CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (For Existing UAF Employees only)

Applications are invited from Pakistani nationals for the following positions on contract basis initially for a period of one year extendable annually on the basis of performance in the USAID funded project titled “Center for Advanced Studies in Food Security-Agriculture (CAS-FSA), University of Agriculture, Faisalabad”. Candidates who fulfill the requisite criteria should apply through the prescribed form, available at UAF website http://uaf.edu.pk/directorates/cas/cas_downloads.html. Only short-listed candidates will be called through cell/mobile and email for interview/test. Females are strongly encouraged to apply for these positions.

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<td>1</td>
<td>Director-Communication (01 position)</td>
<td>A Master’s degree (at least 2nd division) in Mass Communication or Journalism, from HEC recognized university with 5 years relevant experience including 2 years of managing communication, branding and marketing activities in a USAID funded project. A solid understanding of USAID Communication policies &amp; procedures is an absolute requirement of this position.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Manager-Procurement (01 position)</td>
<td>A Master’s degree (at least 2nd division) from HEC recognized university with Administration and procurement experience of at least 12 years in a university or Government or semi-government organization.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Electronics Engineer (01 position)</td>
<td>BSc/BTech in Electronics Engineering (at least 1st division) from HEC recognized University with 10 years' experience of professional work in the relevant field. OR MSc/MS in Electronics Engineering (at least 1st Division) with 4 years' relevant experience.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Coordinator-Admissions, Scholarships &amp; Exchange Program (01 position)</td>
<td>Master’s Degree (at least 2nd division) from HEC recognized University with 7 years’ experience of managing Admissions, Scholarships &amp; Exchange programs in a University OR a Government OR Semi-Government Organization.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Assistant Director-Admin/HR (01 position)</td>
<td>Master’s degree (at least 2nd division) from HEC recognized University with 5 years’ office experience in HR &amp; Administration in a University OR a Government OR semi-government organization. Preference will be given to the candidates having Masters in Human Resource Management (HRM).</td>
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<td>Accounts Officer (01 position)</td>
<td>M.Com/MBA (Finance) (at least 2nd Division) from HEC recognized University with 5 years’ office experience in professional accounting, financial analysis and auditing in a University OR a Government OR semi-government organization.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Audit Officer (01 position)</td>
<td>A Master’s degree in Accounting or Finance (at least 2nd division) from HEC recognized University with 5 years’ Audit experience in a University OR a Government OR semi-government organization. Preference will be given to candidates having experience of Audit with USAID or any other international donor agency. Preference will be given to the candidates having CA (Inter) with article completed.</td>
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<td>Monitoring &amp; Reporting Officer (01 position)</td>
<td>Master’s degree in Economics/Statistics (at least 2nd division) from HEC recognized University with 5 years’ office experience in project Monitoring, Data Analysis, Preparation of monitoring reports and performance management plan in a University OR Government OR semi-government organization.</td>
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<td>Procurement Officer (01 position)</td>
<td>Bachelor’s degree (at least 2nd division) from HEC recognized University with 7 years’ office experience in procurement procedures &amp; documentations in a University OR a Government OR semi-government organization.</td>
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<td>Store Officer (01 position)</td>
<td>Bachelor’s degree (at least 2nd division) from HEC recognized University with 7 years’ office experience in inventory management in a University OR Government OR semi-government organization.</td>
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<td>Assistant Librarian (01 position for female only)</td>
<td>MA (at least 2nd Division) in Library Science from HEC recognized University with minimum of 5 years’ experience managing library including cataloging, accessioning, bookkeeping, and digital library management.</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Secretary to Director (01 position)</td>
<td>Bachelor’s degree (at least 2nd division) from HEC recognized University with 7 years’ experience as a Secretary/PA or similar position in a University OR Government OR semi-government organization. The candidates fully conversant with MS-office and expertise in short-hand will be preferred.</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Software/Application Developer (01 position)</td>
<td>BSc/MS in Computer Science from HEC recognized University with minimum of 3 years’ experience in developing software. Excellent knowledge in Oracle and developing software for education sector will be preferred.</td>
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Network Engineer (01 position) - BS Telecom & Networks or equivalent from HEC recognized University with minimum of 4 years' experience in the field of networking. Must have knowledge of routers, layer-3 switches, IP cameras, Access control, and be able to troubleshoot hardware, software, servers, and desktop issues in addition to managing network based resources.

Receptionist (01 position for female only) - Graduate from HEC recognized University/Institute with minimum of 5 years relevant experience.

Office Assistant (36 positions for females only) - Graduate from HEC recognized University/Institute with minimum of 5 years office experience alongwith sound knowledge of MS-Office in a University OR a Government OR semi-government organization OR Educational Institution.

Sub-Engineer (Electronics) (01 position) - 3 Years Diploma in Electronics (at least 2nd Division) from recognized institute.

Laboratory Technician (01 position) Female-1 Men= 2 - Secondary School Certificate with Science and 5 years Lab experience in a University or a Government OR semi-government organization OR Educational Institution.

Laboratory Assistant (03 positions) Female-2 Men= 1 - Secondary School Certificate with Science and 5 years Lab experience in a University OR a Government OR semi-government organization OR Educational Institution.

Field Assistant (05 positions) - Secondary School Certificate with Diploma in Field Assistant or Diploma in Agriculture Sciences.

Driver (01 position) - Literate, Must hold a valid HT/LTV driving license.

Security Guard (02 positions) - Literate, Ex-Army-Man will be preferred.

Cleaner (02 positions) Female-1 - Literate.

Complete Application form along with detailed CV must reach in the office of the Director Administration CAS-FSA, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad by 7th February, 2015. Incomplete applications or those received after due date; will be rejected without intimation to candidates. Maximum age limit is 45 years for all the above-mentioned positions, by the last date of submission of applications, CAS-FSA reserves the right to withdraw/cancel/postpone the recruitment in whole or part thereof. CAS-FSA offers attractive salary package for these positions. No TA/DA will be admissible for the interview/test.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited on plain paper along with attested copies of academic certificates for making requirements under research project “Rhizosphere Engineering through Biostimulation of quorum quenching bacteria for controlling bacterial diseases in vegetables”. The positions are (i) Research Associate @ Rs. 26,042/- pm from amongst the candidates having MSC (Hons.)/MPhil Plant Pathology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology qualifications, (ii) Research Assistant @ Rs. 17,781/- from the candidates having BSc (Hons.) Plant Pathology degree, (iii) Lab Technician @ Rs. 8,800/- pm with matric qualification. Applications should reach in the office of Dr. Kashif Riaz, Assistant Prof./Principal Investigator, Dept. of Plant Pathology within 7 days after the publication of this notice.

2. Applications are invited on plain paper along with attested copies of academic certificates for one post of Research Fellowship @ Rs. 20,000/- pm for the HEC funded project titled “Molecular Identification and characterization of Economically Important Plant Pathogens from Punjab” Department of Plant Pathology. The candidates bearing following qualifications will be considered as eligible for these posts- Research Fellowship with the qualification of M.Sc. (Hons.)/MPhil in Agriculture/Agril. Biotechnology. Applications should reach in the office of Dr. Lugman Anraco, Assistant 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.

PLACEMENT OF PHD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

PhD thesis of Mr. Kh. Shafique Ahmad, Regd. No. 2011-ag-17 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany on 06-02-2015 for one week. The title of his thesis is “Grasses of the Neelum Valley Azad Jammu and Kashmir: Systematics, Anatomy and Physiology”. All interested are invited to give valuable suggestions.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Zahid Mustaqil, Regd # 2005-ag-238, PhD Biochemistry student in the Dept. of Biochemistry has successfully re-defended his PhD synopsis entitled “Molecular studies of plant based cyclotides for protein-protein interaction” on February 02, 2015.

2. Miss Saira Tanweer, Regd # 2007-ag-1116, a PhD student at NIFSAT will defend her PhD synopsis entitled “Biokinetics of ginger to mitigate health related orders” on January 27, 2015 at 1:00 pm in the conference room, NIFSAT.

3. Miss Nazia Khalid, Regd # 2007-ag-2449, a PhD student at NIFSAT will defend her PhD synopsis entitled “Prebiotic perspicacity of of ginger to mitigate health related orders” on January 27, 2015 at 1:00 pm in the conference room, NIFSAT.

4. Miss Urooj Chaudhry, Regd # 2013-ag-1336, a PhD student in Biochemistry Department will defend her PhD synopsis entitled “Biokinetics of ginger to mitigate health related orders on January 27, 2015 at 1:00 pm in the conference room, NIFSAT. All interested are invited to attend.

5. Miss Samreen Ahsan, Regd # 2007-ag-2108, a PhD student at NIFSAT will defend her PhD synopsis entitled “Physicochemical and tomato” on January 24, 2015 at 02:30 pm in the video conference room. All interested are invited to attend.

6. Miss Sofia Perveen Regd. No. 2006-ag-369 student of PhD Biochemistry entitled “Immobilization of Lignin Peroxidase from Schizophyllum commune -IBL06 by using different immobilization supports” will be held on 07-02-2015 at 02:30 pm in video conference room. All interested are invited to attend.

7. Miss Shazia Iqbal, Regd # 2007-ag-2091, a PhD student , Inst. of Soil & Environmental Sciences will defend her PhD synopsis in a Lecture Room. All interested are invited to attend.

8. Miss Zuhra Mazhar, Regd # 2007-ag-2383, a PhD student of Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences will defend her PhD synopsis in a Lecture Room. All interested are invited to attend.

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12. Mr. Usman Haider, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2343, a PhD student in the Department of Farm Machinery & Power, Faculty of Agri. Engg and Technology, UAF will defend his PhD synopsis entitled “Design development and performance evaluation of fixed dome and floating drum biodigester for rural applications” on February 09, 2015 at 12.00 noon. All interested are invited to attend.

13. Mr. Faisal Fareed Khan, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1125, a PhD student at NIFSAT will defend his PhD synopsis entitled “Nutritional quality and biochemical characterization of Pakistani indigenous chicken” on February 07, 2015 at 02:00 pm in the video conference room, NIFSAT. All interested are invited.

14. Mr. Rizwan Arshad, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1129, a PhD student at NIFSAT will defend his PhD synopsis entitled “Development of edible coating to prolong the shelf life of orange and cheese” on February 10, 2015 at 10:00 am in the conference room, NIFSAT. All interested are invited to attend.

15. Miss Naida Firdous, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1137, a PhD student at NIFSAT will defend her PhD synopsis entitled “Development and Evaluation of Aposema gel based Edible coating for shelf life stability of Tomatoes” on February 07, 2015 at 1:00 pm in the conference room, NIFSAT. All interested are invited.

16. Mr. Tanveer Iqbal, Regd. No. 2004-ag-2042, a PhD student, Department of Plant Pathology, will defend his PhD synopsis entitled “Incidenc and molecular characterization of pathogen associated with Citrus Canker Disease in Major Citrus growing areas of the Punjab” on February 07, 2015 at 12:00 noon in the seminar room of the department. All interested are invited to attend.

17. Mr. Muhammad Zeshan Ahmed, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1189, a PhD student, Department of Plant Pathology, will defend his PhD synopsis entitled “Survey and molecular characterization of pathogen associated with citrus gummosis from major citrus growing areas of the Punjab” on February 07, 2015 at 12:00 noon in the seminar room of the department. All interested are invited to attend.

18. Mr. Muhammad Arshad, Regd. No. 2011-ag-1027, a PhD student, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis entitled “Genetic potential of spring wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) for quality and other traits under terminal heat stress conditions” on February 21, 2015 at 11:00 am in the Postgraduate Laboratory. All interested are invited to attend.

19. Miss Iram Shahzadi, Regd. No. 2011-ag-666, a PhD student, Department of Chemistry will defend her PhD synopsis entitled “The evaluation of chemical imaging and chemometric techniques to explore fundamental nanoparticles interaction with biological systems” on February 16, 2015 at 09:00 am at PARS Campus. All interested are invited to attend.

20. Mr. Muhammad Zahid Rashid, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2244, a PhD student, Institute of Horticultural Science will defend his PhD synopsis entitled “Positive iMPact of organic products to improve the shelf life and quality of Karachi” on February 07, 2015 at 11:00 am in the Landscape Studio, Institute of Horticultural Science. UAF. All interested are invited to attend.

21. Mr. Ghulam Hussain Dilar Regd. No. 2011-ag-580, a PhD student in the Department of Theinengenology, UAF, will be held on 12-02- 2015 at 10:30 am in the Museum/ Seminar room of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Leptin Gene Polymorphisms in Nili Ravi Buffalo Bulls and its Association with Productive Performance”.

22. Miss Farah Anjum, Regd. No. 2013-ag-1362, PhD scholar Department of Physics, will defend her synopsis titled “Therophysical properties of porous building materials” on 07-02-2015 at 02.00 pm in the Physics lecture theater. All interested are invited to attend.

23. Mr. Syed Zakir Hussain Shah Regd. No. 2011-ag-1006, PhD student, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of his PhD synopsis entitled “Enhancing the efficiency of oilseed by-products based practical diets for Labeo rohita fingerlings.” On 11-02-2015 at 09:00 am in the seminar room, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF. The members of the supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are cordially invited.

24. Miss Mahroze Fasima Regd. No. 2009-ag-619, PhD student, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of his PhD synopsis entitled “Vitamin E supplementation in practical diet of Labeo rohita fingerlings.” On 11-02-2015 at 09.30 am in the seminar room, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF. The members of the supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are cordially invited.

25. Miss Sobia Kanwal Regd. No. 2013-ag-564, PhD student, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of his PhD synopsis entitled “Impact of water Pollution on the existence of soil macro-fauna among cauliflower (Brassica oleracea var. capitata), tomato (Solanum lycopersicum L.) and potato (Solanum tuberosum L.) fields.” On 11-02-2015 at 10:00 am in the seminar room, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF. The members of the supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are cordially invited.

26. Muhammad Zeshan Mansha Regd. No. 2007-ag-2022, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, UAF will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 06-02-2015 at 10:00 am in the seminar room of Plant Pathology Department (D-176). The title of his synopsis is “Histopathological Studies and Enhancement of Resistance against Purple Streak of Onion”.

27. Mustang Aslam Regd. No. 2007-ag-2161, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, UAF will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 06-02-2015 at 09:00 am in the seminar room of Plant Pathology Department (D-176). The title of his synopsis is “Studies on Systemic Acquired Resistance in Tomato against Alternaria solani”.

28. 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 has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 28-01-2015. His research title is “Assessment of Groundwater Vulnerability Using GIS-based DRASTIC Model”.

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36. Mr. Usman Zafar, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2264, is a PhD student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF. He has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 28-01-2015. His research title is “Automatic of Drip Irrigation System to Enhance Water Use Efficiency and Crop Productivity”.

37. Mr. Arslan Afzal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2175, is a PhD student in the Department of Farm Machinery and Power, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF. His research title is “Development of an indigenized solar distillery for value addition of Medicinal plants”. He will present his synopsis in Library of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology on 09-02-2015 at 11:00 am.

38. Ms. Fatima Farhat, Regd. No. 2013-ag-609, a PhD student in the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis on 16-02-2015 at 01:00 pm in PARS Campus. All interested are invited to attend.

39. Synopsis defense of Miss Saba Zulfiquar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-548, PhD Biochemistry Department of Biochemistry, titled “Isolation, cloning & expression of antidiabetic peptides from selected medicinal plants” will be held on 10-02-2015 at 02:30 pm in the seminar room, Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

40. Mr. Muhammad Fahad, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2277, a PhD student Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 26-02-2015 at 09:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Climate change impact assessment on soil water dynamics and wheat productivity using hydrological and crop models”.

41. Mr. Umair Talib, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1754, a PhD student in the Institute of Agr. Extension & Rural Development will defend his synopsis entitled “Comparative Effectiveness of Public and Private Extension Services in Capacity Building of Rice Growers in the Punjab: A Case study of District Gujranwala” on 02-02-2015 at 02:30 pm in the seminar room, Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

42. Synopsis defense of Mr. Tehmina Sharif, Regd. No. 2008-ag-679, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, titled “Potential of Aroma Constituents of Grasses to Prevent Toxins Production in Cereal Grains” will be held on 16-02-2015 at 12:00 noon in PARS Campus. All interested are invited to attend.

43. Synopsis defense of Miss Tehmina Sharif, Regd. No. 2008-ag-679, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, titled “Evaluation and alleviation of deleterious effects of high temperature stress on Eggplant”.

44. Mr. Ali Rehman, Regd. No. 2007-ag-623, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of this Department on 14-02-2015 at 11:00 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is “Biofortification of wheat germplasm for Fe and Zn and assessment of agro-morphological traits”. All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

45. Mr. Azhar Mehmood, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2218, is a PhD student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF. His research title is “Developing Near real time water distribution system to enhance water productivity, irrigation system using remote sensing and modeling: A Case study in Rehman Deh”. He will present his synopsis in Library of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology on 10-02-2015 at 09:00 am.

46. Mr. Muhammad Tahir, Regd. No. 2011-ag-889, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis on 20-02-2015 at 04:30 pm in the video conference room. Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis is “Isolation and characterization of apoptosis related bioactive genes/peptides from Bracon hebetor (Say.) (Hymenoptera, Braconidae) and their expression in Baculovirus expression vector system (BEVS)”. All interested persons are invited to participate.

47. Mr. Waseem Ahmad, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1579, PhD student Institute of Horticultural Science, will defend his PhD thesis at University level in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture on 07-02-2015 at 11:00 am. The title of his thesis is “Saliency induced changes in cabbage and their amelioration by k and 5-ALA”.

48. Miss Sana Tehseen Regd. No. 2005-ag-1287, PhD student Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF will defend her PhD thesis at University level in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture on 12-02-2015 at 09:00 am. The title of her thesis is “Enhancing the salt tolerance potential of bell pepper (Capsicum annuum L.) through exogenous application of spermidine in combination with calcium”.

49. Mr. Muhammad Rashid Shahaeen, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1175, a PhD student in the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis at university level on 26-01-2015 at 09:30 pm in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Evaluation of thermo-tolerance and its enhancement in Tomato (Solanum Lycopersicum L.)”.

50. Mr. Bahzad Afzal, Regd. No. 97-ag-1418, PhD student at NIFSAT, UAF will defend his PhD thesis on 14-02-2015 at 11:00 am in the video conference room of New Building, National Institute of Food Science & Technology. The topic of his thesis is “Nutritional and Biochemical Potential of Fenugreek Supplemented Flour”. All members and interested persons are cordially invited.

51. Mr. Muhammad Kamran, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1576, PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 16-02-2015 at 09:00 am in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Evaluating the Potential of plant water extracts for growth improvement in maize”. All interested persons are invited to participate.

52. Mr. Muhammad Hammad Raza, Regd. No. 2010-ag-602, a PhD student in the Institute of Agri. Extension & Rural Development will defend his synopsis entitled “Emerging Trends and Challenges in the Use of ICTs for Better Access to Agricultural Information in the Punjab, Pakistan” on 14-02-2015 at 10:00 am in the seminar room, Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

53. The synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Siddique Raza, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1584, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 07-02-2015 at 11:00 am in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Clow Based Dietary Therapy Against Life Style Disorders”. All interested participants are cordially invited.