



### ONE MORE PhD PRODUCED BY THE UNIVERSITY

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Anser Ali S/o Abdul Ghafoor, Reg. No. 97-ag-1051, Department of Agronomy, has passed the final examinations for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy-2009. The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admissions to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy-2009. The title of his thesis is "Influence of silicon on wheat growth under saline environments". Now the number of PhD club raise up to 733.

### ADDITIONAL DUTIES

In exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 15(4)(Vi) of the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad Act, 1973, the Vice Chancellor has assigned the additional duties to (i) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Younas, Dean Faculty of Animal Husbandry as Principal Officer (Students' Affairs) vice Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad Khan who retired from University service on attaining the



age of superannuation from 08-09-2009, (ii) Dr. Muhammad Tahir Siddiqui Associate Professor, Department of Forestry, Range Management & Wildlife as Foreign Students' Advisor vice Prof. Dr. Muhammad Younas. Moreover, he assigned additional duties of Senior Tutor to Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aslam Pervaiz, Director Institute of Horticultural Sciences relieving Prof. Dr. Anjum Sohail, with immediate effect in the best interest of University work. They have assumed the charge of their respective duties and all official and semi-official correspondence may be addressed to them.

### RESEARCH GRANTS UNDER NRPU OF HEC

Research is an integral part of activities of an active academic at an Institution of higher learning. To support research, HEC has launched numerous programs and the faculty members, especially the fresh PhD holders should be required to submit research proposal to the HEC under the National Research Program for Universities. They may not succeed initially but that should only make them ore eager to succeed. Without research grants, the research activities at any institution will suffer and it is need of the time to hold special symposia at UAF highlighting the different grant opportunities available with the HEC. If the faculty has some sort of workable ideas on how HEC may improve research grant funding, the same need to be shared with HEC through email [rehman@isb.hec.gov.pk](mailto:rehman@isb.hec.gov.pk)

### MUHAMMAD IBRAHEEM FAQAR, DR. SAEED AHMAD & KHALID HASEEB HASNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2009-2010

Applications are invited from the students admitted in 1<sup>st</sup> semester M.Sc. (Hons) Agronomy during winter semester 2009-2010 and students of 5<sup>th</sup> Semester B.Sc. (Hons) Agronomy for the award of subject scholarship. **(1) No. of Scholarships (a) M.Sc (Hons) 2 (one year), (b) B.Sc. 1 (two year) (2) Rate of Scholarship Rs. 1000/- per month (3) Eligibility,** (i) Scholarship will be awarded to the talented and deserving students who are otherwise unable to continue their studies. (ii) Those, in receipt of any Need Based Scholarship/Finical Aid need not to apply. (iii) Applicants have to appear before the scholarship awarding committee according to the schedule and venue notified (later on) **(4) The application forms are available at Student Financial Aid Office (5) Ensure submission of applications along with following documents in the Office of the Brig. (R) Muhammad Javed Anwar SI (M) Director Development/Focal Person (SFAO) by 21 November 2009 positively. Documents to be Attached.** (i) Educational documents from Matric to onwards. (ii) Income certificate duly verified by the illaqa Tehsildar in the case of Agriculture, Head of the employer in respect of serving personnel (Government/Semi-Government) and by Income Tax Officer concerned for businessmen, Doctors, Advocates and Nazim for labours. (iii) Domicile Certificate / National labours. (iv) In case of Orphan Student, Death Certificate of father must be attached. **(6) Incomplete applications and those submitted after due date will not be entertained.**

#### **GHAZI BROTHER'S SCHOLARSHIP ACADEMIC SESSION 2009-2010**

Applications are invited from the students of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> semester for the award of subject of scholarship. **(1)** Details (a) Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) 3 (One year) (b) B.Sc. (Hons) Poultry Sciences (T. T Sing Sub-Campus) 3 (One year) (c) Rate of Scholarship Rs. 1500/- per month, **(2) Eligibility**, (i) Scholarship will be awarded to the Talented and deserving students who are otherwise unable to continue their studies. (ii) Those, in receipt of any Need Based Scholarship/Finical Aid need not to apply. (iii) Applicants have to appear before the scholarship awarding committee according to the schedule and venue notified (later on) (iv) Minimum CGPA 3.20 **(3)** The application forms are available at Student Financial Aid Office **(4)** Ensure submission of applications along with following documents in the Office of the Brig. (R) Muhammad Javed Anwar SI (M) Director Development/Focal Person (SFAO) by **21 November 2009** positively. **Documents to be Attached.** (i) Educational documents from Matric to onwards. (ii) Income Certificate duly verified by the illaqa Tehsildar in the case of Agriculture, Head of the employer in respect of serving personnel (Government/Semi-Government) and by Income Tax Officer concerned for businessmen, Doctors, Advocates and Nazim for labours. (iii) Domicile Certificate / National Identity Card. (iv) In case of Orphan Student, Death Certificate of father must be attached. (v) Proof of pervious academic performance. **(5)** Incomplete applications and those submitted after due date will not be entertained.

#### **NORTH AMERICAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP ACADEMIC SESSION 2009-2010**

Applications are invited from the students admitted in 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the following degree programs (winter semester 2009-2010) and students of the 5<sup>th</sup> Semester B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. & Resource Economics for the award of subject scholarship. **(1)** Details of Scholarship (a) B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture Two, (b) Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) Two, (c) B.Sc. (Hons) Agricultural Engineering One, (d) B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. & Resource Economics (5<sup>th</sup> semester) One, **(2)** Rate of Scholarship Rs. 2000/-per month, **(3) Eligibility**, (i) Scholarship will be awarded to the Talented and deserving students who are otherwise unable to continue their studies. (ii) Those, in receipt of any Need Based Scholarship/Finical Aid need not to apply. (iii) Applicants have to appear before the scholarship awarding committee according to the schedule and venue notified (later on) (iv) The students who are immediate relatives of the members of the North American Alumni and the relatives of the scholarship recommending committee at the University of Agriculture are also not eligible for the scholarship. **(4)** The application forms are available at Student Financial Aid Office **(5)** Ensure submission of applications along with following documents in the Office of the Brig. (R) Muhammad Javed Anwar SI (M) Director Development/Focal Person (SFAO) by **21 November 2009** positively. **Documents to be Attached.** (i) Educational documents from Matric to onwards. (ii) Income Certificate duly verified by the illaqa Tehsildar in the case of Agriculture, Head of the employer in respect of serving personnel (Government/Semi-Government) and by Income Tax Officer concerned for businessmen, Doctors, Advocates and Nazim for labours. (iii) Domicile Certificate / National Identity Card. (iv) In case of Orphan Student, Death Certificate of father must be attached. **(6)** Incomplete applications and those submitted after due date will not be entertained.

#### **PROF. ABDUL GHANI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ACADEMIC SESSION 2009-2010**

Applications are invited from the students admitted 1<sup>st</sup> semester M.Sc. (Hons) Soil Sciences during winter semester 2009-2010 and students of 5<sup>th</sup> Semester B.S.c (Hons) Agri. (Major Soil Sciences) for the award of subject of scholarship. **(1)** Details of Scholarships (a) M.Sc. (Hons) Soil Sciences 1 (two yrs), (b) B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. Major Soil Sciences (5<sup>th</sup> Semester) 1 (two years), (c) Rate of Scholarship Rs. **3000/-** per month, **(2) Eligibility**, (i) Scholarship will be awarded to the Talented and deserving students who are otherwise unable to continue their studies. (ii) Those, in receipt of any Need Based Scholarship/Finical Aid need not to apply. (iii) Applicants have to appear before the scholarship awarding committee according to the schedule and venue notified (later on), **(3)** The application forms are available at Student Financial Aid Office **(4)** Ensure submission of applications along with following documents in the Office of the Brig. (R) Muhammad Javed Anwar SI (M) Director Development/Focal Person (SFAO) by **21 November 2009** positively. **Documents to be Attached.** (i) Educational documents from Matric to onwards. (ii) Income Certificate duly verified by the illaqa Tehsildar in the case of Agriculture, Head of the employer in respect of serving personnel (Government/Semi-Government) and by Income Tax Officer concerned for businessmen, Doctors, Advocates and Nazim for labours. (iii) Domicile Certificate / National Identity Card. (iv) In case of Orphan Student, Death Certificate of father must be attached. **(5)** Incomplete applications and those submitted after due date will not be entertained.

#### **AWARD OF SHARIFAN SCHOLARSHIP B.Sc (Hons.) AGRICULTURE SESSION 2009-2013**

Applications are invited from the students admitted in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. Sciences during winter semester 2009-2010 for the award of subject of scholarship. **(1)** Details of Scholarships 5 (five), **(2)** Rate of scholarship Rs. **20,000/-** per annum for one year, **(3) Eligibility**, (i) Scholarship will be awarded to the Talented and deserving students who are otherwise unable to continue their studies. (ii) Those, already in receipt of any Need Based Scholarship/Finical Aid need not to apply. (iii) Applicants have to appear before the scholarship awarding committee according to the schedule and venue notified (later on), **(4)** The application forms are available at Student Financial Aid Office **(5)** Ensure submission of applications along with following documents in the Office of the Brig. (R) Muhammad Javed Anwar SI (M) Director Development/Focal Person (SFAO) by **21 November 2009** positively. **Documents to be Attached.** (i) Educational documents from Matric to onwards. (ii) Income Certificate duly verified by the illaqa Tehsildar in the case of Agriculture, Head of the employer in respect of serving personnel (Government/Semi-Government) and by Income Tax Officer concerned for businessmen, Doctors, Advocates and Nazim for labours. (iii) Domicile Certificate / National Identity Card. (iv) In case of Orphan Student, Death Certificate of father must be attached. **(6)** Incomplete applications and those submitted after due date will not be entertained.

## **AWARD OF THE AL NOOR WELFARE SOCIETY FAISALABAD SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2009-2010**

In order to help out the highly talented students who are otherwise unable to continue their studies due to financial constraints, applications from such deserving newly admitted students to B.Sc. Agricultural Engineering during winter semester, 2009-2010, are invited on the prescribed form, for the award of subject scholarship. The rate of scholarship will be Rs. 600/- per month for a period of four years commencing from the academic session, 2009-2010. The students who are already in receipt of any other scholarship/financial aid are not eligible to apply for the grant of subject scholarship. The blank form is available from the office of (SFAO) and the application complete in all respects alongwith documents indicated below should reach in the office of the Brig. (R) Muhammad Javed Anwar SI (M) Director Development/Focal Person (SFAO) on or before 21-11-2009 positively. Incomplete applications and those submitted after due date will not be entertained in any case, **Documents to be Attached.** (i) Attested copies of educational documents from Matric to onwards. (ii) Original Income Certificate duly verified by the illaqa Tehsildar in the case of Agriculture, (Rural), Head of the employer in respect of serving personnel (Government/Semi-Government) and by Income Tax Officer concerned for businessmen, Doctors, Advocates and Nazim for labours. (iii) Attested copy of Domicile Certificate / National Identity Card. (iv) Attested copy of Death Certificate of father must be attached in case of orphan student. (v) Photo copy of Computerized National Identity Card.

### **SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF EXAMINATION SYSTEM**

The University Administration is trying to make improvements in the examination system. It will be highly appreciated if the teachers, students or any employees of the University may send suggestions for the improvement of examination system in the University. The suggestions may be sent to the following by letter, email or telephone. (1) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arshad (TI) (Convener) Examination Standing Committee E-mail: [arshad-ises@yahoo.caom](mailto:arshad-ises@yahoo.caom) Ph. # 9200161/Ext. 2912, (2) Dr. Tanwir Ahmad Malik Controller of Examinations E-mail: [cexamfsd@ntc.net.pk](mailto:cexamfsd@ntc.net.pk) Ph. # 9200161/Ext. 2300.

### **ATTENTION FOR HEC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES**

On making some queries by the Accounts Officer (Pre-Audit & Disb.) regarding the re-imburement of tuition fee to the HEC scholarship awardees, the HEC authorities was approached on personal level and it has been clarified by the Project Director as well as Deputy Director (Ind-Sch), HEC, Islamabad that the amounts under the following heads are not refundable to HEC scholarship awardees while depositing tuition fee etc by them: (i) Electricity Charges, (ii) Utensil Charges, (iii) Sui-Gas Charges, (iv) Hot Water Charges, (V) Charpoy, (Vi) Water Charges, (Vii) Evening Bus Charges, (Viii), Room Rent. The M.S./M.Phil/PhD Supervisors and HEC scholarship and HEC scholarship awardees may please be informed accordingly.

### **PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE**

1. Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmad Saqib, Reg. No. 97-ag-1667, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Science will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 13-11-2009 at 10:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of his thesis is "Investigation of differences in salt tolerance mechanisms in contrasting bread wheat genotypes". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
2. Mr. Muhammad Arfan Zaman, Reg. No. 99-ag-934, PhD student of the Department of Parasitology has successfully defended his PhD thesis at university level on 26-10-2009 at 10:00 am in the university Video conference room. The title of his PhD thesis is "Antiparasitic Activity of a Herbal Formulation Based on Different Plants Used in Traditional Veterinary Medicine in Pakistan".
3. PhD thesis of Mr. Khuram Shahzad Baig, Reg. No. 84-ag-1177 will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation from 03-11-2009 to 09-11-2009. The title of his thesis is "Relative efficacy of plant growth-promoting rhizobacteria possessing phosphate solubilizing and/or ACC-deaminase activity for improving growth and yield of cereals". The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion/corrections. The suggestion received if in order will be incorporate through the supervisory committee. All the staff members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.

### **CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE**

Career Development Centre (CDC) UAF helps the students to identify, plan for and achieve their career goals. Career Development Center has successfully conducted capacity building workshops for students at CDC office. All interested students are encouraged to participate in these workshops. Schedule of capacity building workshop for the month of November is mentioned below;

<b>Sr. #</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
1.	Resume Writing	November 07, 2009	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
2.	Interviewing Techniques	November 14, 2009	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
3.	Communication skills	November 21, 2009	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
4.	Job Search Strategies	November 28, 2009	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### **WORDS OF THANKS BY PRESIDENT PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY**

Prof. Dr. Zahid Ata Cheema President Pakistan Society of Agronomy/Chairman Department of Agronomy UAF has expressed his deepest sense of gratitude and appreciation to academic and administrative community of the University for their whole hearted cooperation extended to the society in holding the "International conference on sustainable food grain production: challenges and opportunities" on 26-27 October 2009. But for this cooperation, it would have not been possible to achieve success in the conference. He has extended his sincere gratitude and thanks to all Deans, Directors and Chairmen of the departments for their cooperation on this occasion. Needless to say that cooperation of Registrar, Treasurer, Controller of Examination, PRP, Security Staff and all others have gone a long way in making this conference a success.

### **QUOTATIONS**

1. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Chemicals to be used in the project "Seedless Tetraploid Watermelon Project". The quotations along with 2% earnest money should reach in the office of the PI, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, within 2 days after the publication of this notice. List can be seen in the office of the PI.

2. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Chemicals to be used in the project entitled "Gladiolus Corms Project". The quotations along with 2% earnest money should reach in the office of the PI, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, within 2 days after the publication of this notice. List can be seen in the office of the PI.
3. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of a microscope. Quotations should reach the office of PI, Department of Agri. Entomology, UAF, within 7 days after the publication of this notice. Specification for the microscope can be seen in the office of the PI during office hours. An earnest money of 2% should be attached with each quotation.
4. Sealed quotations are invited for printing 300 copies of Vol. 31 No. 1 of Pakistan Entomologist in the office Editor, Pakistan Entomologist in Department of Agri. Entomology. The quotations along with 2% earnest should reach within 3 days after the publications of this notice. List of items can be seen in the office in the presence of committee members.
5. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Uniform (complete) for HEC Handball team. The detail information can be got from the Sports Directorate during the office hours. Quotation should reach in the directorate of Sports within 3 days after the publication of notice. Rates should be quoted in both figures and words clearly, cutting and overwriting will not be accepted.
6. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the purchase of Lab Table with rack (upper made of lamination sheet with sliding door glass) for storing of soil and water samples under the project "On Farm Research & Development Component (Part-B), UAF". Quotations should reach in the office of the Director, Water Management Research Center, UAF, within 3 days after the publication of this notice. An earnest money @ 2% of the estimated cost in the shape of bank draft, deposited in the name of the Director, WMRC, UAF, should be accompanied with the quotations".
7. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the change of Hydraulic Assembly Kit (complete) of Laser Land Leveler under the project "On Farm Research & Development Component (Part-B), UAF". Quotations should reach in the office of the Director, Water Management Research Center, UAF, within 3 days after the publication of this notice. An earnest money @ 2% of the estimated cost in the shape of bank draft, deposited in the name of the Director, WMRC, UAF, should be accompanied with the quotations".
8. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers/firms for the purchase of Chemicals for Miss Shumaila Khan MPhil leading to PhD student of Biochemistry under indigenous PhD Fellowship. The quotations should reach in the office of the PI Molecular Biochemistry Lab, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, within 3 days after the publication of this notice. The list can be obtained from the PI during working hours. An earnest money @ 2% of the estimated cost should be submitted along with the quotations.
9. Sealed quotations from sales tax registered firm are invited for the purchase of Chemicals by the PI, Project A/C No. 79000256-03/HBL, Institute of Animal Nutrition & Feed Technology, UAF. The rates should be given both in figures and words without any overwriting and quotation should be accompanied with a deposit call @ 2% of the estimated cost as earnest money. The quotation must reach in the office of the PI Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar of the Project within 3 days after the publication of this notice. List can be seen in the office of the Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar (T.I.) PI/ Director.
10. Sealed quotations from sales tax registered firm are invited for the purchase of Chemicals by the PI, Project A/C No. 79000496/HBL, Institute of Animal Nutrition & Feed Technology, UAF. The rates should be given both in figures and words without any overwriting and quotation should be accompanied with a deposit call @ 2% of the estimated cost as earnest money. The quotation must reach in the office of the PI Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar of the Project within 3 days after the publication of this notice. List can be seen in the office of the Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar (T.I.) PI/ Director.
11. Sealed quotations are invited from Sales Tax registered Suppliers for the purchase of chemicals to the PI of the HEC M.S./M.Phil leading to PhD Scholarship awardee(s) for PhD research of Mr. M. Asif Iqbal, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1672 under the Indigenous 5000 PhD Fellowship Scheme Batch-IV, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF. Quotations with cutting/overwriting shall not be accepted. Rates must be quoted without any terms and conditions. An earnest money at the rate of 2% of estimated cost (Rs. 50,000/-) in the shape of call deposit/bank draft/security receipt, deposited in the name of the Dr. Muhammad Khalid PI should accompany the quotations. Quotations under sealed cover should reach to the PI, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences within 5 days after the publication of this notice. Detail can be discussed with the PI within office hours.
12. Sealed quotations from sale tax registered firms are invited for the purchase of lunch/miscellaneous items for farmer's day at Toba Tek Singh by the Principal Investigator, Project A/C No. 79000496/HBL, Institute of Animal Nutrition & Feed Technology, UAF. The rates should be given both in figures and words without any over writing and quotations should be accompanied with a deposit call @ 2% of the estimated cost as earnest money. The quotation must reach in the office of Principal Investigator (Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar) of the project within three days after the publication of this notice in the Campus News. Details can be seen in the office of PI during office hours.

#### **AUCTION NOTICE**

1. Seven kanals and six marlas of sugarcane will be sold by open auction on 10-11-2009 at 10:00 am at WMRC (PARS). The persons who are interested may come and bid.
2. Cow No. 587 and 873 will be sold by open auction on 05-11-2009 at 10:00 am at ABG Farm. 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.

#### **TENDER NOTICE**

The sealed percentage rate/item rate tenders/quotation are hereby invited from the approved contractors who have deposit of enlistment/renewal fee for the F/Y 2009-10, of this University up to 3 days after the publication of this notice in the Campus News for the following works. The time of opening of tender will be at 11:00 a.m. detail of works may be seen in the Office of the Executive Engineer or any working day during office hours:-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Work</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Earnest Money</b>	<b>Period of Completion</b>
1.	Replacement of Roof at Class (7 <sup>th</sup> A) and Lobby at Lab, Girls High School, UAF	Rs.267200/-	5344/-	1-Month

The tenders will be opened in the office of Executive Engineer in the presence of the contractors or their authorized agents who may care to be present. The Executive Engineer of the University reserved the right to accept or reject any or all the tender with out assigning any reason. The successful contractors will be required to carry out the works according to PWD specification entire satisfaction of the Executive Engineer and within the specified limit, failing which a penalty of 5% will be charged from the bills and the earnest money 2% of bid value must accompany with the quotation other wise the quotations will not be accepted.