



UAF PhD CLUB SWELLS TO 1107

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Muhammad Farooq Azhar S/o Muhammad Azhar Shaiq, Reg. No. 97-ag-1671, Department of Forestry, Range Management and Wildlife, Faculty of Agriculture, Sana Sadaf D/o Mumraiz Khan, Reg. No. 2006-ag-401, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Faculty of Sciences and Umbreen Shahzad D/o Malik Allah Ditta Husrat, Reg. No. 2000-ag-504, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, 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 "Ethnobotanical potential of medicinal shrubs in socioeconomic uplift of Cholistan rangeland dwellers", "Removal of direct dyes from synthetic effluents by agro-industrial wastes: Batch and column studies", and "Micro-cloning and morphogenetic analysis of Moringa species" respectively. Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised to 1107.

SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for the one post of Research Fellow in the Project titled "Safe Food production from Soil Contaminated with cadmium". The applicant must possess B.Sc. (Hons) Soil Science with no 3rd Div. in the carrier at a consolidated pay of Rs. 10,000/- pm and M.Sc. (Hons.) Soil Science with no 3rd Div. in the carrier at a consolidated pay of Rs. 10,000/- pm. Applicants having experience related to Soil and Water Chemistry research and PhD students who are not in receipt of any scholarship will be preferred. Already employed but on leave of any type will not be considered for appointment. Employed candidates should en-route their applications through proper channel. The last date for the receipt of applications in the Soil and Water testing Lab. Is February 8, 2014.

AWARD OF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OUT OF BENEVOLENT FUND PART-I

Applications on the prescribed forms, available from the Registrar's Office (Personnel Section) are invited for the award of Educational Scholarships out of Benevolent Fund Part-I to the children of serving, Invalid and Deceased University Employees (Grade 16 and above) provided that:- (i) in case of serving University Employees, Scholarships will be admissible for one child for post-matric classes. (ii) in case of death or invalidation during service and if death occurs within 10 years after retirement, Scholarship will be admissible for not more than 3 children. (iii) The children of University Employees who are in receipt of any other Scholarship would not be eligible for the award of Educational Scholarship out of Benevolent Fund. (iv) The Children of University Employees who have been awarded punishment by the Disciplinary Committees, would not be eligible for Educational Scholarships out of Benevolent Fund. (v) The adopted sons/dughters who fall in the definition of family, will be eligible to the grant of Educational Scholarship but that will be confined to only one adopted child of each family. The applications complete in all respects must be submitted to the Registrar's Office (Personnel Section) within the period from 10-02-2014 to 10-03-2014 during office hours either by post or in person.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LABORATORY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Zoya Khalid got 1st position in Youth Festival UC level Cooking competition twice while Lyba Mujtaba got Talent Award with 2nd position in from Islami Nazamat Taleem and Alisha Batool got 3rd position in Naat Competition organize by A-Plus Channel.

JOBS IN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (IIASA)

Founded in 1972, the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) conducts policy-oriented research into problems of a global nature that are too large or too complex to be solved by a single country or academic discipline. IIASA's Ecosystems Services and Management (ESM) Program is recruiting a Research Scholar in Agricultural Economics required following qualifications and experience: (i) PhD degree in economics with a storage background in quantitative methods and focus on agriculture or resource management, or a master's degree with a minimum of five years research experience in the same areas. (ii) Proven analytical skills and ease in manipulating large data sets and complex modeling systems. (iii) Experience with large scale applied

economic models either at sector level or in the general equilibrium framework advantageous. (iv) Strong interest in ESM topics, in particular agriculture, forestry, water, land-use, climate change adaptation and mitigation. (v) Proficiency in GAMS programming. (vi) Fluency in English. Full details about this job opening, appointment terms and how to apply can be found here: <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/about/workingatiiasa/vacancies/01-2014-ESM-Research-Scholar.en.html>

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. Copy of thesis submitted by Mrs. Farkhanda Anjum, Regd. No. 96-ag-955, PhD student in the Department of Rural Sociology, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Rural Sociology from 06-02-2014 to 13-02-2014. The title of his thesis is "Wellbeing of working children in carpet industry in Punjab, Pakistan: Issues Causes and Interventions". All the concerned faculty members and students are welcome to read/comments of thesis.
2. Copy of thesis submitted by Mr. Arshed Bashir, Regd. 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 Systems in the central Punjab". All the concerned faculty members and students are welcome to read/comments of thesis.
3. Copy of thesis submitted by Mr. Muahammad Amjad, Regd. 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.
4. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Arif, Regd. No. 89-ag-831 entitled "Influence of Nitrate and Sulphate Feeding on Enteric Methane Production in Sheep and Goats" will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology on 06-02-2014 for one week. All interested are invited to give their valuable comments and suggestions.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Fiaz Hussain, 2006-ag-1426, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis on 04-02-2014 at 10:00 am in the video conference room (DLC-1, SES) Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Isolation and characterization of genes related to the suppression of host immune response by *Bracon hebetor* (Say). (Hymenoptera: Braconidae)". All interested persons are invited to participate. Note. It was scheduled on 04-02-2014 at 11:00 am in video conference room (DLC-1, SES) advertised in the campus news (Vol.No.5809 dated 14.01.2014) but due to certain unavoidable circumstances, now it has been scheduled on 04-02-2014 at 10.00 am (same day, same venue, only time 10.00 am).
2. Miss Areej Javaid, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1999, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD thesis on the Video Conference Room on 06-02-2014 at 03:30 pm. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of her thesis is "Genetics basis of water stress tolerance in *Gossypium hirsutum* L.".
3. Miss Robina Aziz, Regd. No. 2003-ag-510, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her thesis on 07-02-2014 at 02:30 pm in the Video Conference Room, UAF. The title of her thesis is "Influence of exogenous application of triconanol on various morpho-physiological and biochemical attributes of sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.) under saline conditions. All interested are cordially invited to attend.
4. Mr. Nadeem Ahmad, Regd. No. 93-ag-1304, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 14-02-2014 at 11:00 am. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of his thesis is "Genetics of drought tolerance in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)".
5. Mr. Muhammad Jawad Saleem, Regd. No. 2010-ag-545, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis on 08-02-2014 at 03:30 pm in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Geographic variation in the susceptibility of *Helicoverpa armigera* Hubner (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) to Cry1 Ac toxin in Bt cotton in Punjab Pakistan". All interested persons are invited to participate.
6. Miss Zahida Qadeer, Regd. No. 1994-ag-1578, PhD student at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will defend her PhD synopsis on 11-02-2014 at 09:00 am in Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, UAF. Her proposed title for PhD research is "Influence of different conditions on the coagulation during preparation of camel milk cheese". All interested participants are cordially invited.
7. Rana Muhammad Sabir Tariq, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1856, 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 "Determination of Physico-chemical changes due to CMV in tomato and effect of Elicitors against the infection".
8. Due to non-availability of committee member as well as on 25-01-2014, now the new date for the thesis defense entitled "Comparative Studies on Structural and Functional Diversities of Bacterial Communities Associated with Transgenic Bt and non-Bt Cotton" of Ms Lubna Rasool, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1220, student of PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry will be held on 07-02-2014 at 04:00 pm in Video Conference Room. All the interested are invited to attend.
9. Miss Aneela Mohsan, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1532, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her 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 her synopsis is "Inheritance of early maturity and seed yield related plant characters in Brassica napus L". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
10. Thesis defense of Ms Gull-e-Faran, Regd. No. 2001-ag-409 student of PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry entitled "Mutagenesis of Indigenous Streptococcus equisimilis Isolates for Enhanced Production of Streptokinase" will be held on 10-02-2014 at 04:00 pm in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
 11. Mr. Muhammad Noor-ul-Ane, Regd. No. 2007-ag-493, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD thesis on 13-02-2014 at 04:00 pm in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Bio-ecology and Management of Cotton Bollworm, Helicoverpa armigera (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)". All interested persons are invited to participate.
 12. Mr. Muhammad Naveed Arif Khan, Regd. No. 2012-ag-928, a PhD student of the Department of Rural Sociology, will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 12-02-2014 at 01:00 pm in the seminar room of Faculty of Social Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Impact of social networking sites on familial ties in Punjab, Pakistan". All interested are requested to participate.
 13. Ms. Saima Afzal, Regd. No. 97-ag-608, a PhD student of the Department of Rural sociology, will defend her PhD synopsis at University level on 12-02-2014 at 01:30 pm in the seminar room of Faculty of Social Sciences. The title of her synopsis is "Women Entrepreneurship in Punjab (Pakistan): A Critical Analysis of determinants, policies and their implications". All interested are requested to participate.
 14. Mr. Muhammad Waqas, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1466 a PhD student of the Department of Crop Physiology is going to defend his synopsis on 13-02-2014 at 11:00 am in the lecture room of the Department of Crop Physiology. The title of his synopsis is "Agro-physiological response of quinoa to different green manures, salt and irrigation regimes".
 15. Miss Wafa Majeed, Regd. No. 2010-ag-678, a PhD student (Pharmacology), Department of Physiology and Pharmacology will defend her PhD synopsis entitled "Disposition Kinetics and Bioequivalence of Vildagliptin in Health Human Male and Female Subjects" on 12-02-2014 at 10:00 am in the Faculty of Museum. All interested are cordially invited to participate.
 16. Miss Asra Iftikhar, Regd. No. 2010-ag-735, a PhD student (Pharmacology), Department of Physiology and Pharmacology will defend her PhD synopsis entitled "Pharmacokinetics, Renal Clearance, Urinary Excretion and Bioequivalence of Repaglinide in Healthy Human Male and Female Subjects" on 10-02-2014 at 10:00 am in the Faculty of Museum. All interested are cordially invited to participate.
 17. Miss Akash Fatima, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2247, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 10-02-2014 at 10:00 am as required under the rules. The title of her synopsis is "Genetics of drought tolerance in wheat". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
 18. Mr. Zaheer Ahmed, Regd. No. 2006-ag-351, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended his synopsis entitled "Preparation of Allergen Free Streptokinase for Application in Cardiovascular Arrest" as required under the rules on 23-01-2014.
 19. Mr. Abid. Ali, Regd. No. 2004-ag-212, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended his thesis entitled "Biochemical Profiling and Synergistic Potential of Medicinal Plants as Hepatoprotective" as required under the rules on 28-01-2014.
 20. Ghazala Kausar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1535 student of PhD has successfully defended her synopsis on 28-01-2014. The title of her synopsis was "Organoleptic and nutritional evaluation of micronutrient fortified crispy rice bars made from parboiled puffed rice".
 21. Muhammad Rizwan, Regd. No. 1991-ag-1206, 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 "Comparative performance of different grasses for utilization and phytoremediation of salt-affected soils".
 22. Miss Arooj Shafqat cheema, Regd. No. 2010-ag-570, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, has successfully defended her PhD thesis synopsis entitled "Ecological diversity of three birds in selected habitats and their role as reervoir host of parasitic fauna in Faisalabad" on 25-01-2014 as required under the rules.
 23. Miss Shakeela Parveen, Regd. No. 2010-ag-666, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, has successfully defended her PhD thesis synopsis entitled "Investigations on hybridization and genetic introgression in major carps of Punjab" on 18-01-2014 as required under the rule.
 24. Miss Wardah Hassan, Regd. No. 2008-ag-494, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, has successfully defended her PhD thesis synopsis entitled "Assessment of DNA integrity, haematology and serum biochemistry in major carps under the influence of heavy metals" on 18-01-2014 as required under the rule.
 25. Miss Mahwish Munawar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1330, PhD Agri. Extension student, Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 31-01-2014. The title of her synopsis was "Identification and analysis of Women Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI) in the Punjab, Pakistan".
 26. Mr. Abdul-Rehman, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1910, a PhD student in the Institute of Agri. Extension & Rural Development has successfully defended his 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.
 27. Mr. Syed Usman Mahmood, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1615, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, has successfully defended of his PhD thesis research in Video Conference Room of faculty of Agriculture

on 30-01-2014. The title of his thesis is "Estimation of the Losses Caused by Mites in Wheat during Storage".

28. Mr. Muhammad Azhar, Regd. No. 2010-ag-509, student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 23-01-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Phyto-availability of cadmium to rice and wheat in contaminated soils amended with biochar".
29. Ms. Nergis Fatima, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1380, PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended her synopsis on 27-01-2014. The title of her synopsis is "Effect of fruit thinning on quality and profitability of Kinnow mandarin (Citrus reticulata Blanco)".
30. Miss Humaira Jamil, Regd. No. 2010-ag-733, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended her PhD synopsis entitled "Effects of drought stress on yield and yield related traits of Brassica napus L." in the Department Library on 22-01-2014. As per suggestions by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis the revised title is "Genetics of drought tolerance and yield components in Brassica napus L.".
31. Mr. Aziz-ur-Rehman, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1052, a PhD student of Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science has successfully defended his synopsis titled "Molecular Epidemiological and Pathological studies on paratuberculosis in cattle and buffaloes" on 01-02-2014.
32. Mr. Wazir Ahmad, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1604, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 03-02-2014. The title of his thesis is "Comparative effects of salicylic acid and calcium carbide on some morphological and physiological parameters of sweet pepper".
33. Mr. Safdar Hussain, Regd. No. 2001-ag-751, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 25-01-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Carbon sequestration, Nitrogen Dynamics and Productivity of Rice-Wheat cropping system with different Allelopathic Mulches".

نوٹس نیلام عام

ہر خاص و عام کو اطلاع دی جاتی ہے کہ جو نیشنل لیبارٹری سکول زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں تقریباً 1700 (ایک ہزار سات سو) کلوگرام رڈی کاغذات کی جہاں ہیں جیسے ہیں کی بنیاد پر مورخہ 7 فروری 2014 بروز جمعہ المبارک بوقت 11:00 بجے قبل از دوپہر نیلامی ہوگی۔ خواہشمند حضرات اصل شناختی کارڈ بمعہ فونو کاپی بولی سے قبل جمع کروا کر نیلامی میں حصہ لے سکتے ہیں۔ آخری بولی کی منظوری جناب پرنسپل صاحب کمیونٹی کالج زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد دیں گے۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے کل رقم کا ایک تہائی حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائے گا۔ جبکہ بقیہ رقم حتمی منظوری کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔ بصورت دیگر پہلے سے جمع شدہ رقم بحق زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد ضبط کر لی جائے گی۔ مزید آخری بولی کی رقم پر گورنمنٹ روڈز کے مطابق تمام ٹیکسیز وغیرہ علیحدہ جمع کروانے ہوں گے۔ مجاز حکام کو حق حاصل ہے کہ وہ بغیر وجہ بتائے نیلامی کو منظور یا مسترد کر سکتے ہیں۔

QUOTATIONS/BIDS

1. Bid # 05/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of different items for organization of training/workshop for the Department of Rural Sociology, 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 # 06/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of HP Laser Jet Toner 90-A (Printer M-600), File Folder (Big), File folder (Small), Dak Folder for the Director Development/Focal Person (SFAO), 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.
3. Bid # 07/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of different research materials under project titled "Quantification of Dietary fiber and β -Glucan in cereal products" for the National Institute of Food Science & Food Technology, UAF. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of 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.
4. Bid # 07/14: 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&I), UAF.

AUCTION NOTICE

An open public auction of 101 unserviceable items of the store will be held on Feb 12, 2014 @ 09:00 am in the Department of Livestock Management, UAF through an auction. Interested persons are invited to take part in the bid. The price will be realized at the spot and delivery of auctioned articles will be handed over after obtaining the approval of competent authority under section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. Advance tax 10% of the property/goods being auctioned will be collected from successful bidders and deposited in the Govt. treasury through tax Challan. Articles can be seen in the Department of Livestock Management during office hours.