



UAF PhD CLUB SWELLS TO 1142

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements Faraz Ahmad S/o Abdul Sattar, Reg. No. 97-ag-1127, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Omer Hafeez Malik S/o Hafeez Ahmed Malik, Reg. No. 2005-ag-3, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Noshair Khan S/o Haq Nawaz, Reg. No. 84-ag-1179, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Faculty of Agriculture, Irshad Ahmad S/o Asghar Ali, Reg. No. 85-ag-1320, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Kamran S/o Muhammad Rasheed, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1716, Department of Plant Pathology, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Arif S/o Fateh Muhammad, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1649, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, Nazia Yaqoob D/o Muhammad Yaqoob, Reg. No. 2001-ag-1220, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Faculty of Sciences, Iftikhar Ahmad S/o Ahmad Din, Reg. No. 2003-ag-1776, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Luqman S/o Muhammad Amin, Reg. No. 97-ag-1165, Department of Agricultural Extension, Division of Education and Extension 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 "Iron availability in calcareous soils", "Evaluation of controlled atmosphere and modified atmosphere conditions for the transport of mangoes to distant markets", "The potential of breeding upland cotton for heat tolerance", "Genetic of morpho-physiological traits in wheat under normal and drought conditions", "Genetic variability among different populations of root knot nematodes associated with vegetables and their vulnerability to *Pasteuria penetrans*", "Exploiting crop allelopathy for weed management in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)", "Analytical characterization of lipids and antioxidant components in flaxseeds (*Linum usitatissimum*)", "Bioremediation of cadmium contaminated soil with the help of organic manures", "Rural development vision and practices of culturally rooted social movement organizations in North-West Pakistan: Implications for Agri. Extension". Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised to 1142.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited from Pakistani Nationals who are not married to a foreign national, to hire one Research Associate (M.Sc. Major Agronomy/Crop Physiology) at a consolidated pay of Rs. 20,000/- pm to work in the project "Exploring the Potential of Moringa as a Crop Growth enhancer and Forage Crop" funded by HEC. The applicant must possess M.Sc. (Hons.) Agronomy/Crop Physiology as major subject with minimum CGPA 3.00. A regular student of PhD Major Agronomy/Crop Physiology will be preferred. Application along with attested copies of all academic/experience certificates should reach in the office of Prof. Dr. Shahzad M. A. Basra, PI, Department of Crop Physiology, UAF, within a week after publication of this notice. Application received after the due date or incomplete will not be entertained.
2. Applications are invited for the post of Research Fellow in the Endowment Funded project "Introducing Farmers with UAF-11: A Brassica Oilseed Elite Line of the UAF" run by Dr. Hafeez Ahmad Sadaqat, Department of PBG, UAF at a consolidated pay of Rs. 13,000/- per month. The candidates, who are M.Sc. (Hons.) students in PBG are eligible to apply. Application complete in all respect in prescribed form (available from Personnel Section, Registrar Office) should reach in the office of Department of PBG during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice.

OPTION FOR THE ALLOTMENT OF HOUSE # 02-MAIN ROAD

The Professors who are interested in the allotment/shifting to House No. 02-Main Road are requested to convey their willingness in writing to the Chairman, Department of Estate Management upto 12-07-2014. Their case will, however be processed on seniority basis. (i) Provided that during last year of service, whether an employee has proceeded on LPR or opted to avail leaves encashment in lieu of LPR, shall not be entitled for allotment of house at the University Campus. (ii) Provided that the allottee shall be allowed shifting during last year service, whether an employee has proceeded on LPR or opted to avail leave encashment in lieu of LPR, shall not be entitled for shifting of house.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Muhammad Faisal Bilal, Regd. No. 2004-ag-2022 will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 25-06-2014 to 01-07-2014. The title of his thesis is "Evaluating Bt cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.) under different management practices". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
1. PhD thesis of Hafiz Muhammad Rafique, Regd. No. 2001-ag-2581 will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 24-06-2014 to 30-06-2014. The title of his thesis is "Bioremediation of petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated soil by indigenous bacteria in association with plant". The faculty and the students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestion/corrections. The suggestion received if in order will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. All the staff members and students are welcomed to read/consult the thesis.
2. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Sham Younas, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1654, a PhD student, will be placed w.e.f. 23-06-2014 to 30-06-2014 in the office of Director General, National Institute of Food Science & Technology for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections.
3. PhD thesis of Ms. Rashida Perveen, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1426, a PhD student, will be placed w.e.f. 07-07-2014 to 14-07-2014 in the office of Director General, National Institute of Food Science & Technology for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections.
4. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Aslam Farooqi, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1770 PhD student in Entomology, entitled "Toxicity of different insecticides against *Apis mellifera* L. and *Apis dorsata* F. and determination of their residues in raw honey" will be placed for peer review in the Library Department of Entomology w.e.f. 26-06-2014 to 02-07-2014 vide letter No. Ento 5840-45

dated: 11-06-2014. Suggestions received during peer review of thesis will be incorporated. The thesis will be processed for foreign evaluation.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

2. Miss Umara Sahar Rana, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1392, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 27-06-2014 at 11:00 am as required under the rules. The title of her synopsis is "TILLING M2 and M3 populations of cotton for drought and salinity tolerance". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
3. Synopsis defense of Mr. Imtiaz Mahmood Tahir, Regd. No. 2009-ag-214, PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "Genetic Polymorphism and Relative Expression of *mdr1* gene in Acute Lymphoblastic leukemia" will be held on 28-06-2014 at 02:00 pm in Bio. Laboratory. All interested are invited to attend.
4. Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Khan, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1375, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 28-06-2014 at 01:00 pm in the Postgraduate Lab of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. The title of his synopsis is "Estimation of genetic variation in root traits contributing for drought tolerance in wheat". All the faculty members and requested to please attend the presentation and contribute for making improvement in it.
5. Mr. Muhammad Avais Tahir, Regd. No. 91-ag-1175, a PhD student of Agri. Economics will defend his thesis on 27-06-2014 at 02:00 pm in the video conference room. The title of his thesis is "Economic Analysis of Irrigation Induced Land Degradation in a Conjunctive Water Use Environment". All the teachers and students of the faculty as well as other interested are requested to attend the defense please.
6. Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1390, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 28-06-2014 at 01:30 pm as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Breeding for ABA response in drought tolerance at pre and post anthesis stages in wheat". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
7. Synopsis defense of Miss Zara Jabeen, Regd. No. 2007-ag-886, PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "In vitro Manipulation for Enhanced Production and Characterization of Hepatoprotective Compound Silymarin from *Silybum marianum*" will be held on 27-06-2014 at 11:00 am in Bio. Laboratory. All interested are invited to attend.
8. Synopsis defense of Miss Qudsia Jaffar, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1186, PhD Biochemistry, Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "Isolation, Cloning and Expression of Anticancer Peptides from Some Medicinal Plants" will be held on 27-06-2014 at 09:00 am in Bio. Laboratory. All interested are invited to attend.
9. Synopsis defense of Miss Rashida Humma, Regd. No. 2011-ag-1187, PhD Biochemistry, Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled "Isolation, cloning and Expression of Antiviral Peptides from Some Medicinal Plants" will be held on 27-06-2014 at 10:00 am in Bio. Laboratory. All interested are invited to attend.
10. Mr. Muhammad Mahmood-ur-Rehman, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2443 a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend his PhD synopsis at university level on 28-06-2014 at 11:00 am in the Landscape Studio, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Seed enhancement techniques for heat stress and seedling disease management in carrot".
11. Amar Razzaq, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1995, a PhD student of Agricultural Economics will defend his synopsis on 28-06-2014 at 10:00 am in the Council Room of Faculty of Social Sciences. The title of his Synopsis is "Groundwater Markets in Rice-Wheat and Cotton-Wheat System of Pakistan and their Impact on Agricultural Productivity and Water Use Efficiency". All the teachers and students of the Faculty as well as others who are interested are requested to attend the Seminar Please.
12. Mrs. Munaza Batool, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1444, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her thesis in a seminar at the University level on 26-06-2014 at 02:30 pm in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of her thesis is "Comparative efficacy of different maize (*Zea mays* L.) genotypes for acquisition and utilization of iron and zinc under saline conditions". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
13. Thesis defense of Mr. Muhammad Yasir, Regd. No. 2007-ag-136 student of PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry entitled "Investigation on the Antioxidant & Antimutagenic Potential of Selected Indigenous Medicinal Plants" will be held on 27-06-2014 at 06:00 pm in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
14. Mr. Muhammad Asif, Regd. No. 200-ag-1088, PhD student from the Department of Forestry, Range Management & Wildlife will defend his PhD synopsis in the Department of Forestry, Range Management & Wildlife, UAF on 26-06-2014 at 11:00 am. All the concerned are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the synopsis. The title of his synopsis is "Exploring the effect of soil compaction on germination and growth of major agro-forest trees of Central Punjab".
15. Mr. Furukh Faiz Regd. No. 96-ag-1595 a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend his PhD thesis on 26-06-2014 at 04:30 pm in the Video Conference Room. The title of his thesis is "Utilization of citrus waste as feed ingredient to improve broiler meat quality". All interested persons are cordially invited.
16. Mr. Zafar Hussain, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1934, a PhD student of Department of Forestry, Range Management & Wildlife will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 28-06-2014 at 11:00 am in the seminar room of the Department. The title of his synopsis is "Assessment of Phytoremedial potential of tree species as irrigated by wastewater".
17. Mr. M. Moazam Jalees, Regd. No. 95-ag-968, PhD student, Institute of Microbiology will defend his PhD research thesis entitled "Epidemiology of Peste des Petits Ruminants in small ruminants of Punjab on 28-06-2014 at 01:00 pm.
18. Mr. Muhammad Rizwan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1751, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 28-06-2014 at 09:00 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Estimation of combining ability for the development of local hybrids in sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.)". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
19. PhD thesis defense of Miss Asima Batool, Regd. No. 2004-ag-263, was scheduled to be held on 25-06-2014 at 02:30 pm. But due to some problems it has to be inevitably postponed and the new date and time is 26-06-2014 at 09:30 am. The title of her thesis is "Induction of Heat Tolerance in Maize (*zea mays*) using aqueous Extracts of Foliar Parts of Moringa (*Moringa oleifera*)".
20. Mr. Kashif Rashid, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1367, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 28-06-2014 at 12:30 pm as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Assessment of water deficit tolerance in wheat through physio-morphic indices". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
21. Miss Fatiqa Zafar, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1203, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis titled "Green synthesis of metal nanoparticles and formulation of cardioprotective nanosuspension from indigenous medicinal plants" as required under the rules on 06-06-2014. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as "Formulation and characterization of cardioprotective nanosuspensions from indigenous medicinal plants".
22. Mr. Muhammad Riaz, Regd. No. 2009-ag-117, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended his synopsis titled "Exploration of Medicinal Plants on Reproductive System and Hormone Status" as required under the rules on 07-06-2014. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as "Exploration of Medicinal Plants for Reproductive System and Hormone Status".

23. Miss Nafisa Younas, Regd. No. 2011-ag-664, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Bio-inspired synthesis of functionalized diaryl ethers" as required under the rules on 05-06-2014.
24. Ms Humara Naz Majeed, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1364 PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended his thesis entitled "Structure based enzymatic engineering of plant glycosyltransferases" as required under the rules on 16-06-2014.
25. Mr. Muhammad Ahsan, Regd. No. 2004-ag-2065, PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis on 17-06-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Comparative study of treated and untreated waste water on morpho-anatomical, chemical and essential oil contents of fragrant rosa species in peri-urban area".
26. Mr. Waseem Akbar, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2055, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis titled "Inheritance of Mungbean Yellow Mosaic Virus (MYMV) resistance in indigenous mungbean germplasm" in the Postgraduate Lab. on 03-06-2014. As per suggestions given by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis a minor change has been made in the title "Inheritance of Mungbean Yellow Mosaic Disease (MYMD) resistance in mungbean".
27. Miss Hina Safdar, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1479, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at University level on 14-06-2014. The title of her synopsis is "Comparative efficacy of entomopathogenic nematodes, their associated bacteria and toxins against Army worm (*Spodoptera litura*) on vegetables".
28. Mr. Muhammad Munem Khan, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2600, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis titled "Genetics of sweetening factors in *Stevia rebaudiana*" in the Postgraduate Lab. on 21-06-2014. As per suggestions given by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis a minor change has been made in the title "Genetics of biomass and sweetening factors in *Stevia rebaudiana*".
29. Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Akram, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1567, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 27-05-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Biodegradation of thiamethoxam by bacterial consortium".
30. Mr. Ihsan Ullah, Regd. No. 2007-ag-800, PhD Chemistry student of the Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended his synopsis titled "Biochemical profiling and isolation of bioactive fractions from selected plants" as required under the rules on 06-06-2014. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as "Chemical profiling and isolation of bioactive fractions from *Callistemon lanceolatus* and *Syzygium cumini*".
31. Miss Ghulam Sarwari, Regd. No. 2008-ag-646, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis titled "Effect of natural growth promoters on nutritive quality and antioxidant attributes of green vegetables" as required under the rules on 04-06-2014. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as "Nutrient profile and antioxidant characteristics of selected edible roots".
32. Mr. Tanveer Hussain, Regd. No. 2013-ag-120, PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis on 07-06-2014. The new title of his synopsis is "Improvement of heat tolerance potential in chilli genotypes through exogenous application of glycine betaine".
33. Mr. Zeeshan Ahmad, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2431, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the university level on 19-05-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Soil-mineralogy and potassium dynamics based potash recommendation for cost-effective wheat and maize production".
34. Mr. Ahsan-ul-Haq, Regd. No. 2006-ag-791, a PhD student in the Department of Forestry, Range Management and Wildlife has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 14-06-2014. The title of his thesis was "The present status, potential and contribution of various non wood forest products (NWFPs) in the earthquake prone northern belt of Pakistan".
35. Mr. Muhammad Arslan Khan Regd. No. 2006-ag-1638, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at University level on 21-06-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Investigation on involvement of plant pathogenic fungi and root knot nematode in root rot disease complex in cotton and its integrated management".
36. Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Imran Arshad a PhD student Regd. No. 95-ag-1387, a student of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his thesis on 19-06-2014. The title of his thesis is "Monitoring, Characterization and Management of *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *Oryzae*, the cause of Bacterial Leaf Blight (BLB) disease of rice in Punjab, Pakistan".
37. Mr. Arslan Nazarat, Regd. No. 2010-ag-717, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 21-05-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Evaluation of biochar in combination with organic amendments for improving growth, yield and oil content of sunflower".
38. Mr. Waqas Ashraf a PhD student Department of Plant Pathology, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1541, has successfully defended his thesis on 11-06-2014. The title of his thesis was "Variability in *Macrophomina phaseolina* (Tassi) Goid, causing charcoal rot of maize and its management".
39. Mr. Abdul Jabbar Regd. No. 2007-ag-2579, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at University level on 21-06-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Prevalence and management of *Meloidogyne graminicola* (Golden and Birchfield) on various cereals".
40. Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman Khan a PhD student Regd. No. 2004-ag-1036, a PhD student Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his thesis on 13-06-2014. The title of his thesis is "Efficacy of mycorrhizal fungi and neemex against *Meloidogyne incognita* (Kofoid and White) Chitwood on eggplant in relation to nutrients uptake".
41. Ms Samreen Rasul, Regd. No. 2006-ag-350 PhD Biochemistry of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled "Isolation and mutagenesis of a bacterial strain for enhanced production and characterization of organophosphate hydrolase" as required under the rules on 20-06-2014.
42. Mr. Muhammad Tayyab Taseer, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2509, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis titled "Genetics of phenology of sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.) with respect to morpho-physiological characters" in the Postgraduate Lab. On 03-06-2014 as per suggestions given by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis a minor change has been made in the title "Genetics of phenology of sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.) with respect to morphological and physiological characters".
43. Miss Nazimah Maqbool, Regd. No. 2008-ag-42 has successfully defended her PhD thesis on 18-06-2014. The title of her thesis was "Possible Association of Metabolites Accumulation with Salt Tolerance of Sugarcane". The members of the supervisory committee found her thesis defense satisfactory.
44. Miss Faiza Mustafa, Regd. No. 2008-ag-391 a PhD student, Department of Botany, UAF has successfully defended her synopsis on 10-06-2014 as required under the rules. During her synopsis defense the members of her supervisory committee have suggested changes in the synopsis title which may lease be approved. Old Title: "Drought tolerance in different populations of *Cymbopogon jwarancusa* & *Lasiurus scindicus*". Suggested Title: "Adaptive components of drought tolerance in different populations of *Cymbopogon jwarancusa* (Jones) Schult. And *Lasiurus scindicus* Henrard".

تقریب تقسیم یونیگولڈ مرغیاں
 BPS-I اور BPS-II کے ایسے یونیورسٹی ملازمین جنہوں نے یونیگولڈ (Unigold) مرغیاں حاصل کرنے کے لیے رجسٹریشن کروائی ہے کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ مورخہ 28-06-2014 بوقت 04:00 بجے سرپرہ فیکلٹی آف ایگرنی، سہیل سبڈری میں اپنے اصل شناختی کارڈ کے ہمراہ پہنچ جائیں تاکہ ٹریڈنگ کے بعد انہیں ترعامتداری کے ذریعے مرغیاں دی جاسکیں۔

45. Mr. Muhammad Shoaib Ali Sunny, Regd. No. 2010-ag-1439, PhD student of the Department Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis titled "Genetic analysis of resistant genes in wheat against P.recondita" in the Postgraduate Lab. On 20-06-2014. As per suggestions given by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis a minor change has been made in the title "Genetic analysis of morphological and yield contributing traits under normal and P.recondita infested conditions in spring wheat".
46. Mr. Muhammad Usman Bashir, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1805, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 23-05-2014. The title of his thesis is "Evaluation of CERES-Wheat Model for Planting Dates, Nutrient Application and Irrigation Regimes under Changing Climate Scenarios of Pakistan".
47. Mr. Muhammad Bilal Shakoor, Regd. No. 2013-ag-566, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 22-05-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Remediation of Arsenic-Contaminated Water Using Agriculture and Food-Industry Solid Waste Materials as Biosorbents".
48. Miss Javeria Ramzan, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1716, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended her PhD synopsis entitled "Genetics of drought tolerance in maize" in the Postgraduate Lab. on 12-06-2014. As per suggestions given by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis a minor change has been made in the titled "Genetic studies in maize under normal and water deficit conditions".
49. Mr. Muhammad Amir Bakhtavar, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1954 a PhD student, Department of Crop Physiology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 08-06-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Seed quality enhancement through seed applied products and technologies".
50. Mr. Shakeel Anwar Regd. No. 95-ag-1504, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at University level on 07-06-2014. The title of his synopsis was "Characterization of different local and exotic strains of Pleurotus ostreatus using various culture techniques for yield enhancement".
51. Mr. Irfan Rasool Nasir Regd. No. 2001-ag-925, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis with minor change in the title on 12-04-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Assessing Production sustainability of Rice Genotypes to Thermo-temporal Changes Employing Modeling Techniques".
52. Miss Saba Aslam, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1075, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has successfully defense her synopsis titled "Application of Nanotechnology for Enhancement of Bioactivity and Bioavailability of Polyphenolic Rich herbal Extracts" as required under the rules on 04-06-2014. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as "Nanoformulation of Polyphenolic Enriched Herbal Extracts for Enhancement of Bioactivity".
53. Mr. Hafiz Qari Muhammad Ahsan Areeb, Regd. No. 2007-ag-22 a PhD student, Department of Agronomy has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 09-06-2014. The title of his thesis is "Dynamics of weed-crop competition and its management in wheat (Triticum aestivum L.)".
54. Ms Sumaira Kousar, Regd. No. 2004-ag-363, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled "Bioactive potential of fungus induced Silybum marianum seedlings and isolation of Antimicrobial genes" as required under the rules on 11-06-2014.
55. Mr. Muhammad Rizwan Tariq Regd. No. 2004-ag-1263, PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 07-06-2014. The title of his thesis is "Exploring the potential of rabbit meat as a functional food".
56. Miss Fareeha Kousar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-695, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Preparation and Characterization of Nanoherbal Extracts with Enhanced Bioavailability and Hepatoprotective Activity" as required under the rules on 05-06-2014.
57. Mr. Pia Muhammad Adnan Ramzani Regd. No. 2010-ag-1039, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University on 20-05-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Biofortification of cereals with iron through integrated use of organic and chemical fertilizers in calcareous soil".
58. Mr. Muhammad Farhan Rashid, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1576, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 27-05-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Phosphorus dynamics and its uptake by wheat in salt-affected soils".
59. Mr. Muhammad Shahid Naseer Yazdani, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1562, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 13-05-2014. The title of his synopsis is "Interactive effect of sulfur with nitrogen and potassium for maximizing growth, yield and oil content of canola in biochar amended soil".
60. Miss Rafia Rehman, Regd. No. 2011-ag-732, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Fast and effective identification of the bioactive compounds from medicinal plants via bioactivity guided isolation approach" as required under the rules on 07-06-2014.
61. Hafiz Muhammad Usman Ali, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1617, a PhD student, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on June 27, 2014 at 2.00 pm in the Library of the Institute. The title of his synopsis is "Mitigation of salt stress in oil seed crops by the application of zinc".

QUOTATIONS/BIDS

Bid # 54/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for printing of Abstract Books under project titled "Situation Analysis of Large Scale Wheat Flour, Edible Oil & Ghee Fortification" 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

- The following animals will be sold by open auction on 28-06-2014 at 10:30 am at Livestock Management Farms (Directorate of Farms) UAF. Animal Identification (i) Cow X-breed No. 731, (ii) Cow X-breed No. 764, (iii) Cow X-breed No. 790, 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. The price will be realized at the spot. Under Section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 Advance Income Tax @ 10% of the sale proceeds will be collected by the Incharge, LPF from successful bidders and deposited into the government treasury through Income Tax Challan. The University may reject all bids any time prior to the acceptance of a bid. The University shall upon request communicate to any bidder who made a bid, the grounds for its rejection of all bids, but it not required to justify those grounds. 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.
- Fruit of 24-Datepalm Plants along paths at PARS will be sold by open auction at Postgraduate Agricultural Research Station (PARS) on 27-06-2014 at 11:00 am. The persons who are interested may come and bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot, and the remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority.

میٹرک کے جعلی سرٹیفکیٹ پر حقیقی بھائی کی ملازمت میں مدد کرنے ویری
نکلیشن میں عمار کا وٹ ڈالنے اور اپنے عہدے کا ناجائز استعمال کرنے
پر شیونوگرافر مجاہدہ شریف کی جبری ریٹائرمنٹ کے احکامات

جناب وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر اقرار احمد خاں نے ڈائریکٹرانٹی کرپشن فیصل آباد
کی سفارش پر ڈاکٹر حفیظ احمد صداقت اور ڈاکٹر جعفر جکانی پر مبنی انکوائری کمیٹی کے
نتیجے کی روشنی میں مس مجاہدہ شریف شیونوگرافر کے خلاف حقیقی بھائی محمد حسن شریف
کو یوگس میٹرک سرٹیفکیٹ پر یونیورسٹی ملازمت دلوانے اور ازاں بعد ویری فی کیشن
کے عمل میں رکاوٹ ڈالنے اور اپنے عہدے کا ناجائز استعمال کرنے کے الزامات
ثابت ہونے جبری ریٹائرمنٹ کے احکامات جاری کئے ہیں۔ جناب وائس چانسلر
نے ہیڈ آف ایک 2006ء میں حاصل اختیارات کے تحت اپنے دفتر میں متعلقہ ذمہ
داران کی موجودگی میں مس مجاہدہ شریف کو ذاتی شنوائی کا موقع فراہم کرتے ہوئے
دستاویزی ثبوت ڈائریکٹرانٹی کرپشن کے الزامات اور انکوائری کمیٹی کی سفارشات کا
تفصیلی جائزہ لینے کے بعد مجاہدہ شریف شیونوگرافر کی مختلف کارروائی عمل میں لاتے
ہوئے اس کی جبری ریٹائرمنٹ کے احکامات جاری کئے ہیں۔

نوٹس نیلامی

چری 11.5 کینال مربع نمبر 27 لائین نمبر 7، 8 تجرباتی امیریا پارس زرعی یونیورسٹی
فیصل آباد میں مورخہ 27-06-2014 کو صبح 10:00 بجے نیلامی ہوگی۔ خوشنم
حضرات موقع پر بولی دیں۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے کل رقم کا تیسرا حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا
جائے گا۔ بقیہ رقم گیس کے ساتھ مجاز اتھارٹی کی منظوری کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔