٹنگ والا زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں مورخہ 29-01-2014 کو صبح 10:00 بجے نیلام کی جائے گی۔ خواہشمند حضرات موقع پر بولی دیں۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے کل رقم کا تیسرا حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائے گا۔ بیڈ یا رقم نہیں کے ساتھ حجاز اٹھارٹی کی منظوری کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔

QUOTATIONS/BIDS

1. Bid # 03/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of glaze pots under project titled "Safe food production from soils contaminated with cadmium." 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&I), UAF.
2. Bid # 04/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of Shorts 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&I), UAF.

AUCTION NOTICE

3. The following animals will be sold by open auction on 31-01-2014 at 10:30 am at Livestock Management Farms (Directorate of Farms), UAF. Animal Identification No. 88-Buffalo Calf (Black)-93 Buffalo Calf (Black)-95 Buffalo Calf (Black)-98 Buffalo Calf (Black)-101 Buffalo Calf (Black)-106 Buffalo Calf (Black). The animals 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 animals 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 animals 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.
4. (i) 24 kanals cotton sticks in Sq. No. 6, block No. 6, 7 and 8 (ii) 24 kanals sesame sticks in Sq. no. 2, block No. 7, 8 at campus under the Directorate of Farms, UAF will be sold by open auction on 31-01-2014 at 10:30 am. 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.
5. Cotton Sticks 20 Kanals in Sq. No. 16, Block No. 3,4,6,13,14,18 will be sold by open auction on 01-02-2014 at 10:00 am at Student's Farm, Dept. of Agronomy, UAF. Interested persons may bid. One third amount of the bid will be realized at the spot.
6. Cotton 360 kg, Rice Mix 527 kg, Barley 300 kg will be sold by open auction on 01-02-2014 at 10:00 am at Student's Farm, Department of Agronomy, UAF. Interested persons may bid. One third amount of the bid will be realized at the spot.
7. Maize 3900 kg will be sold by open auction on 31-01-2014 at 11:00 am at Student's Farm, Department of Agronomy, UAF. Interested persons may bid. One third amount of the bid will be realized at the spot.

سانحات ارتحال

ڈاکٹر بلال اسلم اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ فزیالوجی اینڈ فارماکالوجی کے تایاجان کا 26 جنوری 2014ء ملتان میں انتقال ہو گیا تھا۔ مرحوم کی تجہیز و تکفین کے بعد ڈاکٹر بلال اسلم واپس فرائض منصبی کی ادائیگی کے لئے آچکے ہیں، ان سے رابطے کے لئے احباب ان کے شعبہ میں یا پھر موبائل فون 0300-5013800 پر رابطہ کر سکتے ہیں۔ ڈاکٹر اصغر علی لیکچرار شعبہ فزیالوجی اینڈ فارماکالوجی و اسسٹنٹ سپرنٹنڈنٹ فتح ہال کے بڑے بھائی حافظ ظہیر عباس کا 24 جنوری 2014ء کو حافظ آباد میں انتقال ہو گیا تھا۔ ڈاکٹر اصغر علی تجہیز و تکفین کے بعد اپنے فرائض کی انجام دہی کے لئے واپس آچکے ہیں۔ ان سے 0332-6937232 پر احباب تعزیت کر سکتے ہیں۔ شعبہ تعلقات عامہ و مطبوعات ان کے غم میں برابر کا شریک ہے اور مرحومین کی بلندی درجات کے لئے دعا گو ہے۔