UAF PhD CLUB SWELLS TO 1275

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Sidrah Ashfaq D/o Asfhaq Asmatl, Reg. No. 2002-ag-635, Department of Farm Machinery and Power, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Muhammad Shakar S/o Mustaq Ahmad, Reg. No. 2003-ag-1619, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Ashafad Javed S/o Ch. Sardar Ali, Reg. No. 93-ag-1186, Department of Agricultural Extension, Director, Division of Education and Extension, Muhammad Shafique S/o Muhammad Rafique, Reg. No. 2003-ag-2438, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Sheraz Ahmed S/o Malik Hanif, Reg. No. 2004-ag-1080, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology and Ahsan-ul-Haq S/o Bashir Ahmad, Reg. No. 2006-ag-791, Department of Forestry and Range Management, Faculty of Agriculture have passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. (2015). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admissions to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. (2015).

The tities of their thesis are “Design, development and modeling of a solar assisted paddy dryer for on-farm processing”, “Effect of coated calcium carbide on growth, yield and some morpho-physiological characteristics of cucumber (Cucumis sativus L.)”, “Present status and future scope of water users associations in the Punjab, Pakistan”, “Postharvest pericarp browning and quality management of litchi (Litchi chinensis sonn.)”, “Development of sportsman drink through fermentation technology”, “The present status, potential and contribution of various non wood forest products in the earthquake prone Northern Belt of Pakistan” respectively. Now the PhD club raised up to 1275.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited for the post of Research Associate at a consolidated pay @ Rs. 15,000/- per month plus tuition fees in the research project No. 3214 “Development of stabilizer for dairy products applications from non conventional sources” funded by HEC run by Dr. Aysha Sameen, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Food Science & Technology. Applications on plain paper with certificates should reach in the office of the PI within 4 working days after the publication of this notice. Persons enrolled in M.Sc. (Hons.) Dairy Technology/Food Technology may apply for this post.
2. Applications are invited for one Research Fellowship and one Research Student Assistant in the ICDD funded research project “Gender Equality and Women”, Rights in Rural Livelihood Project”. The applicants must be enrolled as M.Phil & PhD Rural Sociology students. The applications along with complete Bio-Data and attested copies of certificates etc in the office of the Dr. Saira Akhtar Associate Professor/PI Department of Rural Sociology UAF within 7 days after the publication of this notice.

PhD RESEARCH PROPOSAL COMPETITION 2015

PhD Research Proposal Competition 2015 is scheduled in October 2015. To participate, the PhD scholars are urged to submit one page proposal through their supervisors and Directors/Chairpersons to ORIC by October 15, 2015. The shortlisted scholars will be requested to present their proposals (Oral and Poster) in a symposium in October, 2015 (date will be communicated later). The winners of oral presentation will be awarded @Rs.20,000/ (First Position), Rs.15000/ (Second Position) and Rs.10000/ (Third Position). The winners of Poster Presentation will get @Rs.10,000/ (First Position), Rs.7000/ (Second Position) and Rs.5000/ (Third Position) with Certificates.

COLLECTION OF LIVERIES & SEWING CHARGES FOR THE YEAR, 2014-2015

It is requested that such employee(s) working under your kind control, who has/have received their liveries, may kindly be directed to get sewing charges from this office on a top priority basis and the employee(s) who has/have not yet collected their liveries may also be directed to collect their liveries/sewing charges immediately, failing which the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control will not be responsible for issuance of the liveries/sewing charges, as the matter to make necessary adjustment of advance has already been considerably delayed. A prompt action is again requested, please.

ANY FEMALE PhD (COMPUTER SCIENCE) REQUIRED FOR SAUDI ARABIA UNIVERSITY

A private college in Riyadh requires the services of a female PhD degree holder for the post of Assistant/Ass.o.c/Full Professor post. Only Pakistani national are required for the desired post. Visas are available free of cost along with air tickets and good salary ranging from 17,000/- to 20,000/- sar (all inclusive). Maqsood Mahmud, PhD Researcher (Post Doc) Department of Information Systems, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, P.O.Box: 51178, Zip Code: 11543, Cell. No. +96654062273 (KSA), +923334949844 (PAK) Weblink: http://faculty.ksu.edu.sa/maqsood.

PLACEMENT OF PHD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. The PhD thesis of Miss Romana Anjum, Regd. No. 2008-ag-22, a PhD student of Plant Pathology will be placed in the office of the Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Talib Sahi Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology for peer review from 02-07-2015 to 12-07-2015. The title of her thesis is “Molecular characterization of fungal isolates associated with Mango Sudden Death Syndrome (MDS) and its chemical management”. The observations/suggestions received as a result of peer-review are being incorporated in the final thesis to be submitted to Controller of Examinations for further processing.

2. PhD thesis of Mr. Qurban Ali, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1577 PhD student in Entomology, entitled “Appraisal of quantitative losses to stored cereals by stored grains insect pests and their response to insect growth regulators” is being placed for peer review in
Mr. M Irfan Akram, Regd. No. 2009-ag-518, a PhD student of Department of Entomology will re-defend his PhD synopsis titled “Comparative efficacy of Organophosphate, pyrethroids and juvenoid insecticides on prevalent mosquito species under different ecological parameters in Punjab, Pakistan” on 06-07-2015 at 04:30 pm in video conference room. All concerned are requested to attend the synopsis defense for suggestion and comments.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Waqar Shafqat, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1608, PhD student Institute of Horticultural Sciences, will defend his PhD synopsis on University level in the Landscape Studio, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF on 06-07-2015 at 10:30. The title of his synopsis is “Screening and evaluation of the Citrus rootstock against selected abiotic stresses at molecular level”.

2. Ms. Ramiza, Regd. No. 97-ag-1852, PhD Scholar Department of Physics, will defend her synopsis titled “Electrokinetic removal of radionuclides from soil” on 06-07-2015 at 11:00 am in the Physics lecture theater. All interested are invited to attend.

3. Mr. Shahbaz Ali, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2332, a PhD student of Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis titled “Sustainable management of Atherigona soccata and Helicoverpa zea on Maize crop, in Punjab, Pakistan” on 06-07-2015 at 05:30 pm in video conference room. All concerned are requested to attend the synopsis defense for suggestion and comments.

4. Mr. Ijaz Ahmad, Regd. No. 97-ag-1675, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend his thesis on 07-07-2015 at 09:00 am in the video conference room, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Phyto-monitoring of metal pollution caused by automobiles along Motorway (M-2) and G.T. Road and its effects on morphology and physiology of roadside vegetation”. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

5. Mr. Muhammad Asif, Regd. No. 99-ag-1023, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 07-07-2015 at 10:00 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is “Characterization of quantitative traits using association mapping for drought tolerance in diverse elite cotton population (Gossypium hirsutum L.)”. All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

6. Mr. Usama Bin Ajmal, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2206, a student of PhD Agricultural Engineering, Department of Farm Machinery and Power, UAF will present his seminar at the University level on 08-07-2015 at 12:00 Noon in the library of Faculty of Agri. Engg. & Tech. The title of his seminar is “Design and Development of solar assisted milk pasteurizer”. All the faculty members and students are requested to attend the seminar.

7. Mr. Muhammad Asif, Regd. No. 99-ag-1023, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 07-07-2015 at 10:00 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is “Characterization of quantitative traits using association mapping for drought tolerance in diverse elite cotton population (Gossypium hirsutum L.)”. All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

8. Ms. Khuzeem A Tanveer Regd. No. 2006-ag-1052, will defend her PhD Synopsis on 10-07-2015 at 10:00 am in the conference room of the Dean Faculty of Veterinary Science. All interested are requested to attend.

9. Mr. Muhammad Roman, Regd. No. 2014-ag-282, a PhD student of the Department of Rural Sociology will defend his synopsis entitled “Implications of Domesticated modern media technologies on family cohesion in Punjab Pakistan” on 14-07-2015 at 09:00 am at seminar room (W.T.O Cell), UAF. All interested are cordially invited to attend.
11. Miss Sara Siddique, Regd. No. 2014-ag-91, a PhD student of the Department of Rural Sociology will defend her synopsis entitled “Conflicting cultural values, gender inequalities, equity, social justice and their implications for women’s health in Punjab, Pakistan” on 14-07-2015 at 09:30 am at the seminar room (W.T.O Cell), UAF. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

12. Mr. Usman Iqbal, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2187, a PhD student in Water Resources Engineering in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 24-06-2015. The title of his synopsis is “Desalination of Groundwater for Irrigation using Solar Energy”.

13. Miss Nyla Amjad, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1195, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her synopsis titled “Synthesis and characterization of chilinucurumin based polyurethanes” as required under the rules on 12-06-2015. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as “Synthesis and characterization of biocompatible polyurethanes functionalized by chitin and curcumin”.

14. Mr. Aiq-ur-Rehman Regd. No. 2004-ag-488, PhD Biochemistry student of the Biochemistry has successfully defended his synopsis entitled “Identification and functional analyses of cotton genes involved in drought stress using TRV VIGS based gene silencing” as required under the rules on 26-06-2015. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as “Identification and functional analyses of cotton genes involved in drought stress using TRV based VIGS”.

15. Miss. Irsa Mateen, Regd. No. 2010-ag-534, a PhD student of Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at University level on 30-06-2015. The title of her synopsis is “Characterization and Metal Coordination Studies of a Novel Metallo-lactamase”.


17. Mrs. Jawaria Mashkoor Regd. No. 03-ag-2040, PhD scholar of Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, has successfully defended her PhD thesis research on 22-06-2015. The title of her thesis is “Toxico-pathological effects of Arsenic and Chromium in chickens: amelioration with antioxidant and adsorbing agents”.

18. Thesis defense of Mr. Faisal Siddique, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1674, student of PhD Microbiology, Institute of Microbiology has successfully defended his thesis entitled “Preparation and field evaluation of cell culture adapted lyophilized therimostable Newcastle Disease Vaccine” held on 27-06-2015 at 11:00 am in video conference room.


20. Mr. Muhammad Naeem, Regd. No. 2005-ag-260, PhD student of the Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB) has successfully defended his PhD thesis at University level on 29-06-2015. The title of his thesis is “Molecular characterization of fungal isolates associated with Mango Sodden Death Syndrome (MSDS) and its chemical management”.

21. Miss Romana Anjum, Regd. No. 2008-ag-22, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended her PhD thesis at University level on 01-07-2015. The title of her thesis was “Molecular characterization of fungal isolates associated with Mango Sodden Death Syndrome (MSDS) and its chemical management”.

22. Miss Safura Bibi, Regd. No. 2010-ag-859, a PhD student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her synopsis on 27-06-2015. The title of her synopsis is “Soil and plant root relationship in some desert grasses at varying soil depth in the Punjab, Pakistan”.

23. Miss Tazeem Akhtar Regd. No. 2008-ag-2555, is a PhD student in the Department of Plant Pathology, She has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at University level on 12-06-2015. The title of her synopsis is “Molecular Characterization and Pathobiology of Sclerotinia spp. causing white mold disease in tomato and its management”.

24. Mr. Saqi Kesar Abbas, Regd. No. 2008-ag-37 a PhD student, Department of Entomology has successfully defended his PhD thesis research at University level on 30-06-2015. The title of his PhD thesis was “Molecular and functional characterization of bioactive peptides from the venom of Aenasius bambawalei Hayat (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae)”.

25. Miss. Saira Saleem, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2222, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended her PhD thesis titled “Characterization and genetic polymorphism of wheat germplasm against stripe rust and leaf rust” in the Postgraduate Lab. on 02-07-2015. As per suggestions given by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis a minor change has been made in the title as “Genetic analysis of bread wheat for stripe rust resistance”.

26. Miss. Mariam Hassan, Regd. No. 2008-ag-1982, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended her PhD synopsis titled “Genetic improvement of wheat genotypes through heat stress tolerance...”
associated traits for high yield" in the Postgraduate Lab. on 02-07-2015. As per suggestions given by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis a minor change has been made in the title as "Genetic basis of some physiological and morphological traits for high temperature tolerance in bread wheat (Triticum aestivum L.)".

27. Mr. Muhammad Usman Jamshaid, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1939, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 20-06-2015. The title of his thesis is "Colonization and survival efficiency of endophytic bacteria to enhance Mesorhizobium-chickpea symbiosis under water limited condition".

28. Mr. Abdul Ahid Rashid, Regd. No. 96-ag-1482, a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 12-06-2015 at 11:00 am in the video conference room. The title of his thesis was "Impact of concentrated whey on dairy products".

29. The thesis defense of Mr. Rehmat Ullah Shahid Regd. No. 83-ag-1009, a PhD student in the Department of Theriogenology, has successfully defended his PhD thesis in a seminar at the University level on 03-07-2015. The title of his thesis was "Effect of recombinant Bovine Somatotropin (rBST) and Oxytocin on Health Indicators, Reproductive Performance and Milk Composition of Nili Ravi Buffaloes (Bubalis bubalis) during Spring and Summer Seasons".

AUCTION NOTICE

1. About 5000 kg used answer books (Raddi) etc. will be sold by public auction on 11-07-2015 at 11:00 am in the office of the Controller of Examinations, Administration block. Interested persons may bid for the same. The answer books/raddi etc. will be sold to the highest bidder and the cost will be deposited in the National Bank, University Branch at the spot on the same day. Under Section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 Advance Income collected form successful bidder and deposited in the Government Treasury through Income Tax Challan. The Controller Examinations reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason.

2. Several unserviceable/dead stock/junk items will be publically auction on 11-07-2015 at 10:30 am in the Department of Parasitology, UAF. The items can be seen in the Department of Parasitology. One third of auction price will be realized at the spot and the remaining amount after the approval of competent authority. Advance tax @ 10% of the sale will be paid by successful bidder. All interested bidders are welcome to bid.