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Theme | **Discovery**

World Space Week
5-7 October, 2015

All Government & Private Schools are invited to participate

- ▶ Water rocket competition
- ▶ Model making competition & exhibition
- ▶ Poster competition & display
- ▶ Quiz and declamation contest
- ▶ Space awareness walk

SITUATION VACANT

1. Punjab Public Service Commission in its recent advertisement, has invited applications from the eligible candidates against numerous positions in various departments of the province. The positions are (i) 5 District Demographers (BS-17) in Population Welfare Department with masters degree in statistics, economics, population studies, demography, gender studies or IT, (ii) 199 Headmaster/Deputy Headmaster (BS-17), and 296 headmistress/deputy headmistress (BS-17) in Schools Education Department up to 28-9-2015. For details please visit ppsc.gov.pk
2. Punjab Institute of Nuclear Medicine (PINUM) Jail Road, Faisalabad requires the services of Lab. Officer (PCR Experts) on casual basis with qualifications of BS (Hons.)/M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/ Preferably B.S (Hons.) in Medical Lab. Technology. Age Limit 35 years. Monthly Pay Rs. 35,000/- (Lump Sum), under Institutional Based Private Practice (IBPP) Account. Applications for said post were invited up to 26-08-2015 which being extended up to 15-09-2015. The Pakistani nationals who strictly fulfill the said criteria submit their applications till 02:30 pm on 15-09-2015 at PINUM Cancer Hospital, Jail Road, Faisalabad in the name of Administrator PINUM, P.O. Box No. 2019, Jail Road Faisalabad. Ph. (off) 041-9210168, (PABX) 041-9210171-77 along with one set of attested copies of their documents. Candidates having experience in PCR technology will be given preference. Candidates already applied need not to apply afresh.

PAKISTAN ARMY WATER SPORTS CLUB MANGLA

It is to inform that Pakistan Army has planned to start Water Adventure Training Course for the youth of Pakistan at Mangla Lake. This course primarily aims at promoting Water Sports activities in the region, besides providing recreational activities to the participants. Any query may be clarified from Secretary Army Water Sports Club Mangla at cell No. 0323-7610069.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. PhD thesis of Mr. Qudratullah, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2087, PhD student, Department of Clinical Medicine & Surgery will be placed in Chairman Office w.e.f. 07-09-2015 to 15-09-2015. The title of his thesis is "Laboratory and Field Evaluation of a Locally Prepared Montanide® Adjuvanted Combined Hemorrhagic Septicemia-Mastitis Vaccine". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis manuscript could be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggestions".
2. PhD thesis of Ms. Bushra Niaz, Regd. No. 99-ag-1121, a PhD student, will be placed w.e.f. 12-09-2015 to 19-09-2015 in the conference room/Library, National Institute of Food Science & Technology 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. Miss Alia Riffat, Regd. No. 2007-ag-131, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her thesis on 18-09-2015 at 09:30 am in the video conference room, UAF. The title of her thesis is "The response of maize (Zea mays L.) to exogenously applied sulfur under saline condition". All interested are cordially invited to attend.
2. Mr. Raees Abbas, Regd. No. 2008-ag-59, PhD student (Agricultural Extension) of the Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development will defend his PhD thesis on 29-09-2015 at 11:30 am in the video conference room, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Evaluation of sustainable cotton initiative in the Punjab, Pakistan: A livelihood perspective". All interested are invited to participate.
3. Mr. Muhammad Rizwan Shakir, Regd. No. 2005-ag-485, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended his synopsis entitled "Development of Environmental Friendly Oil and Water Repellent Chemical Finishes" as required under the rules on 12-06-2015.
4. Hafiz Abdul Wahab, Regd. No. 2012-ag-616, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 12-08-2015. The title of his synopsis is "Morphological, physiological and biochemical characterization of wheat genotypes against salinity and sodicity".
5. Mr. Muhammad Rashid Abbasi, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2408, PhD student of the Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB) has successfully defended his PhD thesis at university level on 02-09-2015. The title of his thesis is "Determination of combining ability and hybrid authentication using molecular markers in wheat".
6. Miss Irsa Mateen, Regd. No. 2010-ag-534, PhD student of the Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB), UAF has successfully defended her PhD thesis on 03-09-2015. The topic of her thesis is "Characterization and Metal Coordination Studies of a Novel Metallo-β-lactamase".
7. Mr. Faiz Rasool, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1887, PhD student from the Department of Forestry and Range Management has successfully defended his PhD thesis in the seminar room of Department of Forestry and Range Management, UAF on 05-09-2015. The title of his thesis is "Ecology and Ethnobotany of Acacia Jacquemontii Benth. in Thal Desert".
8. Miss. Tahira Jamil Regd. No. 94-ag-1572, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Production and HPLC Profiling of Statin by Local Microbes" as required under the rules on 26-01-2015.
9. Mr. Usman Haider, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2343, PhD student in the Department of Farm Machinery & Power, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 28-08-2015. The title of his synopsis is "Design development and performance evaluation of fixed dome and floating drum biogas plants for rural applications".
10. Mr. Umair Safdar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1910, a PhD student of the Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development has successfully defended his thesis entitled "An in-depth study to formulate research based public agricultural extension policy guidelines in the Punjab, Pakistan" on 05-09-2015.

AUCTION NOTICE

1. 100 Kanals Charri Bajra (Green Fodder) in square No. 40 will be sold by open auction on 14-09-2015 at 10:00 am at PARS Farm, Jhang Road, Faisalabad. The persons, who are interested, may come & 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 from successful bidders and deposited in the government treasury through Income Tax Challan. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason.
2. (i) Black Buffalo No. 436 (ii) Brown Buffalo No. 08 (iii) Black Buffalo No. 398 (iv) Black Buffalo No. 24-N (v) Sahiwal Cow No. 750 (vi) Sahiwal Cow No. 705 (vii) Sahiwal Cow No. 796 and (viii) Sahiwal Cow No. 815 will be sold by open auction on 16-09-2015 at 10:00 am at Livestock Management Farms (Directorate of Farms) UAF. The persons, who are interested, may come & 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, LPF from successful bidders and deposited in to government treasury through Income Tax Challan. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tender/Quotations are invited from firms/contractors registered/enlisted with the UAF for the following works at UAF on item rate/the percentage rate circulated by the Finance Department Government of the Punjab as per PPRA rules.

نیلامی سورج مکھی

زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد سب کمیسیں یورے والا (7 کلو میٹر چچہ وطنی روڈ) میں تقریباً 08 من سورج مکھی نیلام عام کے ذریعے 28-09-2015 کو صبح 10:00 بجے فروخت کی جائے گی۔ خواہشمند خواتین و حضرات قومی شناختی کارڈ کی فوٹو کاپی جمع کروا کر اولی میں حصہ لے سکتے ہیں۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے کل رقم کا 1/3 حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائے گا جب کہ بقیہ رقم حتمی منظوری کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔ مجاز حکام کو کوئی وجہ بتائے بغیر بولی مسترد کرنے کا اختیار ہوگا نیز کسی بھی تنازع کی صورت میں وائس چانسلر کا فیصلہ حتمی ہوگا۔ کامیاب بولی پر حکومتی قوانین کے مطابق 10% انکم ٹیکس علیحدہ جمع کروانا ہوگا۔

نوٹس نیلامی

ہر خاص و عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد کے زرعی فارم غلام محمد آباد کے کلہ نمبر 1,2,9,10 میں (9) نو یوم مورخہ 21-09-2015 تا 29-09-2015 ٹھیکہ پر نیلام عام کے لیے دستیاب ہے۔ ٹھیکہ پر دی جانے والی جگہ پر بچوں کے لئے جھولے اور کھانے پینے کے اسٹائلز لگانے کی اجازت ہوگی۔ نیلام عام میں حصہ لینے والے حضرات مورخہ 11-09-2015 بروز جمعہ المبارک دن 10:00 بجے صبح ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمز پر حاضر ہوں۔ خواہشمند حضرات اصل شناختی کارڈ اور اس کی فوٹو کاپی بولی سے قبل جمع کروا کر نیلام عام میں حصہ لے سکتے ہیں۔ آخری بولی کی منظوری ڈائریکٹر فارمز دیں گے۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ کل رقم موقع پر جمع کروانے کا پابند ہوگا۔ آخری بولی کی کل رقم پر گورنمنٹ رولز کے مطابق ٹیکسز وغیرہ علیحدہ جمع کروانے ہوں گے۔ مجاز حکام کو حقوق حاصل ہیں کہ وہ بغیر کوئی وجہ بتائے نیلامی کو منظور یا مسترد کر دیں۔

Sr. #	Name of Work	Amount (Rs.)	Bid Security @ 2% of Estimated cost	Time Limit
1.	Repair of washrooms at old NIFSAT building UAF.	86,400/-	1728/-	1 Week
2.	Repair and Renovation work to House No. 23 Lalazar Colony UAF.	85,100-	1702/-	1 Week

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of Executive Engineer, Engineering Consturction Department (Maintenance), UAF against written request accompanied with attested copy of enlistment/ up to date renewal letter and fee receipt valid P.E.C license up to 14-09-2015 (if required). Authority letter on pad form of contractor / firm, identity card of contractor / managing partner of the firm, registered partnership deed with power of attorney, and on payment of prescribed tender fee into the account No. 11-9/NBP, UAF Branch. Tender 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 tempered tender or sent by post will be entertained. No Conditional tender or tender without bid security @ 2% of tender cost in shape of deposit at call of any schedule 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.

SHORT COURSE SCHEDULE

3rd Quarter starting w.e.f. 1st October, 2015 to 31st December, 2015 Department of Continuing Education, UAF.

Department of Continuing Education, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad is offering the following short courses. Interested candidates may submit their applications on plain paper in the office of the Chairman, Department of Continuing Education duly addressed to the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. The application should carry i) original fee slip deposited in the National Bank of Pakistan, UAF ii) relevant documents iii) recent photograph, iv) copy of CNIC.

Note: Employee of the University and other Govt. Departments should have to submit their NOC for their own and their children application through proper channel.

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Last Date to Apply	Class Starting Date	Duration	Eligibility to Apply	Course Fee (Total)
1.	IELTS	Class will start after completion of 15 candidates		Two Months	Intermediate	8000/-
2.	German Language	Class will start after completion of 15 Candidates		Two Months	Intermediate	8000/-
3.	Spoken English	Class will start after completion of 15 Candidates		Two Months	Matric	6500/-
4.	Computer Short Course	Class will start after completion of 15 Candidates		Two Months	Matric	6500/-
5.	Drawing Course	Class will start after completion of 15 Candidates		One Month	Middle Pass	2000/-
6.	Stitching & Dyeing	Class will start after completion of 15 Candidates		Two Months	Middle Pass	2000/-
7.	Clinical Biochemistry	Class will start after completion of 40 Candidates		Three Months	F.Sc. (Pre-Medical), Tib-Unani, DHMS Diploma Holders, Qualified Lab. Assistant & Lab. Tech. Diploma, Aucupuncture	800/-
8.	Computer Aided Design for Landscape	Class will start after completion of 20 Candidates		One Month	B.Sc./ BA & having computer knowledge	2000/-
9.	Use & Maintenance of Farm Machinery	Class will start after completion of 15 Candidates		One Semester	Matric Science/ Intermediate	700/-
10.	Advance Mali Class	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Three Months	Mali Course Pass or Three Years Experience in relevant field	500/-
11.	Horticultural Nurseries	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Three Months	Matric	500/-
12.	Fruit & Vegetable Culture	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Two Weeks	Middle Pass	200/-
13.	Cultivation of Medicinal Plants	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Three Months	Matric	500/-
14.	Sheep Husbandry	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Two Weeks	Middle Pass	200/-
15.	Sheep Husbandry course for Technicians	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Three Months	Sub-professional and personnel of Vet. & Animal Husbandry Profession	500/-
16.	Practical Poultry Management (Male & Female)	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Two Weeks	Literate	200/-
17.	Livestock Feeding Course	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Two Weeks	Middle Pass	200/-
18.	Dairy Husbandry	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Two Weeks	Middle Pass	200/-
19.	Kitchen Gardening & Flori-Culture (Female)	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Ten Days	Literate	200/-
20.	Cultivation of Medicinal Plants	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Three Months	Matric	500/-
21.	Tunnel Farming	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Six Months	Matric	700/-
22.	Saline-Sodic Soils Problem and Management	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Two Weeks	Matric	200/-
23.	Crop Management on Problem Soils	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Two Weeks	Matric	200/-
24.	Farm Forestry for field Officers	12.10.2015	26.10.2015	Two Weeks	Agri. Graduate/Agri. Officer/ Representative of Agri. Department	200/-

WEBLINK FOR ONLINE PDF VERSION OF PLANT BIOLOGY TEXTBOOK

Dr Thomas L Rost, a professor of UC Davis has uploaded pdf version of his textbook on Plant Biology enabling a free access to the readers by a simple click on <http://www.plb.ucdavis.edu/courses/bis/lc/text/plantbiology1.htm>. Please send your comments/feedback to trost@ucdavis.edu



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1. THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED INTO FOLLOWING AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

(i) One in Herbicide & Pesticide (Pathology, Crop Physiology, Chemistry), (ii) One in Fodder Production (Agronomy or Breeding), (iii) Two in Oilseed and Pulses (One in Oilseed Technology/Food Technology & One in Agronomy or Breeding), (iv) Two in Biotechnology/Plant Breeding & Genetics (Transgenic Crops/Ganonomics), (v) One in Postharvest Entomology (Grains), (vi) Two in Computational Biology (Quantitative Genetics & Bioinformatics and Animal/Plant Genetics), (vii) One in Fertility and Fertigation (Soil Science, Irrigation), (viii) Two in Agri. Business and Entrepreneurship (Agri. Economics/Marketing), (ix) One in Rural Development (Agri. Economics/Rural Sociology), (X) Two in Cytogenetic/Cytology/Histology (Botany/Zoology/Plant Breeding & Genetics/Pathology/Anatomy), (Xi) Two in Vaccinology (Physiology/Biotechnology/Microbiology/Virology), (Xii) One in Stem Cell Science (Biochemistry, Physiology, Biology/Medicine), (Xiii) One in Nano Technology (Chemistry, Biology), (Xiv) One in Bio-Statistics/Biometry, (Xv) Two in Human Nutrition & Dietetics (Food Technology/Human Nutrition/Medicine), (Xvi) Two in Postharvest and Value Chain (Food Engineering/Food Technology/Horticulture), (Xvii) One in Farm Mechanization, (Xviii) One in Precision Agriculture (Agri. Engineering) and (Xix) One in Bio-Energy & Bio-Fuels (Chemistry/Biology/Bio-Technology).

NOTE: The above distribution shall be subject to minor adjustments by the University Syndicate.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Applicants must have minimum of 16 years of education (First Class/CGPA-3.00/4.00) in the relevant discipline; however, preference will be given to candidates having 18 years of qualification.
- Maximum one 2nd division and no 3rd division in entire academic career.
- Maximum age on closing date of receipt of application:
 - 40 years for full time regular faculty members of public sector Universities/Colleges and employees of the public sector R & D organizations.
 - 35 years for all others.
- Must not be a recipient of any other scholarship.
- Awardees must sign a bond to serve the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for at least 5 years after completion of their Ph.D. studies.
- The candidates will have to qualify a written test comprising following sections:
 - English 30%
 - Analytical 30%
 - Subject 40%
- A score card shall be developed with following components:
 - Written Test 40%
 - Academic Record 30% for upto 16 years of education based on percentage of marks/CGPA.
 - Additional MS/MPhil 10%
 - Interview 20%

3. Top 10 candidates shall be interviewed for each slot. The recommendations of the Selection Board shall be placed before the University Syndicate. The provisionally selected candidates will have to meet the admission requirements of a nominated University. In case of non-fulfillment of admission requirements by a candidate within a given time, his/her name shall be de-notified and the slot shall be offered to an alternate candidate or re-advertised.

4. The candidates who fulfill the above-mentioned eligibility criteria may submit their Curriculum Vitae (C.V) along with a covering letter clearly indicating the intended area of specialization from the aforementioned list, attested copies of all educational documents with DMCS, two-pages research proposal, two recent passport size photographs and a copy of CNIC to the Human Resource Development (HRD) Cell by **15-09-2015** positively. Candidates, who are employees of Government/Semi-Government Organizations/Autonomous Bodies, must apply through proper channel.

NOTE: A candidate will not necessarily be placed in his/her country/university of choice and University of Agriculture, Faisalabad's decision will be final.

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