UAF PhD CLUB SWELLS TO 1242

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Areej Javaid D/o Javaid Hameed Rana, Reg. No. 2003-ag-1999, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Faculty of Agriculture, Razia Kausar D/o Muhammad Ali Kausar, Reg. No. 94-ag-1511, Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Rao Muhammad Ikram S/o Rao Muhammad Luqman, Reg. No. 2003-ag-1928, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, Wazir Ahmed S/o Allah Bachaya, Reg. No. 2003-ag-1604, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Nafees S/o Muhammad Hanef, Reg. No. 96-ag-1428, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Amjad S/o Muhammad Ashraf, Reg. No. 88-ag-1784, Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Sumia Akram D/o Muhammad Akram, Reg. No. 2005-ag-172, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences, Aisha Ilyas D/o Muhammad Ilyas, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1057, Department of Botany, Faculty of Sciences, Waseem Ahmad S/o Muhammad Muh_metaq, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1892, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Farhan Khalid S/o Khalid Saifullah, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1727, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, Abid Ali S/o Mehnga, Reg. No. 2004-ag-212, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Sciences, Tanzila Sahar D/o Sarwar Ejaz, Reg. No. 2005-ag-144, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Sciences, Rubina Anjum D/o Ch. Muhammad Bashir-ud-Din, Reg. No. 90-ag-654, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Sumbura Sadef D/o Rehmat Ali, Reg. No. 92-ag-1011, Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, Faculty of Animal Husbandry have passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2015). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The titles of their PhD research were “Genetic basis of water stress tolerance in Gossypium hirsutum L.”, “Comparative reference values of somatic cells, enzymes and some biochemical constituents in the milk from uninfected mammary glands of Nili-Ravi buffaloes, Sahiwal and cross bred cows”, “Ecological aspects, interference and management of Euphorbia dracunculoides and Astragalus spp.: Weeds of chickpea”, “Comparative effects of salicylic acid and calcium carbide on some morphological and physiological parameters of sweet pepper”, “Estimation of morphological, biochemical and genetic diversity in pomegranate (Punica granatum L.) Germplasm”, “Causes and consequences of obesity among school going children: A comparative study of rural and urban areas of Punjab”, “Determination of neonicotinoid residues in selected fruits and vegetables and their impact on nutritional attributes”, “Micronutrients mediated changes in metabolites and fruit juice quality of Citrus reticulata var. Kinnow”, “Harvest maturity and post harvest factors affecting the shelf life and quality of grape fruit”, “Improving the performance of system of rice intensification by seed priming”, “Biochemical profiling and synergistic potential of medicinal plants as hepatoprotective”, “Molecular Evaluation of Glucose Oxidase Gene from mutant derived Aspergillus niger,” “Some epidemiological aspects of fascioliasis in small ruminants of Sargodha district”, “Documentation of production systems and characterization of indigenous chicken in Pakistan”. Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised to 1242.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited from Faculty members and PhD students who are working on any aspect of Renewable Energy Technologies for participation in the International DAAD summer school on Applied Solar Technologies in Developing Countries to be held on June 02-09, 2015 in Witzenhausen, Germany followed by a visit to the world’s leading Solar
Trade Fair "Inter solar Europe 2015" from June 10-12, 2015 in Munich, Germany under DAAD Project entitled "Renewable Energy Technologies in Pakistan" being run by Dr. Anjum Munir, Chairman, Department of Energy Systems Engineering. Keeping in view the appointment availability in German Embassy, Islamabad, the deadline for submission of applications is 10-04-2015. The application may be on a plain paper while justifying your case, addressed to Dr. Anjum Munir, PI, DAAD Project UAF with updated CV and attested copies of all testimonials including valid passport (Atleast six months expiry date from the date of application) should be submitted to the office of the Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

2. Applications are invited for one position of Teaching Assistant in the Department of Entomology on plain paper along with complete biodata, attested copies of certificate and testimonials to assist the senior teachers in the Department at the monthly remuneration of Rs. 10,000/- pm. Eligibility:- PhD students who have good academic credentials and are actively engaged in the research activities relating to the discipline and have potential to assist the senior teachers. Note:- Preference will be given to those PhD students who are not receiving any financial assistance from any department/agency. Only one copy of the application on plain paper along with complete bio-data attested copies of certificates and testimonials is required. The University reserves the right not to fill any vacancy without assigning any reason. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will not be entertained. The applications should reach in the Department of Entomology by 10-04-2015.

3. Applications are invited for the recruitment of the one post of Research Officer from PhD Students with the knowledge of “Well aware with the applications of DSSAT; Crop Modeling, Agro-meteorology; Climate Change Scenario (he/she must be PhD) student in Agronomy with the specialization in Crop Modeling and Climate Change” and two Research Assistants from MS/MPhil students with the knowledge of “Well aware with the applications of DSSAT; Crop Modeling, Agro-meteorology; Climate Change Scenario (he/she must be MS/MPhil) student in Agronomy with the specialization in Crop Modeling and Climate Change”. The appointment will be on contract basis for the period of three years Research Officer (PhD student) at a consolidated pay Rs. 20,000/- per month with minimum CGPA 3.50 and Research Assistant (MS/MPhil student) for the period of one year at a consolidated pay Rs. 15,000/- per month with minimum CGPA 3.00. Only two copies of the application are required with attested copies of certificates, testimonials, detailed marks certificates and transcripts. The university reserves the right not to fill the vacancy without assigning any reason. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will not be entertained. The applications should reach the office of PI within 7 days after the publication of this notice.

4. Applications are invited for four positions of Teaching Assistant in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics on plain paper along with complete bio data. Attested copies of certificate and testimonials to assist the senior teachers in the Department at the monthly remuneration of Rs. 5,000/- p.m. Eligibility: M Phil students in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics who have good academic credentials and are actively engaged in the research activities relating to the discipline and have potential to assist the senior teachers. Note: Preference will be given to those M. Phil. Students who are not receiving any financial assistance from any department/agency. Only one copy of the application on plain paper along with complete bio-data attested copies of certificates and testimonials is required. The University reserves the right not to fill any vacancy without assigning any reason. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will not be entertained.
The applications should reach in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics by 14-04-2015.

5. Applications are invited for two (2) posts of Research Assistant at a consolidated pay of Rs. 10,000/- per month under SDPI funded research project “Human Capital, Agricultural Productivity and Climate Change Resilience in Semi-Arid Areas: Training Needs Assessment for Effective Outreach and Extension”. The applicants must be enrolled as M. Phil/M. Sc. (Hons.) students in Agri. Extension/Rural Development /Rural Sociology. The applications along with complete bio data and attested copies of certificates etc. should be submitted in the office of Dr. Babar Shahbaz (P.I.), Program Chair Outreach, USAID Funded Pakistan Centre for Advanced Studies in Food Security/Agriculture, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, within 10 days after the publication of this notice. The selected candidates have to conduct their research within the framework of the project.

6. Applications are invited for the recruitment of the following posts in the project titled “Assessing Risk, Reducing Vulnerability and Protracting Rice Productivity under Changing Climate” funded by HEC being run by Principal Investigator of Dr. Tasneem Khaliq, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy (Agro-Climatology Lab).

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<td>Research Assistant M.S./M.Phil students</td>
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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR RESEARCH GRANTS TO PhD SCHOLARS AT UAF ON COMPETITIVE BASIS

Applications on prescribed format are invited from the PhD Scholars for Research Grants to carry out research activities in their respective field of studies. PhD scholars (other than HEC awardees and not employed in any project) may apply for funding for research on the prescribed format. Final year MS/MPhil/MSc (Hons.) students may also apply for funding but funding will be provided after the confirmation of admission in PhD degree. Complete guidelines & application form may be downloaded from [http://uaf.edu.pk/downloads/downloads.html](http://uaf.edu.pk/downloads/downloads.html) and is to be submitted at ORIC till April 20, 2015. The PhD scholars, who applied in the 1st phase but could not succeed, may apply afresh.
CURRENTLY ACTIVE FOREIGN FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS ADVERTISED THROUGH HEC WEBSITE

(i) Master Degree Program in Economic Policy and Development for Govt. officials (August 19, 2015 to December 20, 2016 (Deadline 20 April 2015) (ii) Three year Master Degree Program under “Developing Countries Partnership Scholarship (KNB) for eligible students (Deadline 10 April 2015). It is requested that the officers concerned by encouraged to disseminate above foreign funded scholarships through HEC/University notice board, so that our potential Pakistani candidates be benefited. The detailed information about these scholarships is also available on HEC website: http://www.hec.gov.pk/ffsp.

HONOUR FOR THE UNIVERSITY

It is a matter of great honour for UAF that our University Rover Scout Mr. Muhammad Ashfaq, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2372, (M.Sc.) PBG has won “Presidential Gold Medalist Rover Scout” award during the selection camp held at Provincial Headquarter of Punjab Boy Scouts Association, Lahore from 5-8 January, 2015. He has also won the title of “Best Rover Scout of Pakistan-2014” during the selection camp held at National Headquarter of Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, Islamabad from 29th January to 1st February, 2015. The Directorate of Sports conveys heartiest congratulations to Dr. Ahmad Sattar Khan, President and Rover Scout Mr. Muhammad Ashfaq on these achievements.

PROVISION OF CABLE NETWORK IN THE RESIDENTIAL COLONIES OF THE UAF

Service agreement has been signed with the M/s Mediacom Fiber Optic Cable Network, Faisalabad for provision of cable network in the residential colonies of the UAF w.e.f. 17-10-2014 to 16-10-2017 on payment of service charges. Accordingly, the university will deduct monthly subscription plus set top box charges from the monthly salary of the subscriber in accordance with the undertaking made by him/her as per attached format and the amount so deducted will be disbursed to the Contractor through Estate Management Department after charging 17% service charges. (i) The PRP Department will advertise the relevant information regarding the subscriber in Campus News for intimation of the University employees/residents. Further, the PRP will provide recorded material to the Mediacom for transmission fee of cost. (ii) The firm will get undertaking forms signed by the residents/University employees and submit to the Estate officer for onward submission to the Treasurer’s office for effecting recovery from the salary of the subscribers (iii) The firm will submit layout plan to EMD for installation of underground cable network in the University / Colonies.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Miss Zohra Kabir, Reg. No. 2006-ag-485, a Ph D student in the Department of Botany will defend her thesis on 18-04-2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the Video Conference Room, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is “Use of inhibitors of ethylene biosynthesis in improving salinity tolerance in rice (Oryza sativa L.)”. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

2. Miss Anaum Ihsan, Reg. No. 2008-ag-647, Ph D student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled “Synthesis and characterization of 3d Metal
Complexes with N- and O- Donor Organic Ligands" as required under the rules on 19-03-2015.

3. Miss Naila Fatima Zubair, Reg. No. 2008-ag-804, Ph D student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Exploring the Co-ordination Chemistry of 2-Amino 2-Methyle-1,3-Propanedial with 3d Metal Ions" as required under the rules on 19-03-2015.

4. PhD thesis defense of Mr. Zafar Ullah, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1158, PhD Animal Nutrition student of the Institute of Animal Sciences was scheduled to be held on 16-04-2015 but it was postponed due to non-availability of Co-Supervisor. Now he will defend his thesis entitled "Screening of commonly used feed ingredients for digestible amino acids, metabolizable energy and their effects of three different broiler strains" on 25-04-2015 at 02:00 pm in the Distance Learning center-2 UAF. All interested are cordially invited.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tender/Quotations are invited from Pakistan Engineering Counsel (PEC) Registered firm on the Item rate/Percentage basis for building works at UAF mentioned under:- date of Receiving and Opening 11-04-2015 at 11:00 am to 11:30 am.

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<td>Repair and maintenance of Manholes near Faculty of Agri. Engg. Technology UAF.</td>
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Tender documents can be obtained from the office of Executive Engineer, Engineering Consturction Department (Maintenance), UAF during office hours upto 10-04-2015 on deposit of requisite tender fee into the account No. 270-5/NBP, UAF Branch. Please attached CDR & fee mentioned abouve (non refundable) in favour of Executive Engineer for cities other than Faisalabad by adding Rs. 200/- in actual tender fee amount. The firm/contractor who is not enlisted with the UAF will deposit an amount of Rs. 10,000/- for C-6 and Rs. 30,000/- for C-5 & above category in the University account No. 270-5/NBP, UAF Branch. Tendered rates and amount should be filled in figure as well as in words and tenders should be signed as per general direction in the tender documents. No telephonic tender or post will be entertained. Conditional tender or tender without bid security @ 2% of stimated cost in shape of deposit at call of any scheduled bank and attested copies of registered partnership and power of attorney in case of firm will not be entertained. The Executive Engineer (ECD-M) reserve the rights to reject all tenders at any time prior to acceptance. The concerned contractor shall be communicated the ground of its rejection but it is not required to justify the ground of rejection.
RE-AUCTION NOTICE

Thirty (30) students’ chairs, one sofa seat (01) and fourteen (14) office chairs surplus/unserviceable articles/items of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF will be sold by open auction on 10-04-2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the experimental farm of the Institute. Interested persons are invited to take part in the bid. The price will be realized at the spot and delivery of the auctioned items will be handed over after obtaining approval of the competent authority. Under Section 236-A Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, advance Tax 10% of the property/goods being auctioned will be collected from successful bidder and will be deposited in the Government Treasury through Income Tax Challan.
GET YOUR FINAL YEAR PROJECT FUNDED

NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR NATIONAL GRASSROOTS ICT RESEARCH INITIATIVE (NGIRI)

NGIRI aims at providing financial support to the selected Final Year Projects (FYPs) of undergraduate students enrolled in ICT disciplines such as Computer Science & Information Technology, Electrical, Electronics, Telecom, Computer and Software Engineering, with a view to promote and enable R&D culture at the grassroots level.

Funding for each Final Year Project (FYP) under this initiative is as follows:

- **Equipment**: Maximum up to Rs. 65,000/-
- **Honourarium for FYP Supervisor**: Rs. 10,000/- (only for one FYP supervisor)
- **Stipend for Students**: Rs. 3,750/- per student (for up to 4 students)
- **Miscellaneous**: Maximum up to Rs. 10,000/-

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

The nominations for Final Year Projects are to be furnished through respective Heads of Departments on the prescribed nomination form at the following mailing address (No online submission is accepted):

For further information visit: [www.ictrdf.org.pk/ngiri](http://www.ictrdf.org.pk/ngiri)

**General Manager-Projects**
National ICT R&D Fund
6th Floor, HBL Tower, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, Islamabad
For queries: ngiri@ictrdf.org.pk

**Last Date for Submission**: 10 April, 2015

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