

ASA ELECTIONS 2009

The annual elections for the Executive Council of the Academic Staff Association for the Year 2009 (ASA, 2009), UAF will be held for the following offices. (i) President-I, (ii) Vice-President-I, Faisalabad Campus, (iii) Vice-President-II, DG Khan Campus, (iv) Vice-President-III, Sub Campus T.T Singh, (v) Vice-President-IV Depalpur (Okara) Campus, (vi) Secretary, (vii) Joint Secretary, (viii) Treasurer, (ix) Two Councilors from each Faculty/Div./All Sub Campuses. The Schedule of Elections will be as follow and all working will be done during the office hours as under: Last date for submission of nominations paper on Jan. 01-2009 at 2:30 p.m., Scrutiny of nomination papers & display of eligible candidates on Jan 02, 2009 at 12:30 p.m., Withdrawal of nomination papers on Jan 05, 2009 at 12:00 p.m., Display of final list of eligible candidates Jan 05, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. Elections at all three respective Sub-Campuses on Jan 12, 2009 at (Mon. 9-11:00 a.m.) and Elections at UAF, (STC) on Jan 13, 2009 at (Tue. 9-1:00 p.m.). NB: All colleagues are expressed to cast their votes at their respective Campuses, however, if anybody wants to cast his/her vote at any other Campus, he/she must seek permission from the Election Commissioner before Jan 09, 2009.

FOUR MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY THE UNIVERSITY

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Shahzadi Mah Para D/o Saddique Muhammad, Reg. No. 96-ag-1843, Dept. of PBG, Muhammad Zafar S/o Ghulam Rasool, Reg. No. 84-ag-1039, Dept. of PBG, Muhammad Ashfaq Wahid, S/o Abdul Wahid, Reg. No. 96-ag-1786, Dept. of Agronomy, and Furdous Gulzar D/o Gulzar Ahmad, Reg. No. 97-ag-2078, Dept. of Rural Sociology have passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2008). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2008). The titles of their thesis are "Biometrical analysis of important plant attributes in spring wheat", "Genetic Studies for salt tolerance in wheat (*Triticum Aestivum* L.)", "Phosphorus management studies in canola hybrids" and "A study of the adjustment of senior citizens in socio-cultural context" respectively. Now the number of PhD club raise up to 648.

EXHIBITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF UAF

Under the direction of the Vice Chancellor an exhibition has been scheduled to be held on 14-01-2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m. at the Lawn of the Faculty of Agriculture to the significant achievements and technologies being developed by the UAF to show the honorable foreign delegates/visitors during their visit on the scheduled date of exhibition for this purpose, following committee has been constituted to make necessary arrangements for the said exhibition:

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

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| 1 | Prof. Dr. Ehsan Ullah, Director Farms, UAF. | Convener |
| 2 | Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Deputy Director Farms, UAF. | Member |
| 3 | Dr. Shaukat Ali Bhatti, Deputy Director Farms (Livestock), UAF. | Member |
| 4 | Dr. Muhammad Yasin, Associate Prof. Inst. of Soil & Env. Sci. | Member |
| 5 | Rana Amir Saeed, Superintendent PARS | Member |
| 6 | Dr. Ahmad Sattar Khan, Assistant Prof. Inst. of Horticultural Sciences | Member |
| 7 | Dr. Amir Shakeel, Assistant Prof. Dept. of PPBG | Member |
| 8 | Mr. Muhammad Sagheer, Lecturer, Dept. of Agri. Entomology | Member |
| 9 | Dr. Fawad Ahmad, Assistant Prof. Dept. of Poultry Sciences | Member |
| 10 | Mr. Muhammad Muzaffar Salik, Lecturer, Urdu Cell | Member |

You are therefore, requested to direct your respective departments/staff members to please prepare and make arrangements for the display of significant achievements and technologies for the above mentioned exhibition and to complete the display of all the stalls/technologies at the Lawn of the Faculty of Agriculture on 13-01-2009 up to 4:00 p.m. positively.

Ph. D THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Mr. Muhammad Mansoor Javaid, Reg. No. 2007-ag-13 a Ph D student in the Dept. of Agronomy has successfully defended his Ph D synopsis on 02-12-2008. The title of his synopsis is "Studies on ecology, competition and control of two *Emex* species (*Emex australis* and *Emex spinosa*) in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.).
2. Mr. Javed Iqbal, Reg. No. 99-ag-1567 a Ph D student in the Dept. of PBG has successfully defended his Ph D synopsis on 16-12-2008. The title of his synopsis is "Genetics of synchrony in maturity and indeterminate growth in mungbean (*Vigna radiata* (L.)Wilczek)".

3. Mr. Khawar Jabran, Reg. No. 2001-ag-2527 a Ph D student in the Dept. of Agronomy will defend his Ph D synopsis on 31-12-2008 at 02:00 p.m. in the Dept. of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Evaluation of Basmati cultivars and ground cover system for water saving in rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). All interested persons are invited to participate.
4. Mr. Muhammad Arslan Ashraf, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1125 a PhD student in the Dept. of Botany will defend his synopsis on 12-01-2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the seminar Room of the department. The title of his synopsis is "Biochemical, physiological and molecular characterization of salt tolerance in two genetically diverse spring wheat (*triticum Aestivum* L.) cultivars". All interested are cordially invited to attend.
5. Miss Samina Kausar, Reg. No. 99-ag-1838 a Ph D student in te Dept. of Rural Sociology will defend her thesis entitled "Drinking water quality and its implications for human health in Punjab, Pakistan" on 03-01-2009 at 01:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. All interested are requested to participate.
6. Mr. Muhammad Shahzad, Reg. No. 2001-ag-2592 a Ph D student in the Dept. of Agronomy has successfully defended his Ph D synopsis on 16-12-2008. The title of his Ph D synopsis is "Agronomic studies on the interactive effects of nitrogen application and seed priming techniques on forge yield and quality of sorghum cultivars".
7. Mr. Muhammad Saqib, Reg. No. 2001-ag-2563 a Ph D student in the Dept. of Agronomy will defend his Ph D synopsis on 13-01-2009 at 01:00 p.m. in the Dept. of Agronomy UAF. The title of his Synopsis is "Development of economical, sustainable and practical weed management technique for drill seeded aerobic rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)". All interested persons are invited to participate.
8. Miss Neelum Sultan, Reg. No. 97-ag-1492 a Ph D student of Biochemistry in the Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry will defend her Ph D synopsis on 31-12-2008 at 11:30 a.m. in Biochemistry Lab. The title of her synopsis is "Molecular Heterogeneity of Alpha and Beta Thalassemia in Punjab, Pakistan". All the interested persons are invited to attend.
9. Mr. Omer Hafeez Malik, Reg. No. 2005-ag-03 a Ph D student in the Inst. of Horticultural Sciences will defend his research synopsis at Floriculture & Landscape Studio of the Institute on Saturday, 10th Jan. 2009 at 12:30 p.m. The title of his synopsis is "Developing sea freight technology for export of Mango". All concerned are requested to attend and contribute.
10. Synopsis defence of Mr. Aftab Ashraf, Reg. No. 2006-ag-746 a Ph D student of Chemistry in the Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry entitled "Antioxidant, antimicrobial and antiscalent properties of selected species of *Ficus*" will be held on 14-01-2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Chemistry Lecture Theatre. All interested are invited to attend.
11. Miss Anila Afzal, Reg. No. 2000-ag-2113 a Ph D student in the Dept. of Agri. Extension will defend her PhD thesis entitled "Identification and analysis of factors hampering women empowerment in agricultural decision making and extension work in Punjab, Pakistan: A case study of District Okara" on 09-01-2009 at 09:00 a.m. in the A.V. Lab. of the Division of Education & Extension. All interested are cordially invited to attend.
12. Mr. Muhammad Zubair, Reg. No. 2006-ag-555 a Ph D student of Chemistry in the Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry entitled "Characterization of valuable nutrients and antioxidants in selected varieties of Rice (*Oryza sativa*) and their By-products" will be held on 14-01-2009 at 12:00 noon in Chemistry Lecture Theatre. All interested are invited to attend.

SCHEDULE FOR LECTURES THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

As directed by the worthy Vice Chancellor a detailed schedule for delivering lectures of compelling interest for public and academia especially by the Faculty on Tenure Track and Foreign Faculty on fortnightly basis through video conferencing:

| Name of the Speaker | Department | Date | Topic of the Lecture |
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| Tenure Track Faculty Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf | Botany | 01-01-2009 11:00 a.m. | Enhancing Salinity tolerance in plants: Challenges & prospects |
| Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arshad | Soil Science | 15-01-2009 11:00 a.m. | Organic waste management: Recycling and value addition for developing useful soil amendments |
| Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Randhawa | Parasitology | 29-01-2009 11:00 a.m. | Importance of documentation and validation of traditionally used medicinal plants. |
| Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar | Animal Nutrition | 12-02-2009 11:00 a.m. | Nutritional status and strategies to improve it in Pakistan |
| Prof. Dr. M. Zaghham Khan | Vet. Pathology | 26-02-2009 11:00 a.m. | Mycotoxicosis in poultry and tissue residues |
| Prof. Dr. Ghulam Muhammad | Clinical Medicine & Surgery | 12-03-2009 11:00 a.m. | Farmer's level diagnosis of sub-clinical mastitis premsis and promise with Agriversity technology |
| Prof. Dr. Allah Bukhsh | Irrigation Drainage | 26-03-2009 11:00 a.m. | Aquifer storage and recovery technology (ASR). |
| Foreign Faculty Dr. Safder A. Anwar | Plant Pathology | 09-04-2009 11:00 a.m. | Nematode threat to agriculture |
| Dr. Ali Asghar | Food Tech. | 23-04-2009 11:00 a.m. | Meat science scope in Pakistan |
| Dr. Ahmad Hussan Elghorab | Food Tech. | 07-05-2009 11:00 a.m. | Acrylamide formation in friend food and its inhibition by natural antioxidants |

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| Dr. Abu Turab Muhammad Ali Ch. | Soil Science | 21-05-2009 11:00 a.m. | Utilization of ISN tracer technique for the quantification of BNF to utilize N uptake |
| Dr. Abdul Aziz | Animal Breeding & Genetics | 04-06-2009 11:00 a.m. | Designing breeding programs for genetic improvement of Livestock |

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

Career Development Centre has successfully conducted capacity building workshops for students in CDC Office. Schedule of capacity building workshops for the month of January is mentioned below: All interested students are encouraged to participate in these workshops:

| Sr. # | Activity | Date | Time |
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| 1. | Capacity Building Workshop about Resume Writing | Jan. 03-2009 | 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| 2. | Capacity Building Workshop about Interviewing Techniques | Jan. 10-2009 | 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| 3. | Capacity Building Workshop about Communication Skills | Jan. 17-2009 | 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| 4. | Capacity Building Workshop about Job Search Strategies | Jan. 24-2009 | 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |

Note: Career Development Centre proudly announces that according to the decision of Deans Committee, it would work with management of Senior Tutor Office.

QUOTATIONS

1. Sealed quotations are invited from the parties who are interested to get the photocopying section of the department of the Library, UAF on rent for the Year 2009. Offers for rent should reach in the office of the Head, Department of Library within 5 days after the publication of this notice in the Campus News. Terms and conditions and other details can be seen in the office during working hours. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason.
2. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Chemicals and other Research Materials for Mr. Muhammad Sajjad Ph D student, Dept. of Agri. Entomology within 5 days after the publication of this notice. List can be seen in the office of the Chairman, Dept. of Agri. Entomology during working hours. An earnest money of 2% should be attached with quotation.
3. Sealed quotations are invited by the PI (Dept. of Vet. Pathology) for the purchase of chemicals, glassware and diagnostic kits (List can be seen in the office) under HEC indigenous 5000 fellowship program. Quotations must reach within 5 days after the publication of this notice.
4. Sealed quotations are invited by the PI (Dept. of Vet. Pathology) for the purchase of chemicals (List can be seen in the office) under HEC indigenous 5000 fellowship program. Quotations must reach within 5 days after the publication of this notice.
5. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Chemicals and glassware. Quotations should reach in the office of the PI indigenous Scholarship (HEC), Post Harvest Lab., Inst. of Horticultural Sciences, UAF within 5 days after the publication. The earnest money of 2% may be arranged with quotations in the form of call deposit in favour of PI. List can be seen in the office of the PI, Post Harvest Lab.
6. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Computer P-IV and accessories to be used in Research Project entitled "Use of spectral reflectance to estimate growth, biomass and yield of different wheat cultivars under moisture stress conditions". Dept. of Agronomy. Quotations should reach in the office of the PI, Dept. of Agronomy within 5 days after the publication. List can be seen in the office of the PI Dept. of Agronomy during working hours. An earnest money 2% should be attached with quotation.
7. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Furniture to be used in Research Project entitled "Use of spectral reflectance to estimate growth, biomass and yield of different wheat cultivars under moisture stress conditions". Dept. of Agronomy. Quotations should reach in the office of the PI, Dept. of Agronomy within 5 days after the publication. List can be seen in the office of the PI Dept. of Agronomy during working hours. An earnest money 2% should be attached with quotation.
8. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Table Tennis (Tables) imported (Stag International). The detailed information can be got from the Sports Directorate during office hours. Quotations should reach in the office of the Directorate of Sports within 5 days after the publication. Rates should be quoted in both figures and words clearly, cutting and overwriting will not be accepted.
9. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the purchase of chemicals/glassware. 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 quotations should reach in the office of the Chairman, Dept. of Physiology & Pharmacology within 5 days of the publication. The list can be seen in the office of the Chairman during office hours.
10. Quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the purchase of Potassium Filter (for flame photometer) for the research project entitled "Determination of carbon sequestration and NO₃ leaching under different tillage system and dairy manure levels in maize (*Zea mays* L.) and wheat (*Triticum Aestivum* L.) rotation on Typic calciargids for Lab. analysis, Inst. of Soil & Environmental Science. Quotations with cutting/overwriting shall not be accepted. Rates must be quoted without terms and conditions. An earnest money @ 2% of estimated cost (Rs. 50,000/-) in the shape of call deposit/Bank draft/Security receipt, deposited in the name of the PI Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Inst. of soil & Environmental Sciences should accompany the quotations. Quotations under sealed cover should reach to the PI (Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Assistant Prof.), Inst. of Soil & Environmental Sciences within 5 days after the

publication. Details regarding filter can be seen from the office of the PI, Dr. Muhammad Iqbal within office hours. Funds are available in research project.

AUCTION NOTICE

1. Shop # 1 (size 11' x 14') of the Division of Education and Extension will be auctioned publicly on 10-01-2009 (Saturday) at 10:30 a.m. at the premises of the Division. The terms & conditions may be seen in the office of the Director, Division of Education and Extension during office hours. The persons who are interested may come and bid. One third of the total price will be recovered at the spot and remaining amount will be received after approval of the competent authority. The University reserves the right to cancel the auction without assigning any reason.
2. Auction of 4 Kanals roses and 750 plants of mottia will be held on 9-01-2009 (Friday) at 10:30 a.m. in sq. No. 32 UAF. All interested persons are invited to bid.

ADMISSION NOTICE Session, 2008-09 (Spring Semester)

Rated on top among Agriculture/Veterinary Universities/DAIs in the Country by HEC

Applications are invited for admission to following postgraduate programmes of study at the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad / College of Agri., Dera Ghazi Khan from candidates possessing degrees (required as minimum eligibility requirement) from a HEC recognized University/Campus.

MORNING PROGRAMMES (PUNJAB DOMICILE ONLY) M.Sc.

Chemistry, Biochemistry, Statistics, Zoology, Botany, Physics, Computer Science, Fibre Technology (open & self), Home Economics, M.A. Fine Arts, Marketing and Agribusiness, Rural Sociology(open & self), Population Science (Enhance fee program). **M.Sc.(Hons)/M.Phil.** Agronomy, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Horticultural Sciences, Agri. Entomology, Plant Pathology, Soil Science, Forestry, Agri. Biotechnology, Development Economics, Agri. Economics, Environmental & Resource Economics, Food Technology, Dairy Technology, Agri. Engineering, Animal Breeding & Genetics, Livestock Management, Animal Nutrition, Poultry Science, Theriogenology, Microbiology, Parasitology, Pathology, Physiology, Pharmacology, Anatomy, Clinical Medicine & Surgery, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Statistics, Botany, Zoology, Physics & Agri. Extension. **Ph.D.** Agronomy, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Horticultural Sciences, Plant Pathology, Soil Science, Forestry, Agri. Economics, Environmental & Resource Economics, Food Technology, Agri. Engineering, Animal Breeding & Genetics, Livestock Management, Animal Nutrition, Poultry Science, Theriogenology, Microbiology, Parasitology, Pathology, Physiology, Pharmacology, Botany, and Agri. Extension. **Evening Programme.** MBA (Reg.), MBA (Exe.), M.Com. MBIT, M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Sc. Chemistry, M.S. Computer Science.

COLLEGE OF AGRI. DERA GHAZI KHAN

Morning Program: M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Entomology, Agronomy, Plant Breeding & Genetics, M.Sc. Rural Sociology.

Evening Program: MBA(Reg.) / M.Sc. (Computer Science) The applicants must submit the proof of qualifying GRE (General) type test organized by NTS /University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for admission to M.Sc.(Hons) /M.Phil./M.S. For admission in Ph.D GRE (Subject) type test is compulsory. GRE (International) is a requirement for admission in Ph.D. Botany, but they can submit its proof before Comprehensive Examination. The GRE test is an eligibility criteria, not a guarantee for admission.

SCHEDULED FOR INTERVIEW (For Ph.D. Students) Time: (09.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon)

| DATE | FACULTY | VENUE |
|------------|--|---------------------------|
| 22/01/2009 | Agriculture, Sciences & Agri. Economics & Rural Sociology | Respective Dean's office. |
| 23/01/2009 | Agri. Engineering & Technology, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Science & Division of Education & Extension | -do- |

Candidates who would apply for additional marks of Hafiz-i-Quran and Sports category would also be appear in the interview / trial on the dates as given below:

| DATE | FACULTY | VENUE |
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| 27/01/2009 | All Hafiz-i- Quran Candidates | Islamic Studies Department |
| 31/01/2009 | All the Sports Candidates | Sports Office. |

For Eligibility criteria please visit our website

<http://www.uaf.edu.pk> or Prospectus (GS/7) Prospectus(GS/7) containing application form is available from the office of the Director, Advanced Studies Univ. of Agri., Faisalabad / Principal, College of Agri. D.G.Khan on payment of Rs. 500/-. For each category separate application form should be submitted. Candidates seeking admission on reserve quota/seats has to submit separate application form.

SCHOLARSHIP / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

University offer scholarships for needy / poor students of M.Sc. / M.Sc.(Hons) /M.Phil. as under:- Pak-US Need Based Scholarships, HEC-JICA sponsored scholarships, UAF Need Based Scholarships, Bait-ul-Mal Scholarships, Univ. Merit Scholarships, HEC. Indigenous Scholarships, HEC. Financial Assistance for Postgraduate. Complete applications should reach in the Directorate of Advanced Studies, Univ. of

Agri., Faisalabad/ Principal, College of Agri. Dera Ghazi Khan upto **15/01/2009 by 3.00 p.m.** List of selected candidates will be displayed on the notice board of the office of the Director, Advanced Studies, UAF /Principal, College of Agri. Dera Ghazi Khan as well as Univ. website on **28/01/2009**.

Note: (i) A few seats for admission on self Supporting basis to M.A./M.Sc. in the discipline of Rural Sociology, Home Economics, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Statistics, Zoology, Botany, Physics, Fibre Technology, & M.A. Fine arts are available. The entry fee for admission in these subjects is Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rs. 50,000/- with the application form and Rs. 50,000/- in the each subsequent semesters in addition to normal/other University dues). The Bank Draft /Pay order of Rs. 50,000/- would be drawn in favour of Treasurer UAF and submitted in his office. The receipt obtained from the Treasurer's office is to be submitted with the application form. A few seats are also available for admission to Disable, Sports and Overseas categories. Twenty additional marks will be considered for admission in favour of Hafiz-e-Quran. ii) Candidates who want to get admission in Ph.D. must submit Research Proposal/Research Plan with the admission form. The candidates will be interviewed according to the schedule (only for Ph.D.).

iii) There would be no guarantee for the provision of hostel accommodation to the provisionally selected candidates during the session 2008-09 (Spring Semester).