UAF PhD CLUB SWELLS TO 1269


SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited from Pakistani National who are not married to a foreign national, on the prescribed form obtainable free of cost on any working day during office hours from the office of the Registrar (Personnel Section) for one post of Research Associate at a consolidated pay of Rs. 10,000/- in the project entitled “Improving rumen ecology through dietary manipulation for optimum meat crop in small ruminants”. The candidate is required to possess B. Sc. Animal Husbandry or B. Sc. Poultry Science or DVM degree. M. Sc. (Hons) student of Animal Nutrition will
be preferred. Only one copy of application is required with attested copies of the certificates. Incomplete application or those received after the deadline will not be entertained. The application should reach in the Office of Prof. Muhammad Sharif Assistant Professor, Inst. of Animal Sciences UAF within seven days after the publication of this notice.

2. Applications are invited for the post of Research Assistant in the HEC funded research project entitled “Gene Stacking Virus Resistance in Cotton using Site Specific Recombines” run by Dr. Sultan Habibullah Khan, Associate Professor, CABB, UAF at a consolidated pay of Rs. 20,000/- per month. The candidates, who are Ph. M. Sc. [Hons] in Biotechnology and currently enrolled in PhD at UAF will be preferred. Complete application in all respects in prescribed form (available from personnel section, Registrar Office, UAF) should reach in the office of Dr. Sultan Habibullah Khan Professor, CABB, UAF during office hours within seven days after the publication of this notice.

PhD Thesis/Synopsis Defense

1. Miss Sobia Jaberi, Reg. No. 2008-ag-563, PhD Chemistry student of the Dept. of Chemistry has successfully re- defended her synopsis entitled “Site selective Suzuki-sonogashira reactions of different brominated naphthalene derivatives and their biological activities” on 10-06-2015.

2. Miss Anam Ihsan, Reg. No. 2008-ag-647, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully re-defended her synopsis titled “Site Selective Suzuki- sonogashira reactions of different brominated anthracene derivatives and their biological activities”.

3. Miss Nalia Fatima Zabar, Reg. No. 2008-ag-804 a PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully re-defended her synopsis entitled “Fabrication characterization and application of graphene metal nano-composites” as required under the rules on 18-06-2015. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as “Fabrication characterization and applications of graphene metal nano-composites”.


5. Mr. Muhammad Idrees Jilani, Reg. No. 2004-ag-453 a PhD Chemistry student of the Dept. of Chemistry has successfully defended his thesis entitled “Fractionation and characterization of essential oil components from selected medicinal plants” as required under rules on 17-06-2015.

6. Mr. Matloob Ahmad, Reg. No. 98-ag-1665, a student of PhD Agricultural Engineering, Dept. of Irrigation and Drainage, has successfully defended his thesis entitled “Optimal Management of water resources in selected Hill Torrent Command area of Pakistan” on 16-06-2015.

7. Mr. Muhammad Awais, Reg. No. 2000-ag-851 a PhD Water Resources Engineering student in the Department of Irrigation & Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering, will deliver a seminar to defend his PhD thesis on 16-06-2015. The title of his synopsis is “Spatial and temporal assessment of Groundwater Quantity and Quality using Hydrogeological Modeling”.

8. Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Waqas, Reg. No. 2010-ag-812 a PhD student Agricultural Engineering, Department of Irrigation & Drainage, UAF has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 15-06-2015 at the University level in the Library of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology. The title of his synopsis is “Climate induced optimal management of irrigation water to enhance water productivity using agro-hydrological models and remote sensing at selected canal command area of Indus Basin Irrigation System”.

9. Miss Tayyaba Samreen, Reg. No. 2007-ag-1956 a PhD student of the Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences has successfully defended her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 12-06-2015. The title of her synopsis is “Effectiveness of organically complexed- bioaugmented boron coated DAP on growth yield and oil contents of sunflower and maize”.

10. Miss Sadaf Yaqoob, Reg. No. 2010-ag-1468 a PhD student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled “Chemical profiling of Herbal Plant Root Exudates” as required under rules on 12-06-2015.

11. Miss Iraa Khalid, Reg. No. 2010-ag-1767 a PhD Student Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled “Synthesis and biological evaluation of novel neryl pyrimidine sulfonfuryl triazene piperazine derivatives” as required under the rules on 06-06-2015.

12. Miss Gurat ul Ain Rahat, Reg. No. 2012-ag-80 a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her synopsis on 06-06-2015 in the seminar room of the Department. The title of her synopsis is “Morpho-anatomical and physiological adaptations in Leptochloa fusca from different ecological zones”.

13. Mr. Shahid Miaoos, Reg. No. 1999-ag-1081 a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 05-06-2015 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room. The title of his thesis was “Potential of postharvest bio-chemicals and modified atmosphere to enhance the storage of tomato”.

14. Hira Hameed Reg. No. 03-ag-2044 a PhD scholar of Institute of Microbiology, will deliver a seminar to defend her PhD thesis research on 02-07-2015 at 09:00 a.m. in the video conference room. The title of her thesis is “The comparative efficacy of garlic and other selective natural product extract as quorum sensing inhibitors (QSI) effective against biofilm producing Pseudomonas aeruginosa”. All interested to attend the seminar.

15. Ms. Sabin Aalam, Reg. No. 2006-ag-1384 a PhD Biotechnology student at Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB) has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 16-06-2015 as required under the rules. The title of her synopsis is “Gene stacking in plants for virus resistance using site specific recombinases”. All the suggestions made by participants will be incorporated in synopsis.

16. Mr. Naveed Murti, Reg. No. 2009-ag-215 a PhD student of Biochemistry Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended his synopsis entitled “Evaluation of L-Asparaginase for its Anti-cancer potential isolated from indigenous sources” as required under rules on 13-06-2015. This topic has been minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as “Anti-cancer potential of L-asparaginase isolated from indigenous sources”.

17. Mr. Zaad Mustafa, Reg. No. 2005-ag-1765 a PhD student Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar held on 15-06-2015 at 2:30 p.m. in the Video Conference Room DLC-2, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences. The title of his thesis is “Alleviating the adverse effects of salinity in eggplant (Solanum melongena L.) by using plant growth enhancer”.

18. Mr. Saqib Ali, Reg. No. 2005-ag-17 a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD thesis on 30-06-2015 at 2:30 p.m. in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of his thesis is “Molecular and functional characterization of bioactive peptides from the venom of Aenaeus bambawalei Hayat (Hymenoptera: Encrytidae)”. All interested persons are invited to participate.

19. Miss Romeeza Majed, Reg. No. 2014-ag-839 a PhD student of Agricultural Engineering, Department of Farm Machinery & Power, UAF will present her seminar at the University level on 02-07-2015 at 12:30 noon in the Library of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology. The title of her seminar is “Automatic Solar Baking Oven”. All the faculty members and students are requested to attend the seminar.

20. Mr. Allan Baidkh, PhD student (Agricultural Extension) of the Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development will defend his PhD thesis on 01-07-2015 at 11:30 a.m. in the Video Conference Room, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Comparative evaluation of agricultural publications in the Punjab, Pakistan”. All interested are invited to participate.

21. Mr. Muhammad Ashfaq, Reg. No. 2011-ag-885 a PhD student of Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis entitled “Biological and spatio-temporal studies of fruit flies and their suppression through chemical control in Citrus” on 24-06-2015 at 03:30 p.m. in Video Conference Room. All are requested to attend the synopsis defense for suggestions and comments.

22. Mr. Abdul Rehman, Reg. No. 2007-ag-2132 a PhD student Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis titled “Some taxonomic studies of Uropodidae (Mesostigmata: Acari) from Punjab Pakistan” on 01-07-2015 at 04:30 p.m. in Video Conference Room. All concerned are requested to attend the synopsis defense for suggestions and comments.

23. Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Shahid, Reg. No. 2006-ag-1973 a PhD student of Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis titled “Geographical variation in the susceptibility of Spodoptera exigua (Hübner) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) to cry toxins in Bt Cotton” on 01-07-2015 at 05:30 p.m. in video conference room. All concerned are requested to attend the synopsis defense for suggestions and comments.

24. Mr. M. Arif, Reg. No. 2007-ag-2334 a PhD student of Department of Entomology will defend his PhD thesis entitled “Biocontrol based induced resistance and its integration with new chemistry insecticides in cotton against Bemisia tabaci (Aleyrodidae: Homoptera)” on 24-06-2015 at 02:30 p.m. in video Conference Room. All concerned are invited to attend.
25. Miss Saffra Bibi, Reg. No. 2010-ag-859 a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her synopsis on 27-06-2015 at 10:30 p.m. in the seminar room of the Department. The title of her synopsis is "Soil and plant root relationship in some desert grasses at varying soil depth in the Northeast, Pakistan". All interested are cordially invited to attend.

26. Miss Sumaira Parveen, Reg. No. 2012-ag-77a a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her synopsis on 27-06-2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the seminar room of the Department. The title of her synopsis is "Endogenous ascorbic acid biosynthesis and its possible relationship with salt stress in wheat". All interested are cordially invited to attend.

27. Miss Maira Naqvi, Reg. No. 2012-ag-73 a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her synopsis on 26-06-2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Seminar room of the Department. The title of her synopsis is "Response of okra (Abelmoschus esculentus L. Moench) for exogenous application of alpha tocopherol as foliar spray and pre-seed treatment under saline conditions". All interested are invited to attend.

28. Mr. Ghulam Murtaza, Reg. No. 2006-ag-2154 is a PhD student in the Department of Farm Machinery and Power, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, UAF. His research title is "Design, development and performance evaluation of multi crop dryer for on-farm processing". He will present his synopsis in the Department of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, UAF on 02-07-2015 at 11:00 a.m.

29. Synopsis defense of Miss Umme-Habiba, Reg. No. 2012-ag-518, PhD Biochemistry student in the Department of Biochemistry, titled "Ameliorative and hepatoxic potential of various herbal combinations: An in vitro and in vivo study" will be held on 27-06-2015 at 11:00 a.m. in Biochemistry Lecture Room. All interested are invited to attend.

30. Synopsis defense of Miss Fareeha Bashir, Reg. No. 2009-ag-1342, PhD Biochemistry Dept. of Biochemistry, titled "Synthesis of bio-plastics using different biomaterials and their characterization" will be held on 28-06-2015 at 10:30 a.m. in Biochemistry Lecture Room. All interested attended.

31. The synopsis defense of Miss Shumaila Noreen, Reg. No. 2007-ag-2165 PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 29-06-2015 at 01:00 p.m. in the Video Conference Room of NIFSAT UAF. The title of her synopsis is "Bioevaluation of Trachyspermum ammi to alleviate metabolic disorders". All interested participants are cordially invited.

32. Ms. Sobia Rose, Reg. No. 2005-ag-1271 a PhD student of Environmental and Resource Economics will defend her thesis on 06-07-2015 at 09:00 a.m. in Video Conference Room. The title of her thesis is "Implications of Climate change on Human Health: an agricutural perspective". All the teachers and students of the Faculty as well as other interested are requested to attend the defense please.

33. Mr. Qurban Ahmed, Reg. No. 2009-ag-1869 PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology will defend her thesis on 06-07-2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the Video Conference Room. The title of her thesis is "Prevalence of BRCA1 and BRCA2 gene mutations in patients with breast cancer". All interested are cordially invited to participate and give their valuable input to the defense.

34. Miss Sumaira Parveen, Reg. No. 2012-ag-77a a PhD student of the Department of Crops and Comparative Genetics and Crop Improvement will present his synopsis "Studies on mechanism of influence of soil temperature and plant root relationship in some desert grasses at varying soil depth in the Northeast, Pakistan". All interested are cordially invited.

35. Mr. Muhammad Rizwan Baig, Reg. No. 2012-ag-760 a PhD student in the Postgraduate laboratory on 02-07-2015 at 12:00 p.m. as required under the rules. The title of her synopsis is "Genetic improvement of wheat genotypes through heat stress tolerance associated traits for high yield". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

36. Miss Hafiz Muhammad Rizwan, Reg. No. 2007-ag-1875 a PhD student of Animal Nutrition, Institute of Animal Sciences has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Distiller's dried grains with soluble (DDGS) as an alternative protein ingredient for broilers" at UAF on 02-07-2015. All interested are cordially invited.

37. Miss Dur-e-Samin Reg. No. 2014-ag-53 a PhD student in Genetics will defend her synopsis at University level on 02-07-2015 at 09:00 a.m. at CABB, UAF. The title of her synopsis is "Prevalence of BRCa1 and BRCA2 gene mutations in patients with breast cancer". All interested are invited to attend.

38. Mr. Muhammad Naeem, Reg. No. 2005-ag-269 a PhD student of the Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB) will defend his PhD thesis on 29-06-2015 at 02:00 p.m. in the Video Conference Room. The topic of his thesis is "Mutagenesis for hyper production of streptomycin from Streptococcus equinus and comparative sequence analysis of SK gene". All interested persons are cordially invited.

39. Ms. Romana Anjum, Reg. No. 2008-ag-22 a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology will defend her PhD thesis at University level on 01-07-2015 at 09:00 a.m. in Video Conference Room (DLC-1). The title of her thesis is "Molecular characterization of fungal isolates associated with mango sudden death syndrome (MSDS) and its chemical management". All interested are requested to attend the thesis defense.

40. Mr. Muhammad Ahmad Shah, Reg. No. 2010-ag-865 is a PhD scholar of Institute of Microbiology will deliver a seminar to defend his Ph D thesis research on 06-07-2015 at 2:30 p.m. in the Video Conference Room. The title of his thesis is "Susceptibility to hepatocellular carcinoma through toll like receptor-2 196-174 allele polymorphism in chronic hepatitis C". All interested are requested to attend the seminar.

41. Mr. Muhammad Zubair Reg. No. 98-ag-1214 a PhD student in the Department of Theriogenology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 04-07-2015. The title of his thesis is "Effects of Androgens, Vitamin E and C on Reproductive functions of Teddy Bucks".

42. Mr. Mustafa Sadiq, Reg. No. 2004-ag-1526 a PhD student of the Department Plant Pathology will defend his PhD thesis at University level on 04-07-2015 at 09:00 a.m. in Video Conference Room. The title of his thesis is "Management of Fusarium wilt of chilies caused by Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. capsici in relation to soil and environmental factors".

43. Muhammad Rafique Shahid, Reg. No. 2000-ag-1364 a PhD student of Department of Entomology has successfully defended his Ph D thesis titled "Studies on mechanisms of resistance in different host plants against cotton mealybug Phenocococcus solenopsis Tinseley" on 20-06-2015 as required under rules.

44. Mr. Qurban Ali, Reg. No. 2005-ag-1577 a PhD student of the Department of Entomology has successfully defended his thesis research on 20-06-2015 as required under rules. The title of his thesis is "Appraisal of quantitative losses to stored cereals by stored grains insect pests and their response to insect growth regulators".

45. Mr. Muhammad Sajid Reg. No. 2005-ag-1694 a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology will defend his PhD thesis at University level on 04-07-2015 at 02:00 p.m. in Video Conference Room. The title of his thesis is "Biochemical and physiological factors conducive for the development of bacterial blight of cotton and its management".

46. Hafiz Muhammad Rizwan, Reg. No. 2007-ag-1624 a PhD student of Parasitology has successfully defended his doctoral research synopsis entitled "Association of the Trace Mineral Profile of Soil, Forages and Blood with the Gastrointestinal Helminthiasis in grazing sheep of District Sialkot, Punjab, Pakistan" on Saturday June 13, 2015.

47. Mr. Muhammad Imran, Reg. No. 2007-ag-1646 a PhD student of Parasitology has successfully defended his PhD research synopsis on 13-06-2015. The title of his synopsis is "Comparative susceptibility of Dera Din Panah and Nachi Goat Breeds of District Muzaffargarh, Punjab, Pakistan" to Haemonchus contortus. Special reference to Haemonchus contortus.

48. Miss Anam Ihsan, Reg. No. 2008-ag-647, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully re-defended her synopsis titled "Site selective Suzuki-sonogashira reactions of different brominated arcantrane derivatives and their biological activities" as required under
the rules on 17-06-2015. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as “Regio-selective cross-coupling reactions of different brominated anthracene derivatives and their biological activities”.

HONOUR FOR THE UNIVERSITY

It is a matter of great honour for UAF that the University Mountaineering team won Bronze Medal got 3rd position in ALL Pakistan Inter Varsity Mountaineering Championship held at COMSATS University, Islamabad from 7-9 June, 2015. The Directorate of Sports conveys heartiest congratulations to Mr. Zafar ul Haq, President, Mountaineering team and players on this achievement.

PLACEMENT OF PH D THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

PhD thesis of Mr. Jian Zeb, Reg. No. 2004-ag-449, entitled “Optimization of protein level in supplementary feeds for fish rearing under semi-intensive composite pond culture systems” will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries for one week i.e. 22-06-2015 to 29-06-2015. The faculty and the students are invited to review the thesis for positive criticism and suggestions.

AUCTION NOTICE

560 kg of Barley will be sold by open auction on 27-06-2015 at 09:00 a.m. at Student’s Farm Department of Agronomy, UAF. Interested persons may bid. One third amount of the bid will be realized at the spot.

WALK IN INTERVIEW

National Institute for Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (NIBGE), Jhang Road, Faisalabad desires to fill one post of HEC Project No. 2742 project funded, entitled “Microbial production of prebiotic fructans for application in food, feed and pharmaceutical industry” for 3 years at the age of 24-35 years at 20,000/- PM (Lump sum)+Tuition fee. Qualification: M. Phil Degree in Biotechnology, Biochemistry or Microbiology. The selected candidates will be needed to get enrolled for PhD at NIBGE/PIEAS. The students already enrolled for PhD at NIBGE/PIEAS are also eligible to apply. Experience: Work experience/academic background in Molecular biology or bioinformatics is desirable, though not necessary. Candidates must bring their original Documents (CNIC, domicile, educational certificates/degree etc.) along with one photograph and one photocopy of the originals at the time of interview. Candidates already employed must obtain NOC from their present employer. Date of Walk in Interview is 25th June, 2015 at 08:00a.m. For further information please contact: Administrator NIBGE, Faisalabad Contact # 041-9201316-20 Ext. 220.