UAF PhD CLUB SWELLS TO 1207

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Muhammad Zishan Ahmad S/o A.D. Chaudhary, Regd. No. 2001-ag-487, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Muhammad Awais S/o Muhammad Ramzan Shah, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1508, Department of Agronomy, 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 "Toxicopathological effects of concurrent feeding of organophosphate and arsenic and its attenuation with polyphenolic grape seed extract in broiler chick", "Calibration and evaluation of OILCROP-SUN model for nitrogen application, plant densities and deficit irrigation in sunflowers (Helianthus annuus L.) under changing climate scenarios: 2025 and 2050". Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised to 1207.

SITUATION VANCANT

1. Application on plain paper are invited alongwith attested copies of academic certificates to work as Studentship @ Rs. 15,000/- pm with qualification of BSc. (Hons) in Horticulture, Must be student of M.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture, on contract basis for the HEC funded project “Postharvest storage life and quality management of Litchi” Institute of Horticultural Sciences. The candidates bearing following Criteria will be considered eligible. Applications should reach in the O/o Dr. Ahmad Sattar Khan, Associate Prof./Principal Investigator within 7 days after the publication of this notice during office hours. Incomplete applications or received after due date will not be entertained.

2. Services of One Research Fellow are required @ Rs. 8,000/- per month each under the project "Date Palm GPU Project". The candidates must be M.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture having specialization in Pomology are eligible. The interested should apply within 4 days after the publication of this notice. Applications should reach in the office of Mr. Summar Abbas Naqvi PI Institute of Horticultural Sciences UAF within 7 days after the publication of this notice during office hours.

IFPRI PUBLISHES UAF RESEARCH REPORT ON “EFFECTS OF LIVESTOCK DISEASES ON DAIRY PRODUCTION AND INCOMES IN DISTRICT FAISALABAD”

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in its working paper No. 023, November 2014 for Pakistan Strategy Support Program has published a Research Report on Effects of livestock diseases on dairy production and incomes in District Faisalabad, Punjab, Pakistan. The tangible research conducted by Prof Dr Muhammad Ashfaq (Director IARE), Prof (Rtd) Ghulam Muhammad, Shamsheer-ul-Haq, and Amar Razzaq aimed at collecting data sets and analyzing various aspects of livestock diseases and their effects on dairy production and income in the research areas. The researchers, faculty members and university students are encouraged to pursue the report for the academic and research endeavors. The report is available on Google search engine as http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/psspwp23.pdf

GRE (SUBJECT) TYPE TEST FOR PHD ADMISSION SPRING SEMESTER, 2014-15

The University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will conduct GRE (Subject) type test in the following disciplines on 14-02-2015 (Saturday). The subjects are Agronomy, Crop Physiology, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Plant Pathology, Forestry, Soil Science, Environmental Sciences, Biotechnology, Genetics, Agri. Economics, Environmental & Resource Economics, Economics, Rural Sociology, Agri. Extension, Food Technology, Water Resource Engineering, Agri. Engineering, Animal Nutrition, Animal Breeding & Genetics, Livestock Management, Poultry Science, Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Parasitology, Clinical Medicine & Surgery, Theriogenology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Botany, Zoology, Physics, and Ecology (36). Candidates who are willing to appear in the said test should submit a Bank Draft or Bank Receipt of Rs: 1500/- from the National Bank/ Habib Bank/MCB UAF branch drawn in favour of Treasurer UAF up to 12-02-2015. The test will be held on 14-02-2015 (Saturday) at 02:00 pm in the Examination Hall, Laboratory High School Boys. The candidates must bring their original computerized ID cards and Roll No. slip issued by the DGS office at the time of test. Application forms may be obtained from the office of the Director Graduate Studies or be downloaded from the University website http://www.uaf.edu.pk and may submit up to 12-02-2015 during office hours. Note: Test is an eligibility criteria and not a guarantee for admission.

NOTICE FOR LAPTOP

All students who require any correction in their data for Prime Minister National Laptop Scheme should send email directly with the details of correct and incorrect entries to HEC at this email (armurtaz@hec.gov.pk) as soon as possible. So that the correction may be made accordingly. Please keep the Prof. Dr. Hafeez Ahmad Sadaqat Director (DFA & UA) also in loop add_uaf@yahoo.com.
PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Thesis defense of Miss Saima Naz, Regd. No. 2006-ag-470 student of PhD Chemistry, Dept of Chemistry entitled “Downstream approaches for pure biofine chemicals and aroma substances from Cannabis sativa essential oil” will be held on 23-01-2015 at 10:00 am in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.

2. Mr. Muhammad Bilal Regd, Regd. No. 93-ag-907, a PhD student Institute of Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology will defend his thesis entitled “Effect of replacing dietary soybean meal with dried distillery yeast sludge on health and performance of layers” on 26-01-2015 at 12:00 noon in the Distance Learning Center-1, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF. All interested are cordially invited.

3. Ms. Aisha Khatoon, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2042, a PhD scholar of Department of Pathology, will deliver a seminar to defend her PhD thesis research on 12-12-2015 at 11:00 am in the video conference room. The title of her thesis is “Amelioration of Mycotoxicosis in Chicken by Dietary Inclusion of Bentonite, Distillery Sludge and Milk Thistle”. All interested are requested to attend the seminar.

4. Thesis defense of Mr. Ghulam Mustfa Musta Regd. No. 2005-ag-247, student of PhD Biochemistry entitled “Biochemical profiling of medicinal plants and bioinformatics of bacterial polyketide synthases in drug discovery perspective” will be held on 24-01-2015 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.

5. Mrs Irfana Lalarkh, Regd. No. 2013-549, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her synopsis on 27-01-2015 at 11:30 am in the seminar room of the Department. The title of her synopsis is “Role of exogenously applied alpha tocopherole in acclimatization of sunflower (Helianthus annuus L.) to salinity stress”.

6. Ms. Sadia Bibi, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1565, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences UAF will defend her thesis in a seminar at the University level on 06-02-2015 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Science. The title of her thesis is “Crop yield, soil properties and NO3-N distribution in soil profile in response to tillage, irrigation and fertilizer practices”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

7. Mr. Sher Muhammad, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1325, PhD student of the Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB), UAF will defend his PhD thesis on 26-01-2015 at 11:00 am in the Video conference Room. The topic of his thesis is “Association Mapping for Resistance to Leaf Rust in Wheat (Triticum aestivum L.)”. All interested persons are cordially invited.

8. Mr. Usman Zafar, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2264, is a PhD student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF. His research title is “Assessment of Groundwater Vulnerability Using GIS-based DRASTIC Model”. He will present his synopsis in Library of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology on 28-01-2015 at 09:30 am.

9. Mr. Muhammad Abubakar Aslam, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1250, is a PhD student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF. His research title is “Assessment of Groundwater Vulnerability Using GIS-based DRASTIC Model”. He will present his synopsis in Library of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology on 28-01-2015 at 09:30 am.

10. Miss Nazia Kanwal, Regd. No. 2004-ag-293, PhD scholar Department of Biochemistry, will re-defend her synopsis titled “Comparative peptidomic profiling of cationic peptides from Solanum lycopersicum under saline stress” on 24-01-2015 at 12:00 pm in Biochemistry Lecture Room. All interested are invited to attend.

11. Mr. Awais Alfat, Regd. No. 2007-ag-362, PhD Scholar Department of Biochemistry, will re-defend his synopsis titled “Bioactivity based proteomics of assigned medicinal plants for drug discovery” on 24-01-2015 at 12:30 pm in Biochemistry Lecture Room. All interested are invited to attend.

12. Synopsis defense of Miss Tahira Jamil, Regd. No. 94-ag-1577, PhD Biochemistry Department of Biochemistry, titled “Production and HPLC Profiling of Statins by Local Microbes” will be held on 26-01-2015 at 11:20 am in Biochemistry Lecture Room. All interested are invited to attend.

13. Mr. Irshahim Haq, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1987, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 24-01-2015 at 09:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Crop productivity, Stover silage characteristics and digestion kinetics of corn under different planting techniques and nitrogen application rates”.

14. Mr. Muhammad Aqeel Sarwar Regd. No. 2004-ag-1284, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 03-02-2015 at 11:00 am in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Evaluating role of plant growth promoting rhizobacteria for improving nitrogen and phosphorus use efficiency in sunflower (Helianthus annuus L.)”. All interested persons are invited to participate.
15. Mr. Muhammad Naveed Arshad, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2065, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 24-01-2015 at 08:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Simulating the Growth, Development and Seed Cotton Yield of BT Cultivars under Climate Change Scenario of Punjab using Geographic Information System".

16. Mr. Muhammad Shaukat, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2000, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his synopsis on 24-01-2015 at 08:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Assessing Carbon Sequestration Potential of Agronomic Practices in Rice-Wheat Cropping System using Modeling Technique".

17. Synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Jawad Iqbal, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1109, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 29-01-2015 at 02:00 pm in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Evaluating the therapeutic potential of cardamom to modulate oxidative stress mediated dysfunctions". All interested participant are cordially invited.

18. Synopsis defense of Miss Saira Tanweer, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1116, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 27-01-2015 at 01:00 pm in the video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is "Pharmacokinetics of ginger to mitigate health related disorders". All interested participant are cordially invited.

19. Synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Mohsin, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1950, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 29-01-2015 at 01:00 pm in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Simulating the Growth, Development and Agronomic Practices in Rice-Wheat Cropping System using Modeling Technique".

20. Synopsis defense of Mr. Jahangir Ali-Haq, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1130, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 27-01-2015 at 02:00 pm in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Assessing Carbon Sequestration Potential of rice-tobacco cropping system". All interested participant are cordially invited.

21. Synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Jawad Iqbal, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1109, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 29-01-2015 at 02:00 pm in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Evaluating the therapeutic potential of cardamom to modulate oxidative stress mediated dysfunctions". All interested participant are cordially invited.

22. Synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Hamid Rafiq, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2162, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defended his PhD synopsis on 31-01-2015 at 09:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Genetic studies of various maize parameters under water deficient conditions". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

23. Synopsis defense of Miss Kanza Aziz Awan, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2162, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defended his PhD synopsis on 31-01-2015 at 09:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Evaluating the therapeutic potential of cardamom to modulate oxidative stress mediated dysfunctions". All interested participant are cordially invited.

24. Synopsis defense of Miss Faiza Ashfaq, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1070, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 28-01-2015 at 02:00 pm in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is "Bioevaluation of cabbage based designer food to attenuate hepatic and cardiac dysfunctions". All interested participant are cordially invited.

25. Synopsis defense of Miss Summer Rashid, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1070, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 28-01-2015 at 02:00 pm in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is "Characterization, Techno-functionality and Bioevaluation of Inulin based designer Fruits". All interested participants are cordially invited.

26. Synopsis defense of Miss Kanza Aziz Awan, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1134, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 28-01-2015 at 01:00 pm in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is "Probing the restorative potential of dates (Phoenix dactylifera) against cardiac and hepatic dysfunctions". All interested participant are cordially invited.

27. Synopsis defense of Miss Tanzeela Zafar, Regd. No. 2010-ag-506, a PhD student of CABB will defend her PhD synopsis at University level on 27-01-2015 at 10:00 am in the lecture room of CABB. The title of her synopsis is "Exploring the prophylactic role of dietary beetroot supplementation in delaying hepatic and renal stress". All interested participant are cordially invited.

28. Synopsis defense of Miss Huma Abbass Regd. No. 2005-ag-1633, PhD student of Department of Plant Pathology, will defend her thesis at University level on 24-01-2015 at 02:30 pm in video conference room. The title of her thesis is "Exploitation of nematocidal potential of bio and synthetic chemicals against root-knot nematode, Meloidogyne incognita on tomato".

29. Mr. Muhammad Amjad, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2162, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 31-01-2015 at 09:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Determination of rice residue management strategies through different sowing techniques and nitrogen sources in wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) under rice-wheat cropping system".

30. Miss Tanzeela Zafar Regd. No. 2010-ag-506, a PhD student of CABB will defend her PhD synopsis at University level on 27-01-2015 at 10:00 am in the lecture room of CABB. The title of her synopsis is "Developing transgenic potato plants tolerance to abiotic stresses by expressing ACO1R5am gene".

31. Miss Saher Ashraf, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1729, a PhD student of CABB will defend her PhD synopsis at University level on 27-01-2015 at 10:30 am in the lecture room of CABB. The title of her synopsis is "Heterologous expression of mycoparasite derived genes in potato to combat fungal pathogens".

32. Mr. Muhammad Muneer, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1729, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 31-01-2015 at 10:30 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Genetic studies of various maize parameters under water deficient conditions". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

33. Mr. Muhammad Asif Sheikhzad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-538, PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 02-02-2015 at 11:00 am in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Influence of boron application on growth and productivity of sunflower (Helianthus annuus L.) under varying nitrogen and deficit irrigation levels". All interested persons are invited to participate.

34. Mr. Muhammad Qavi Irshad Regd. No. 2005-ag-1962 will defend his PhD thesis entitled "Analysis of Long Term Impact of Farmer Field School Regarding Integrated Pest Management for Cotton Growers in Punjab, Pakistan on 21-01-2015 at 02:00 pm in the video conference room. All interested are invited to Participate.

35. Mr. Asif Yaqoob PhD student of the Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development will defend his PhD thesis on 27-01-2015 at 02:30 pm in the video conference room, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Training Needs Assessment of Wheat Growers for Quality Seed Production: A Case Study of District Narowal". All interested are invited to participate.

36. Miss. Sehrish Ijaz Regd. No. 2007-ag-2180, a PhD student of Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at University level on 16-12-2014. The title of her synopsis is "Interaction of Replication Associated Proteins of Begomoviruses with Plant Host Factors".
34. Miss Sara Shakir Regd. No. 2011-ag-516, a PhD student of Centre of Agri. Biochemistry and Biotechnology, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at University level on 16-12-2014. The committee has made a little change in the title of her synopsis as “Optimization of Replication of Begomoviruses and Associated Satellites in Yeast”.

35. Mr. Tassaduq Rasool, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2092, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis with minor change in the title, on 13-12-2014. The title of his synopsis is “Management alternatives for improving barley productivity under different cropping systems”.

QUOTATIONS
1. Sealed quotations are invited from registered suppliers for the purchase of one device with the properties of Video and Image recorder included GPRS etc. Under the project titled “Strategies to Control Diseases and Increasing Productivity of Livestock Sector through Improved Breeding in Punjab, Pakistan”. Registered suppliers having GST and NTN may quote their rates within 5 days after the publication of this notice. The quotations should reach in the office of the PI Institute of Agri. & Resource Economics, Faculty of Sciences, UAF. The bidders should attach 2% earnest money equivalent to the quoted bids. Specification can be seen in the office of PI.

2. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for purchase/arrangements of training of the project entitled “ASPL2 Social Project”. The quotations should reach in the office of PI Dr. Izhar Ahmad Khan within 5 days after the publication of this notice. An earnest money of 2% should be attached with each quotation.

AUCTION NOTICE
1. Dead Stock/unserviceable equipment required to sale through public auction as per given schedule. (i) 30-01-2015 at 11:00 am at Campus Farm, Directorate of Farms, UAF. (ii) 30-01-2015 at 11:30 am at Livestock Farm, Directorate of Farm, UAF (iii) 31-01-2015 at 11:00 am at Chak No. 218/R.B Proka Dairy Farms, Directorate of Farms, UAF. The interested persons may come & bid one third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and the remaining amount will be received after approval of the competent authority. Income tax @ Rs. 10% of the sale proceeds should be recovered from highest bidder.

2. Used bags will be publicly auctioned on 24-01-2015 at 10:30 am at the Animal Nutrition Research Center, Institute of Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology, UAF. All the interested persons are welcome to bid. The price will be realized at the spot. The bags will be handed over after the approval of competent authority.

3. An open auction of Surkha Rose 5 Kanal, will be held on 22-01-2015 at 12:30 pm in the Floriculture Area, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. All interested persons are invited to bid.

4. An open auction of Surkha Rose 4 kanal and Motia 400 Plants will be held on 22-01-2015 at 10:00 am in the Sq. No. 32, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. All interested persons are invited to bid.