The University will conduct a GRE (subject) type test in all disciplines of PhD on February 21, 2015. Candidates who want to take this test need to submit a bank draft worth Rs. 1500/- in favor of Treasurer UAF or bank receipt from the NBP/HBL/MCB, University Branch in the office of the DGS, UAF up to Feb 18, 2015. Application forms for this test may be obtained from the office of the Director Graduate Studies or can be downloaded from the UAF website. Roll Number slip issued from the office of the DGS and original CNIC are required at the time of test. The test is only one eligibility criteria of admission and not a guarantee for admission. For further assistance/information candidates are required to send their email at dgs@uaf.edu.pk or contact at 041-9200189.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW
1. The PhD thesis of Miss Huma Abbas, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1633 a student of Plant Pathology will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology for peer review from 10-02-2015 to 16-02-2015. The title of her thesis is “Exploitation of nematicidal potential of bio and synthetic chemicals against root-knot nematode, Meloidogyne incognita on tomato”.
2. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Rashid Shaheen, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1175, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences will be placed in the office of Director IHS for one week (14-02-2015 to 20-02-2015) for peer review prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty members and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The title of his thesis is “Evaluation of Thermo-tolerance and its enhancement in Tomato (Solanum lycopersicum L.)”.
3. PhD Thesis of Rundha Fatima, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1890, PhD scholar will be placed w.e.f. 12-02-2015 to 19-02-2015 in the office of Chairman, Department of Entomology for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE
1. The synopsis defense of Miss Nida Firdous, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1137, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 11-02-2015 at 12:30 pm in the video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Development and Evaluation of Aloe vera gel based Edible Coating for Shelf life stability of Tomatoes”. All interested participant are cordially invited.
2. Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Rizwan, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1174, PhD student of the Department of Parasitology has successfully defended his synopsis entitled “Immunomodulatory and Therapeutic Evaluation of Some Cereal-Derived β-Glucans Against Coccidiosis in Chicken” as required under the rules on 31-01-2015.
3. Mr. Mohsin Ali, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2459, PhD student of the ISES will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 10-02-2015 at 12:15 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is “Improving nitrogen efficiency in maize using nitification inhibitors and coated fertilizers”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
4. Synopsis defense of Qudat Ullah Regd. No. 2006-ag-1137, a PhD student in the Department of Theriogenology, UAF will be held on 12-02-2015 at 11:00 am in the Museum/Seminar Room of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Serological and molecular investigations of Coxiella and its relationship with reproductive disorders in small ruminants at government livestock farms of Punjab, Pakistan”.
5. Synopsis defense of Muhammad Imtiaz Bashir Regd. No. 2006-ag-1123, a PhD student in the Department of Theriogenology, UAF will be held on 12-02-2015 at 10:00 am in the Museum/Seminar room of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Evaluation of Thermo- tolerance and its enhancement in Tomato (Solanum lycopersicum L.)”.
6. Synopsis defense of Miss Aila Nasir, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1257, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, titled “Development of Eco-Friendly Dyeing Process Using Natural Dyes” will be held on 16-02-2015 at 02:00 pm in PARC Campus. All interested are invited to attend.
7. Mr. Awais-ul Rahman Sial Regd. No. 2004-ag-1566, student of the Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery will re-defense his PhD research synopsis entitled “Equine glanders: (i) Sero-epidemiology in drought and game equids (ii) hemato- biochemical alterations and (iii) antimicrobial susceptibility and molecular typing of Burkholderia mallei isolates” on 14-02-2015 at 01:30 pm in the Museum/Seminar room of Faculty of Veterinary Science. All faculty members and their post-graduate students are cordially invited to participate in the seminar for their valuable suggestions.
8. Miss Humay Nasir, Regd. No. 2008-ag-493, PhD student, 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.
9. Mr. Tanveer Ahmed Regd. No. 2011-ag-683, PhD student, 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.
10. Miss Fatima Batoor Regd. No. 2013-ag-583, PhD student, 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.
11. Sana Riaz, Regd. No. 2014-ag-10 will defend her PhD synopsis on 14-02-2015 at 10:00 am in the seminar room of the Department of Botany. The title of her synopsis is “Developmental and physiological Changes during Etiolation-detiolation Response in Maize”. All interested are cordially invited to please attend.
The defense of Mr. Awais Altaf, Regd. No. 2007-ag-362 student of PhD Biochemistry entitled “Bioactivity based proteomics of selected medicinal plants for drug discovery” will be held on 12-02-2015 at 01:00 pm in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. All interested are invited.

The defense of Miss Nazia Kanwal, Regd. No. 2004-ag-293 student of PhD Biochemistry entitled “Comparative peptidomic profiling of cationic peptides from selected medicinal plants for quality assurance” will be held on 12-02-2015 at 09:00 am in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her thesis is “Therapeutic potential of bioactive peptides derived from cheddar cheese”. All interested persons are cordially invited.

Miss Saima Rafiq, Regd. No. 2009-ag-21, a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend her PhD thesis on 11-02-2015 at 10:00 am.

Miss Noshi Parveen, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2299, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD synopsis in the Seminar Room of the Department at 10:00 am.

Miss Hira Faiz, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2017, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will defend her PhD synopsis in the Seminar Room of the Department at 10:00 am. The title of her thesis is “Impact of micronutrient and cheddar cheese amalgamation on quality attributes of pizza cheese”. All interested persons are cordially invited.

Synopsis defense of Saima Naz, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2109, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 11-02-2015 at 10:30 am in the video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her thesis is “Enzymatic production of lactic acid from waste milk and its application in food industry”.

Synopsis defense of Mrs. Maria Nadeem, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2229, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 14-02-2015 at 10:00 am as required under the rules. The title of her synopsis is “Genetic diversity and inheritance studies of yield and quality traits in Pisum sativum L”. All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

Synopsis defense of Miss Samra Rafiq, Regd. No. 2007-ag-362 student of PhD Biochemistry entitled “Bioactivity based proteomics of selected medicinal plants for drug discovery” will be held on 12-02-2015 at 01:00 pm in video conference room. All interested are invited.
Miss Anam Noor, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1383, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended her synopsis in a seminar held on 13-02-2015 at 09:30 am in the video conference room, DUC 2 (Museum). The title of her synopsis is “Characterization and Anticoccidial Activity of Antioxidant Compound Extracted from Selected plants in Broiler”.

The synopsis defense of Mr. Asghar Abbas Regd. No. 2011-ag-686, a PhD student in the Department of Parasitology, UAF, will be held on 14-02-2015 at 10:30 am in the Museum/Seminar Room of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Evaluation of Anticoccidial and Immunomodulatory activity of National Antioxidants Extracted from some Plants against Coccioidosis in Chicken”.

Muhammad Ahsan, Regd. No. 2004-ag-2065 a PhD student of HIS will defend his PhD thesis on 04-02-2015 at 01:30 pm in the Landscape Studio, Institute of Horticultural Sciences. The title of his synopsis is “Comparative study of treated and untreated wastewater on morpho-anatomical, chemical and essential oils content of fragrant Rosa species in peri-urban area.”

The synopsis defense of Mr. Faisal Fareed Khan, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1125, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 11-02-2015 at 09:00 am in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Comparative study of treated and untreated wastewater on morpho-anatomical, chemical and essential oils content of fragrant Rosa species in peri-urban area.”

The synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Farhan Jahangir Chughtai, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1073, PhD student at NIFSAT will be held on 11-02-2015 at 09:30 am in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Comparative study of treated and untreated wastewater on morpho-anatomical, chemical and essential oils content of fragrant Rosa species in peri-urban area.”

The synopsis defense of Mr. Adnan Khalid, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1103, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 11-02-2015 at 09:00 am in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Comparative study of treated and untreated wastewater on morpho-anatomical, chemical and essential oils content of fragrant Rosa species in peri-urban area.”

The synopsis defense of Mr. Naheed Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1944, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 14-02-2015 at 09:00 am in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Comparative study of treated and untreated wastewater on morpho-anatomical, chemical and essential oils content of fragrant Rosa species in peri-urban area.”

The synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Farhan Jahangir Chughtai, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1073, PhD student at NIFSAT will be held on 11-02-2015 at 09:30 am in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Comparative study of treated and untreated wastewater on morpho-anatomical, chemical and essential oils content of fragrant Rosa species in peri-urban area.”
Mr. Muhammad Naveed Ashraf, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2065, a PhD student, Dept. of Agronomy has successfully defended his PhD synopsis entitled "Mapping Simulated Bi Cotton Productivity in Punjab under Changing Climate Scenarios using Modeling and GIS Tools" on 24-01-2015.

Mr. Muhammad Asif, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1653, a PhD student, Dept. of Agronomy has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 03-02-2015. The title of his thesis is "Chemical residues in chicken meat and their dissipation during processing".

Mr. Ammar Ahmad Khan, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1502, a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 02-02-2015. The title of his thesis was "Chemical residues in chicken meat and their dissipation during processing".


Muhammad Ahmad Zeshan Regd. No. 2005-ag-1566, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD thesis at University level on 04-02-2015 at 09:00 pm in the conference room. The title of his thesis is "A disease predictive model for the management of Berniastalbaci (Gemm.) population and tomato leaf curl virus disease incidence".

Muhammad Zeeshan Mahmood Regd. No. 2007-ag-2022, a PhD student of the Dept. of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at university level on 06-02-2015. The title of his synopsis is "Histo pathological Studies and Enhancement of Resilience against Purple Bitch of Onion".

Muhammad Ashraf Hameed Regd. No. 2007-ag-2061, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended 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".

Mr. Muhammad Mushabas Omar, Reg. No. 2006-ag-2133, PhD student in the Department of Farm Machinery & Power, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar held on 03-02-2015. The title of his synopsis is "Design Development and Performance Evaluation of Bimass Gasifier for Power Generation".

Mr. Muhammad Faisal Ali, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2116, a PhD student of Environmental and Resource Economics, has defended his synopsis entitled 'Farmer's Perception and Adaptation to Climate Change in Punjab, Pakistan: A Choice Experiment Approach' successfully on 31-01-2015 at 11:00 am in the seminar room of Faculty of Social Sciences.

Miss Arooj Ashraf, Regd. No. 2004-ag-329, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis as required under the rules on 31-01-2015 at 10:00 am. The topic has been modified & finalised as "Preparation and characterization of modified Steptosporine from Streptosporangium equisimilis".


Mr. Muhammad Abbas Naqvi, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1812, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar held on 03-02-2015. The title of his thesis is "Date palm diversity in Pakistan and its relationship with world dates germplasm for exploring the center of origin of Phoenix dactylifera (L.)".

Mr. Fadia Bibi, Regd. No. 2000-ag-1565, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended her thesis in a seminar at the University level on 06-02-2015. The title of her thesis is "Crop yield, soil properties and N03-N distribution in soil profile in response to tillage, irrigation and fertilizer practices".

Miss Huma Abbas, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1633, a PhD student, Department of Plant Pathology has successfully defended her PhD thesis entitled "Exploitation of nematidal potential of bio and synthetic chemicals against root knot nematode, Meloidogyne incognita on tomato" on January 24, 2015 at 02:30 pm in the video conference room.

Mr. Habib ur Rehman, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1941, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis in the DCL (2) Museum, Dean faculty of Agriculture, UAF, on 03-02-2015. He defended with minor changes in title "Management of Rhyzopertha dominica and Sitophilus oryzae using different types of inert dusts and an entomopathogenic fungus Verticillium lecanii (Zimm.), against Rhyzopertha dominica (F.) and Sitophilus oryzae (L.)" as per suggestions of advisory committee of Entomology Department. His previous title was "Management of insect pests of stored commodities though botanicals and microbial inoculants".

Mr. Osmar Bin Manzoor, Reg. No. 2007-ag-2280, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis in the DCL (2) Museum, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, UAF on 03-02-2015. He defended with minor changes in title "Entomoclastic effects of different inert dusts and fungus, Verticillium lecanii (Zimm.), against Rhysopera dominica (F.) and Sitophilus oryzae (L.)" as per suggestions of advisory committee of Entomology Department. His previous title was "Management of Rhysopera dominica and Sitophilus oryzae using different types of inert dusts and an entomopathogenic fungus Verticillium lecanii".

QUOTATIONS

1. Sealed quotations are invited from the sales tax registered firms for the printing of brochures PARB COS project No. 358 entitled "Development, Evaluation and Promotion of Herbal Antioxidant(s) for the Control of Coccidiosis in Poultry" sponsored by PARB, Lahore. The quotation should reach in the office of Project Manager within 3 days after the publication of this notice. Quotations supported with bank draft equal to 2% of the estimated cost of the earning money. Details can be seen in the office of the Project Manager, Department of Parasitology.

2. Sealed bids are invited for the Confucius Institute – UAF (CI-UAF) for the purchase of Cupboard/Safe Almirah from the registered firms of the UAF within 5 days after the publication of this notice. Details of the specifications can be seen in persons in the office of the Director, External Linkages/Vice Chairman (C-UAF), Prof. Dr. Ashiq Ali Ahmad Chatha, Department of Agronomy, UAF.

3. Sealed bids are invited for the Confucius Institute – UAF (CI-UAF) for the purchase of Stereo Amplifier from the registered firms of the UAF within 5 days after the publication of this notice. Details of the specifications can be seen in persons in the office of the Director, External Linkages/Vice Chairman (C-UAF), Prof. Dr. Ashiq Ali Ahmad Chatha, Department of Agronomy, UAF.

AUCTION NOTICE

1. Cow 790 (X-breed), will be sold by open auction on 16-02-2015 at 10:30 am at Livestock Management Farms (Directorate of Farms) UAF. The persons who are interested may bid. One-third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and the remaining amount will be paid 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 In-charge, LPS from successful bidders and deposited in the government treasury though Income Tax challan. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason.

2. Till 1280 kg will be sold by open auction on 16-02-2015 at 10:00 am at PARS Farm, Jhang Road, Faisalabad. The interested persons may come & bid one third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and the remaining amount will be recovered after the competent authority. Income tax @ Rs. 10% of the sale proceeds should be recovered form highest bidder.

3. Sugarcane crop (Mohri) 4 Kanal and Sugarcane Crop 11 Kanal will be sold by open auction on 14-02-2015 at 10:00 am at Student’s Farm, Department of Agronomy, UAF. Interested persons may bid. One-third amount of the bid will be realized at the spot.