



UAF PhD CLUB SWELLS TO 1116

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Riffat Nasim Fatima D/o Muhammad Ashraf, Reg. No. 2005-ag-464, Department of Botany, Faculty of Sciences, Muhammad Hussnain Babar S/o Umer-ud-Din, Reg. No. 99-ag-1235, Department of Entomology, Faculty of Agriculture, Naila Rafique D/o Muhammad Rafique, Reg. 2004-ag-579, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Faculty of 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 his PhD research were "Salicylic acid-mediated alleviation of cadmium toxicity in basmati rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)", "Entomological prospective for better and economical production of mushrooms, in Punjab (Pakistan)", "A study of genetic polymorphism of GSTM1 and GSTT1 in healthy volunteers and leukemia patients". Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised to 1116.

SITUATION VACANT

1. 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. 8000/- pm to work in the project "Water Economics of Growing Basmati, Hybrid and Coarse Rice in Punjab Pakistan" funded by Endowment Fund Secretariat (EFS), UAF. The applicant must possess B.Sc. (Hons) ARE with minimum CGPA 3.00. Application along with attested copies of all academic/experience certificates should reach in the office of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq, PI, Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, UAF, upto 20th March 2014. Application received after due date or incomplete will not be entertained.
2. Applications are invited for the One position of Research Fellow @ Rs. 40,000/- per month available in a research project funded by HEC (No. 20-2369/NRPU/R&D/HEC/12/5043) entitled "Development of Prediction System for intelligent Ring Spinning Machine Using Artificial Neural Networks". The requisite qualification for this position is as under: Ms / M.Phil in Fiber Technology / Textile Technology having 4 years of experience in textile spinning. Applications along with relevant documents should reach in the office of the PI, Dr. Assad Farooq, Department of Fibre & Textile Technology, UAF in the office hours within six days after the publication of this notice.

INVITATION "IST YOUTH CARNIVAL 2014"

Institute of Space Technology (IST) Islamabad is a premier Institute in the field of space technology and ranked amongst the top five Engineering universities of Pakistan by Higher Education Commission (HEC). Besides the engineering science and space technology endeavors, IST has the history of conducting literary and cultural events to boast the literary, managerial and soft skills of the students at Institution and at the national level. In continuation of this pursuit, IST is organizing "IST Youth Carnival" from April 10-12, 2014 at IST, Islamabad. In the recent past, youth activities and participation in literary and social programs have been reduced alarmingly. The main reason of this social chaos and deteriorating norms is the absence of suitable platforms and the availability of learning opportunities. Invasion of social and electronic media, budget constraints, pressures to improve academic scores, law and order situation have also added to the misery. They at IST strongly believe that co-curricular activities play a vital role in personality development of the students. Institute of Space Technology cordially invites the students of your prestigious institution at "IST Youth Carnival" from April 10-12, 2014 to make this events for making this happening plamboyant and interesting. In addition to our regular competitions, thy

have also introduced and planned interactive workshops related to each event, for the very first time in Pakistan. This will surely benefit the participants to enhance their knowledge and soft skills through a rewarding learning experience. IST Youth Carnival 2014 encompasses the following events. (i) Art of Public Speaking Workshop & Bilingual Declamation Contest. (ii) Essay writing Workshop & Bilingual Essay Writing Competition. (iii) Story Writing Workshop & Bilingual Story Writing Competition. (iv) Painting Workshop & Painting Competition. (v) Sketching Workshop & Sketching Competition. (vi) Calligraphy Workshop & Calligraphy Competition. (vii) Photography Workshop & Photography Contest. (viii) Visage Canvas Workshop & Visage Canvas Contest. (ix) Wall Graffiti Workshop & Wall Graffiti Competition. (x) Theatre Workshop & Drama Competition. (xi) Story Telling Workshop & Story Telling Competition. (xii) Film Making Workshop & 180 seconds Video Competition. (xiii) e-Poster Designing Workshop & e-Poster Design Competition. (xiv) Creative Report Designing Workshop & Creative Report Designing Competition. (xv) Journalism Workshop & Report Writing Competition. (xvi) e-Gaming Competition. (xvii) Singing Competition. (xviii) Poetry Competition. (xix) All Rounder Competition. (xx) Talent Competition. (xxi) Crafts Designing Competition. Kindly visit their website for the rules and regulations of the events. You may kindly register through email and also their Facebook page for the updates. The registration deadline is March 24, 2014. They have limited number of registrations in each category of the event. It is suggested to register at the earliest to secure your participation opportunity. Registration will be closed after deadline or may earlier if available number of participations in respective categories is filled before the deadline. They look forward for your active participation in IYC-2014. Dr. Najam Abbas Naqvi Deputy Director Department of Student Affairs Tel: 051-9075578 051-9075454 Fax: 051-9273310 Email: event@ist.edu.pk www.ist.edu.pk <https://www.facebook.com/ISTYouthCarnival> Website: iyc.ist.edu.pk

TRAINING OF AGRICULTURE, GRADUATES

The Giga Group is planning to initiate foreign trainings program for 500 Agri. Graduates with low income origin in different developed agricultural countries i.e. China and South Korea. The expenses of boarding and lodging of these trainees will be borne by Giga Group for this national cause (latter attached). You are therefore, requested to nominate meritorious M.Sc./M.Sc. (Hons.) /MS/PhD. Students of your Department/Institute and send CVs of the nominated students to ORIC by March 20, 2014 through Director, Institute/Chairperson of concerned Department.

JOIN A WINNING TEAM

Bank Alfalah, one of the fastest growing banks in Pakistan, is looking for young individuals for Branch Banking and across the Bank. Bank Alfalah Trainee Officers:- This is a regular position with a well defend career path for fresh graduates and post graduates. This role will offer challenging assignments and competitive market based remuneration. Selected candidates will undergo comprehensive training, enabling them to develop into sound banking professionals. Number of Positions and Locations: Multiple/across Pakistan. Age: 26 years or under as on December 31, 2013. Education: Bachelor's/Master's degree holders (16-18 years of education) from HEC recognized universities, with 50% aggregate marks or CGPA of 2.8 and above throughout the academic career. Graduates with a background in Business Studies fields will be preferred. Note: Candidates awaiting their final academic results. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted to test/interviews. No allowance for travel/lodging to attend interview permissible. Candidates meeting the above criteria may apply at <http://careers.bankalfalah.com> Latest by March 17, 2014. Only online applications will be entertained.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Federal Public Service Commission has announced various posts including (i) Assistant Mechanical Engineer (ii) Ten Assistant Executive Engineers (iii) Staff Officer-III (Stats) (iv) Deputy Solicitor (v) Seven Civilian Medical (vi) Two Deputy Engineering Advisers (vii) Two Trained Graduate Teachers (viii) Two Charge/staff Nurses (Female) (Civilian) (ix) Lectures (Female) (Pakistan Studies) (x) Assistant Executive Engineer (xi) Associate Professor (Male) (Political Science) (xii) Three Senior Drilling Engineers (xiii) Mechanical Engineer (xiv) Computer Instructor (Male) (xv) Lady Doctor (CMP) (xvi) Assistant Security Officer/Deputy Assistant Director (xvii) Eleven Lady Medical Officers (xviii) Administrative Officer (xix) Demographer (xx) Five District Population Welfare Officers (xxi) Assistant Director (Technical) (xxii) Deputy Director (xxiii) Nineteen Range Forest Officers. For further detail visit www.fpsc.gov.pk upto 17-03-2014.

NOTIFICATION

The competent authority of the University has been pleased to extend the date of enrollment for Spring Semester, 2014 with double late fee of Rs. 1200/- upto 25-03-2014.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. PhD thesis of Miss Lubna Rasool, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1220 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry for one week prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Comparative Studies on Structural and Functional Diversities of Bacterial Communities Associated with Transgenic Bt and non-Bt Cotton".
2. Hafiz Mumtaz Hassan, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1741, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has placed his PhD thesis entitled "Breeding *Gossypium hirsutum* L. for low moisture conditions" in the Library of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics on 08-03-2014 for one week. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion/corrections.
3. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Usam Chani, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2333 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Farm Machinery & Power for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: Design, Fabrication and Testing of Biomass Gasifiers for Small Sized Internal Combustion Engines".
4. PhD thesis of Mr. Aftab Ashraf, Regd. No. 2006-ag-746 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry for one week prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Antioxidant, Antimicrobial and Antiscalant Properties of Selected Species *Ficus*".

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Shahbad Ahmad, Regd. No. 89-ag-1005, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 05-04-2014 at 02:00 pm. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is "Genetic analysis of seed yield and oil quality attributes in *Brassica napus*".
2. Mr. Salman Saleem, Regd. No. 2008-ag-691, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 24-03-2014 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 "Genetic behavior of morpho-physiological traits in different generations of wheat under normal and water deficit environments".
3. Ms. Sadia Bibi, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1565, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 13-03-2014 at 11:00 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is "Crop yield, soil properties and nitrate-nitrogen distribution in soil profile in response to tillage, irrigation and fertilizer practices". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
4. Mr. Muhammad Waqas, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1466 a PhD student, Department of Crop Physiology has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 13-02-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Agro-physiological responses of quinoa to different manures, salt and irrigation regimes.

QUOTATIONS/BIDS

Bid # 17/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Glazed Pots under project titled "Improving degraded soil and low quality of water using farm wastes and their use for crop farming" for the Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, UAF. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of the publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Director (P&IC), UAF.

Bid # 18/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Multimedia Projector under titled "Sustainable and Effective Use of Biochar in Pakistan and the UK: Learning from the Accumulation of Scientific understanding and International Experience" for the Department of Agronomy, 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

1. Auction Notice No. 4/2014. (i) Sahiwal Cows Animal No. 544, 602, 656, 658, 659, 777, 785, 803, 809, 907, 925, (ii) Sahiwal FYS/Cow Animal No. 99 FYS, 172 FYS, 217 FYS, 296 FYS, 148 FYS, 110 FYS, 93 FYS, 754 Cow, (iii) X-Bred Cows Animal No. 705, 773, 839, 840, 900 Buffalos Black/Brown Buffalos Animal No. 03, 335, 456, 493, 847-N, B05 (iv) Sheeps / Goat Animal No. 870 Sheep Ewe, 901 Sheep Ewe, 14 Sheep Ewe, 21 Sheep Ewe, 27 Sheep Ewe, P-05 Goat Doe, 103 Goat Doe, will be sold by an open auction on 19-03-2014 at 10:30 am at Livestock Management Farms (Directorate of Farms), UAF. Terms & Conditions:- The Animal 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) as bid money before the start of auction. The successful bidder will deposit 1/3 of the bid at the spot.

اطلاع عام
عوام الناس کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد کے پولٹری فارم پر انڈے دینے والی دیسی مرغیاں ارزاں نرخوں پر دستیاب ہیں۔ خواہشمند حضرات روزانہ 11:00 تا 02:00 بجے دوپہر تک پولٹری فارم پر موجود متعلقہ عملہ سے رابطہ کر کے مرغیاں خرید سکتے ہیں۔

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.

2. The unserviceable/surplus items will be auctioned on 14-03-2014 (Friday) at 09:30 am in the workshop of the Department of Farm machinery and Power, UAF. Interested persons are invited to come and bid. One third of the total price will be recovered at the spot and an advance Income Tax 10% of the sale price of the items being auctioned will also be collected from successful bidders and deposited into the Government Treasury through Income tax challan. The remaining amount will be paid after the approval of competent authority. The list of the items can be seen in workshop of the Department.

نوٹس نیلامی

ہر خاص و عام کو اطلاع دی جاتی ہے۔ کہ لیبارٹری گریڈ ہائیر سیکینڈری سکول زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں تقریباً 800 (آٹھ سو) کلوگرام ردی کاغذات اور 40 کلوگرام اخبار جہاں ہیں۔ جیسے ہیں کی بنیاد پر جس کا نیلام عام مورخہ 20 مارچ 2014 بروز جمعرات بوقت 11.30 بجے قبل از دوپہر ہوگا۔ خواہش مند حضرات اصل شناختی کارڈ بمعہ کاپی بولی سے قبل جمع کروا کر نیلامی میں حصہ لے سکتے ہیں۔ آخری بولی کی منظوری جناب پرنسپل صاحب یو اے ایف کیونٹی 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 گا۔ مزید آخری بولی کی رقم پر گورنمنٹ رولز کے مطابق تمام ٹیکسز وغیرہ علیحدہ علیحدہ جمع کروانے ہوں گے۔ مجاز حکام کو حق حاصل ہے۔ کہ وہ بغیر کوئی وجہ بتائے نیلامی کو منظور یا مسترد کر سکتے ہیں۔

لیبارٹری سکول اینڈ کالج سسٹم زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں داخلہ جاری ہے

ششم تا نہم انگلش / اردو میڈیم میں داخلہ جاری ہے۔ جماعت ہفتم اور ہشتم کا داخلہ بذریعہ میٹ مورخہ 08-04-2014 کو (انگلش، اردو اور ریاضی) ہوگا۔ مورخہ 10 اپریل کو حتمی رزلٹ لسٹ لگا دی جائے گی۔ ششم تا نہم پری کوچنگ کلاسز کا آغاز یکم مارچ 2014 سے کیا جا چکا ہے۔ داخلہ فارم 100 روپے کے عوض دفتری اوقات میں لیے جاسکتے ہیں۔ لیبارٹری گریڈ ہائیر سیکینڈری سکول زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں داخلہ کے خواہشمند سکول دفتر 0419200161-70، Ext.3411,04، یا 2627260,0313-7057260 پر رابطہ کر سکتے ہیں۔