SITUATION VACANT
Applications are invited on plain paper along with attested copies of academic certificates for one post of Admin and Finance Assistant at a fixed salary of Rs. 15,000/- pm for project titled “Gender Sensitization and Women Empowerment in Agriculture Sector” funded by Gender Equity Program (GEP) USAID. The candidates bearing following qualifications will be considered eligible for this post: Master degree at least in 2nd Division or CGPA 3.00/4.00, person having computer skill will be preferred, Applications should reach in the office of Dr. Farah Riaz, Assistant Professor, Institute of Home Sciences, UAF during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice. Incomplete applications or received after due date will not be entertained.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS APPROVED BY THE CHIEF MINISTER, PUNJAB UAF
Applications are invited from outstanding Pakistan/AJK nationals (preferably existing UAF Employees/Lecturers) for the award of overseas scholarships approved by the Chief Minister, Punjab for M.S./M.Phil. leading to PhD and PhD in technologically advanced countries of the world. The scholarships will be distributed into following areas of specialization: (i) One in HERBICIDE & PESTICIDE (Pathology, Crop Physiology, Chemistry), (ii) One in AGRI. BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (Agr. Economics/Marketing), (iii) One in CYTOGENETIC/CYTOLOGY/HISTOLOGY (Botany/Zoology/Plant Breeding & Genetics), (iv) One in HEALTH SCIENCES and (v) One in BIO-STATISTICS/BIOMETRY/QUANTITATIVE GENETICS. NOTE: The above distribution shall be subject to minor adjustments by the University Syndicate. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: i. 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 qualification. ii. Maximum one 2nd division and no 3rd division in entire academic career. iii. Maximum age on closing date of receipt of application: a. 40 years for full time regular faculty members of public sector Universities/Colleges and employees of the public sector R & D organizations. b. 35 years for all others. iv. Must not be a recipient of any other scholarship. v. Awardees must sign a bond to serve the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for at least 5 years after completion of their Ph.D. studies. v. The candidates will have to qualify a written test comprising of following sections: a. English 30% b. Analytical 30% c. Subject 40%. vii. A score card shall be developed with following components: Written Test 40%, b. Academic Record 30% for upto 16 years education based on percentage of marks/CGPA, c. Additional M.S./MPhil 10% d. Interview 20%. 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 fulfil 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 (three copies), two recent passport size photographs and a copy of CNIC to the Human Resource Development (HRD) Cell by 30.01.2016 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 decision will be final.

APPRECIATION ON ARRANGING FREE BLOOD GROUPING AND HEPATITIS B & C SCREENING TEST CAMP
It is a matter of great honour that Agrivarsity Scouts Group is famous for providing different humanitarian activities for character building of youth to make them model citizens of Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Ahsan ul Haq Chairman Sports Board hereby appreciate Agrivarsity Scouts Group on compiling blood group list of different students during blood grouping and hepatitis B&C screening test camp from 2-3 December 2015 at Campus.

PLACEMENT OF PHD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW
1. PhD thesis entitled “Effect of replacing dietary soybean meal with dried distillery yeast sludge on the health performance of layers” of Mr. Muhammad Bilal, Regd. No. 93-ag-907, PhD Animal Nutrition student of Institute of Animal Sciences, UAF will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Animal Sciences, UAF on 18-01-2016 for one week. All interested are invited to give their valuable comments and suggestions.
2. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Zahid, Regd. No. 93-ag-1005 PhD student in Entomology, entitled “Potential of Neoseiulus barkeri (Acari: Phytoseiidae) in integration with synthetic and plant origin pesticides against Bemisia tabaci (Aleyrodidae: Homoptera) and Tetranychus urticae (Acari: Tetranychidae) will be placed for peer review in the office of the Department of Entomology w.e.f. 28-12-2015 for one week. Suggestions received during peer review of thesis will be welcomed. The thesis will be processed for foreign evaluation.
3. PhD thesis of Mr. Sabyan Faris Honey, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1230 PhD student in Entomology, entitled “Revision of family Phytoseiidae (Acari: Mesostigmata) from Pakistan” will be placed for peer review in the office of the Department of Entomology w.e.f. 01-01-2016 for one week. Suggestions received during peer review of thesis will be welcomed. The thesis will be processed for foreign evaluation.
4. PhD thesis of Mr. Abdul Qudoos, Regd # 87-ag-850 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Dept. of Parasitology for one week from 01-01-2016 to 08-01-2016. The title of his thesis is “Effect of trace elements present in different soils and forages on gastrointestinal helminthiasis in sheep”. All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis and give useful suggestions will be incorporated in the thesis through the supervisory committee.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Miss. Furkhanha Kalsoom, Regd. No. 2014-ag-8230, PhD student Institute of Microbiology will defend her PhD synopsis entitled "Genetic Variability and Pathogenicity of Helicobacter pylori in District Faisalabad" in Faculty of Veterinary Science Museum on 16-01-2016 at 10:00 am.

2. Mr. Abid Mahmood, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1741, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 08-01-2016 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of his thesis is "Effect of biochar in improving the nodulation, growth and yield of rhizobium inoculated mung bean (Vigna radiate L.)". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

3. Mr. Muhammad Idrees, Regd. No. 87-ag-1382, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 02-01-2016 at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Selenium Biofortification in Wheat through Different Application Methods". All interested persons are invited to participate.

4. Ms. Sidra-ut-Muntaha, a PhD student, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1933 of the Department of Entomology, will defend her PhD Research thesis entitled “Characterization of esterases and phosphatases in three strains of callosobruchus chinenis and Rhizopertha dominica treated with plant extracts and synthetic pyrethroids”. On 30-12-2015 at 09:00 am in the Video Conference Room in Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. All concerned are requested to attend and contribute.

5. Miss Aniqa Mubeen Regd. No. 2008-ag-2504, a PhD student Department of Agronomy, will defend her PhD synopsis on 02-01-2016 at 09:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of her synopsis is “Studies on structure and function of Ecotaxis and Bromus tectorum ecology and competitive ability in chickpea”.

6. Mr. Muhammad Akhtar, Regd. No. 84-ag-760, PhD Animal Nutrition student of Institute of Animal Sciences, UAF will defend his PhD thesis entitled “Effect of varying levels of rumen bypass protein on the productive performance of ruminants” on 19-01-2016 at 11:00 am in the Distance Learning Center-2, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. All interested are requested to make it convenient to attend.

7. The synopsis defense of Miss Anam Ansari, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1122, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 12-01-2016 at 11:30 am in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is “Wheat flour fortification for tackling micronutrient deficiencies”. All interested participant are cordially invited.

8. Mr. Shafqat Ali Regd. No. 2006-ag-1737, a PhD student in the Department of Plant Pathology will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 16-01-2016 at 09:00 am in the seminar room of Plant Pathology Department. The title of his synopsis is “Impact of biochemical, physiological and environmental factors on early blight disease of tomato”。 All interested are requested to participate.

9. Miss Amna Fayyaz, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2435, a PhD student in the Department of Plant Pathology will defend her PhD synopsis at University level on 16-01-2016 at 09:00 am in the seminar room of Plant Pathology Department. The title of her synopsis is “Characterization of fungi associated with citrus wheribert disease”.

10. The synopsis defense of Miss Mahwish Tanveer, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2033, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 11-01-2016 at 11:30 am in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is “Phytotoxins profiling of fenil on manifest its functional and nutraceutical potential”。 All interested participant are cordially invited.

11. The synopsis defense of Miss Rebia Ejaz, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2500, PhD student at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 13-01-2016 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is “Quality and Safety Assessment of Pakistan Rice Cultivars”。 All interested participant are cordially invited.

12. Mr. Sohail Kaleem, Regd. No. 2006-ag-287, PhD student, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of her PhD thesis entitled, DNA damage caused by waterborne metals and their accumulation in fish body” on 16-01-2016 at 09:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Department of Computer Science, UAF. The members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are also cordially invited.

13. Mr. Muhammad Nadeem, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1080, PhD scholar of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will defend his PhD thesis on 08-01-2016 at 10:30 am in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Exploring the dynamics of pesticide residues and mycotoxins on grapes and their dissipation during processing and modified atmospheric storage”.

14. Mr. Ghalam Yasin, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2486, PhD student from the Department of Forestry and Range Management will defend his PhD thesis in the seminar room of Department of Forestry and Range Management, UAF on 09-01-2016 at 12:30 pm. All the concerned are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the synopsis. The title of his synopsis is “Assessment of actual carbon stocks and potentials of carbon sequestration in agroforestry under semi arid climate of Punjab”.

15. Miss Samra Asghar, Regd. No. 2014-ag-360, PhD student, Institute of Microbiology will defend her PhD research synopsis entitled “Molecular epidemiology, serotyping and vaccine development of maternal and neonatal colonizing group B Streptococci” in Faculty of Veterinary Science Museum on 12-01-2016 at 10:00 am.

16. Mr. Tanveer Ahmad Regd. No. 2005-ag-1715, a PhD student Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 02-01-2016 at 08:15 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Studies on ecology, competition and management of Alligatorweed in sunflower”.

17. Ms. Sobia Ashtar, Regd. No. 2012-ag-836, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will re-defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 30-12-2015 at 10:00 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is “Remediation of tannery effluent by bacterial assisted constructed wetlands”。 All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
18. Miss Iram Qadeer, Regd. No. 2007-ag-272, PhD student, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of her PhD thesis entitled, "Microsatellite markers based genetic structure of Labeo rohita in hatcheries and riverine stocks of Punjab, Pakistan." on 04-01-2016 at 12:00 noon in the Video Conference Room, Department of Computer Science, UAF. The members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are also cordially invited.

19. Mr. Muhammad Saqib, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2004, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 02-01-2016 at 09:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF as suggested by the Supervisory Committee. The title of his synopsis is "Weed dynamics and management studies in wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) as influenced by different nitrogen management strategies". All interested persons are invited to participate.

20. Mr. Shahzad Tahir, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2098, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 09-01-2016 at 08:15 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF as suggested by the Supervisory Committee. The title of his synopsis is "Assessing wheat management options through field and modeling approach". All interested persons are invited to participate.

21. Mr. Ghulam Shabbir, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2572, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 09-01-2016 at 08:15 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF as suggested by the supervisory committee. The title of his synopsis is "Investigating the adaptation options to enhance climate change resilience in rice cropping system of Punjab". All interested persons are invited to participate.

22. Ms. Amina Iftikhar, Regd. No. 2008-ag-1979, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend her PhD synopsis on 02-01-2016 at 09:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF as suggested by the Supervisory Committee. The title of her synopsis is "Study of Accrase resistance Mechanism in P. minor". All interested persons are invited to participate.

23. Ms. Shamaila Noureen, Regd. No. 2012-ag-632, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully re-defended her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 15-12-2015. The title of her synopsis is "Study of Accrase resistance Mechanism in P. minor". All interested persons are invited to participate.

24. Pia Muhammad Adnan Ramzani, Regd. No. 2010-ag-1039, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 22-12-2015. The title of his thesis is "Biofortification of cereals with iron by manipulating soil pH in calcareous soil".

25. Mr. Muhammad Salman, Regd. No. 96-ag-1801, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Genetic of heat tolerance, yield and other economic traits in Gossypium hirsutum L." on 22-12-2015 in Video Conference Room.


27. Miss Asma Mujtaba, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2673, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 12-12-2015. The title of her synopsis is "Integrated approaches to ameliorate Arsenic toxicity in Rice (Oryza sativa L.)".

28. Mr. Muhammad Shahid, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2268, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 19-12-2015. The title of his synopsis is "Alleviation of terminal heat stress in wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) through potassium and selenium nutrition".

29. Mr. Muhammad Saqib Rashid, Regd. No. 2011-ag-586, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the university level on 12-12-2015. The title of his synopsis is "Assessment of Nickel toxicity in tomato (Solanum lycopersicum L.) under saline condition".

30. Mr. Muhammad Rizwan Ashghar, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1235, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his PhD thesis in a seminar held on 28-12-2015. The title of his thesis is "Manipulation of sex expression in bitter gourd (Momordica charantia L.) by plant growth regulators".
31. Mr. Sabyan Faris Honey, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1230, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, has successfully defended his PhD thesis research in video conference room of faculty of Agriculture on 19-12-2015. The title of his thesis is “Revision of family Phytoseiidae (Acari: Mesostigmata) from Pakistan.”

32. Mr. Awaais-ur-Rahman Sial, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1599, PhD scholar, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, has successfully defended his PhD thesis entitled “(I) Sero-epidemiology in drought and game equines (II) hematobiocchemical alterations and (III) antimicrobial susceptibility and molecular typing of Burkholderia mallei isolates” on 12-12-2015.

33. Mr. Muhammad Azmat, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1317, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled “Genetics of yield and oil quality related traits in sesame (Sesame indicum L.)” on 28-12-2015 in Video Conference Room.

AUCTION NOTICE

1. The University is going to auction various store items of the General Administration “as is where is basis” through open auction on 14-01-2016 at 11:30 am in the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control. Bidding documents can be obtained from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control by depositing Rs. 200/- (Non-refundable) in the University Income Account (No.11-9/NBP, UAF) as bid fee. The bidding documents can also be down loaded from UAF website: www.uaf.edu.pk/Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPC). In that case, please attach CD/ Bank draft against the tender fee (Non-refundable) in favour of Director (DPC). Terms & Conditions (i) The bidder will have to deposit @ Rs. 10,000/- (refundable) as bid security of auction and Rs. 200/- (Non-refundable) as bid fee into Account No. 11-9/NBP “University Income Account” UAF Branch. (ii) The successful bidder will deposit 1/3 of the bid at the spot. If the successful bidder fails to deposit 1/3 of the bid as successful bidder, the bid money mentioned above will be forfeited in favour of the University. (iii) After approval of the competent authority, the bidder will have the right to take over the charge on payment of remaining amount within 7 days from the date of issuance of the letter of the approval, failing which the amount already deposited be forfeited in favour of UAF. (iv) Taxes (10%) will be charged extra on the value of final bid as per Govt. Rules for deposit into Government’s Treasury. (v) The bidder will have to produce original CNIC before the committee. (vi) The University may reject all bids any time prior to the acceptance of a bid. The University shall upon request communicate to any bidder who made a bid, the grounds for its rejection of all bids, but is not required to justify those grounds. (vii) In case of any dispute between the bidder and UAF, the decision of the Vice Chancellor as arbitrator shall be final; and not be challenged in any Court of Law.

2. A project titled “Improving Rumen Ecology through Dietary Manipulation for Optimum Meat Crop in Small Ruminants” is being run by Dr. Muhammad Sharif, Ph.D. Assistant Professor at Institute of Animal Sciences. Beetal goats (male) are being raised in this scientific project. Surplus animals will be publicly auctioned on 05-01-2016 at 10:00 am at Raja Muhammad Akram Animal Nutrition Research Centre, UAF as per letter No. Acs.Dev./79005770/23965-70 Dated 23-12-2015 approved by competent authority. All interested are requested to participate and bid. Detail of animals can be seen in the office of PI before date of auction.

3. Cotton sticks of 24 kanals in square No. 06 (Block No. 13, 14 and 15) and 10 kanals in square No. 22, Block No. 10 of the Directorate of Farms, will be sold by open auction on 02-01-2016 at 12:00 noon at Campus Farm, 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 received after the approval of competent authority.

4. Sesame (Sesame indicum L.) 500 (maunds) will be sold by open auction on 05-01-2016 at 12:00 noon at University Research Farm, Ralk Bullehwal, Depalpur. 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 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 Tenders are invited from the 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. Date of Receiving and Opening 05-01-2016. Receiving Time 11:00 am and Opening Time 11:30 am.

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Tender documents can be obtained from the office of Executive Engineer, Engineering Construction Department (Maintenance), UAF against written request accompanied with attested copy of enrollment up to date renewal letter and fee receipt valid P.E.C license up to 04-01-2016 (if required). Authority letter on paid 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 the tender form 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.