THIRTEEN MORE PHD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

On the recommendations of external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Muhammad Idrees Faisal S/o Abdul Rizzaq, Reg. No. 2006-ag-1875, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Amir Maqbool S/o Muhammad Maqbool, Reg. No. 2008-ag-2269, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Faculty of Agriculture, Fida Hussain S/o Ghulam Rasool, Reg. No. 94-ag-1200, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, Liaqat Ali S/o Inayat Ullah, Reg. No. 2006-ag-2081, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Tasawar Abbas S/o Abbas Ali, Reg. No. 2007-ag-2296, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Babar Hassan S/o Sher Muhammad, Reg. No. 2006-ag-1738, Department of Entomology, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Sohail Saddiq S/o Muhammad Saddiq, Reg. No. 2006-ag-1540, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, Humera Razaq D/o Muhammad Razaq, Reg. No. 2006-ag-1734, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Faculty of Agriculture, Waqas Shaqiqat Chattha S/o Shaqiqat Ali Chattha, Reg. No. 2006-ag-1518, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Irfan Akram S/o Muhammad Akram, Reg. No. 2009-ag-518, Department of Entomology, Faculty of Agriculture, Abdul Rehman S/o Muhammad Hafeez, Reg. No. 2006-ag-1544, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Asif Qayyroum S/o Abdul Qayyroum, Reg. No. 2006-ag-2261, Department of Entomology, Faculty of Agriculture, Annum Sattar D/o Abdul Sattar Rashid, Reg. No. 2007-ag-2088, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture have passed their final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2017). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admissions to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2017). The titles of their thesis are “Exploring the potential of Moringa oleifera as an oil seed tree”, “Heterosis estimation of indigenous maize (Zea mays L.) hybrids and stability analysis of exotic accessions for pro-vitamin A and yield components”, “Impact of various agronomic practices on the incidence of cotton leaf curl virus”, “Application of biochar and rhizobacteria to ameliorate the drought in maize (Zea Mays L.)”, “Effect of allelopathic bacteria on the growth and yield of wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) and its associated weeds”, “Studies on the effect of wood extractives in combination with plant oil on subterranean termites”, “Exploring physiological mechanism of salt tolerance in wheat germplasm”, “Inheritance pattern of achene yield and drought stress tolerance related traits in sunflower”, “Genetics of water deficit tolerance in Gossypium hirsutum L.”, “Comparative efficacy of organophosphate, pyrethroids and juvenoid insecticides on prevalent mosquito species in different ecological zones of Punjab, Pakistan”, “Zinc nutrition and microbial allelopathy for improving productivity, grain biofortification and resistance against abiotic stresses in wheat”, “Taxonomic studies of some mesostigmatic mites (ACARI) from poultry manure”, “Perspectives of using acidulated cow dung slurry/extract to enhance availability of indigenous and added micronutrients in calcareous soils”, “respectively. Now the PhD club swells up to 1571.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited from the Pakistani Nationals who are not married to foreign nationals for the positions of one “PhD Student” and two “M.Sc. Student” at a consolidated pay of Rs. 25,000/- & Rs. 15,000/- per month, respectively, in the HEC-TDF 016 funded project titled “Indigenization of water soluble fertilizer to minimize production cost for high value crops under drip irrigation” with the condition that the students are not availing any other scholarship. The appointment will be on purely contract basis as per UAF rules and regulations. The applicants must enroll PhD and M.Sc. in the field of Agricultural Engineering, respectively, with minimum CGPA 3.00 in the latest completed degree. The applicants having experience in relevant field will be preferred. Applications along with two attested copies of all certificates, latest GS10 form, degrees, testimonials, detailed marks certificates and experience certificates with specific dates should reach in office of Dr. Syed Hamid Hussain Shah, PI/Director, Water Management Research Centre, UAF within 7 days after publication of this notice.
Application forms for the said posts can be obtained from the office of the Registrar (Personnel Section), during office hours and also available on University Website i.e. www.uaf.edu.pk, short listed candidates will be called for interview. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will not be entertained. The University reserves the right not to fill vacancy without assigning any reason.

2. Applications are invited from the Pakistani Nationals who are not married to foreign nationals for the position of one “PhD Student” at a consolidated pay of Rs. 25,000/- per month in the HEC-TDF 035 funded project titled “Development of Indigenized Soil Moisture Sensor Based Precision Irrigation Scheduling for Improving Water use Efficiency of Different Crops” with the condition that PhD Student is not availing any other scholarship. The appointment will be on purely contract basis as per UAF rules and regulations. The applicants must enroll PhD in the field of Agricultural Engineering/Water Resource Engineering with minimum CGPA 3.00 in M.Sc. (Agri. Engg./Water Resource Engg.), the applicant having experience in relevant field will be preferred. Applications along with two attested copies of all certificates, lastest GS10 form, degree, testimonials, detailed marks certificates and experience certificates with specific dates should reach in office of Prof. Dr. Allah Bakhsh, PI/Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, UAF within 7 days after publication of this notice. Applications forms for the said post can be obtained from the office of the Registrar (Personnel Section), during office hours and also available on University Website i.e. www.uaf.edu.pk. Short listed candidates will be called for interview. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will not be entertained. The University reserves the right not to fill vacancy without assigning any reason.

3. Applications are invited for the post of Research Associate under Research Project No. PSF/Res/P-UA/Agr (467) dated 08-05-2017 sponsored by Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF), Islamabad. The candidates should be enrolled in PhD degree or M.Sc. (Hons.) degree in the field of Agronomy, in the academic career third division candidates will not be entertained. Experienced persons in the relevant field will be given preference. The selected candidates will be paid @ Rs. 25,000/- (for PhD student)/Rs. 20,000/- (for M.Sc. (Hons.) student (fixed)). However, she/he will be required to sign a bond for entire duration of project. The students who have already availing any scholarship/stipend or already working in any project/scheme are not eligible for this post. The applications should reach in the office of PI, “Bio-Management of Alligator Weed Through Its Utilization as Compost and Organic Mulch” Department of Agronomy, UAF within 7 days after the publication of this notice. Incomplete or received after due date applications will not be entertained.

4. Applications are invited for one post of Research Assistant (PhD Student) in HEC funded research project entitled “Preparation of allergen free streptokinase by genetic modifications in Streptococcus” at a consolidated pay of Rs. 20,000/- per month. The eligibility criteria includes MPhil Biochemistry and enrolled student of PhD degree in Biochemistry; having experience in basic techniques enzyme production, mutagenesis, cloning, purification and characterization of enzymes. Applications on plain paper along with attested copies of academic certificates and CNIC should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Anjum Zia, Associate Professor/PI, Department of Biochemistry, during office hours within 10 days after the publication of this notice.

5. Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery is mulling over to hire services of contractual lectures (per lecture basis). Applications are invited from candidates holding DVM/MPhil/PhD degree with minimum of 3.00 CGPA and having no 3rd division in their academic career. All interested persons may submit their applications on plain paper along with resume and attested copies of relevant certificates in the office of the Chairman Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery by July, 22, 2017. Date and venue for interview will be notified later on.

REGISTRATION FOR PRIME MINISTER’S LAPTOP SCHEME (PHASE-IV)

The Prime Minister’s Laptop Scheme (Phase-IV) has been launched. Students studying in public sector Universities/ Degree Awarding Institutes duly recognized by HEC are advised to get them registered or update their data online till September 30, 2017 on the link http://pmnis.hec.gov.pk

Eligibility Criteria (Phase-IV) Ongoing

Students must be enrolled in university as of June 30, 2017 and write the semester and result notified before June 30, 2017. Also mention the first date of enrollment of degree, which continued on June 30, 2017. Students enrolled not earlier than their respective program duration as per the table below:

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3. MBA 1.5/ 2.5/ 3.5 years  1.5/ 2.5/ 3.5 years  Dec. 31, 2016/ Dec. 31, 2015/ Dec. 31, 2014
4. Masters (16 years)  2 years  June 30, 2015

Students studying in public sector Universities/ Degree Awarding Institutes duly recognized by HEC. Students enrolled in PhD/ MS/MPhil or equivalent to 18 years program. Students enrolled in 2-year Master’s degree program (morning and evening). Student enrolled in 4-year or 5-year Bachelor’s degree program (morning and evening). Student’s eligibility and enrolment status as defined above shall be determined on the day of distribution of laptops at the HEC, however if there is any unforeseen delay causing ineligibility of students, then those students having their online application submitted and “Accepted for Merit” will maintain their eligibility intact. Note: Following students will NOT be eligible for laptops under this scheme. Students who have already received a laptop under any Federal or Provincial Government scheme. Foreign nationals, except students from AJK and Indian Occupied Kashmir. Any other students not listed above and/ or as identified and decided by the Steering Committee. For more information please visit Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement, UAF.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

PhD thesis of Mr. Kamran Ikram, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2115, entitled “Desing Modification and Performance Evaluation of Small Scale Sugarcane Leaf Stripping Machine” will be placed for peer review in the Chairman office of Department of Farm Machinery and Power, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, from 17-07-2017 to 22-07-2017. The suggestions received will be incorporated in thesis through supervisory committee.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Tanweer Ahmad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1715, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 24-07-2017 at 09:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Studies on ecology, competition and management of alligatorweed in sunflower”. All interested persons are invited to participate.

2. Mr. Syed Mohsin Abbas, Regd. No. 2000-ag-1039, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 24-07-2017 at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Effect of salicylic acid on bioproductivity and drought tolerance potential of Marigold (Tagetes erecta)”. All interested persons are invited to participate.

3. Mr. Habib-ur-Rehman, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1941, student of the Department of Entomology will defend his PhD thesis at University level on Monday dated 24-07-2017 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room of Faculty of Agriculture. The title of his PhD thesis is “Integration of Indigenous plant extracts and a fungus, Beauveria bassiana (Bals.), for the management of Tribolium castaneum (Herbst) and Trogoderma granarium (Everts)”. All interested persons are invited to attend.

4. Synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Sharique Regd. No. 2002-ag-1356, PhD Physics, Department of Physics, titled “Remediation of waste water by Titania based nano-composites” will be held on 21-07-2017 at 11:00 am in Lecture Room Department of Physics. All interested are invited to attend.

5. Mr. Muhammad Jawad Saleem, Regd. No. 2010-ag-545, a student of the Department of Entomology has successfully defended his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room of Faculty of Agriculture on 12-07-2017. The title of his PhD thesis is “Geographic variation of Helicoverpa armigera (Hubner) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) susceptibility to Cry toxins in Bt cotton, in Punjab Pakistan”.


7. Miss Fazia Munazir, Regd. No. 2013-ag-65, PhD Agri. Extension student, Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development, successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 28-04-2017. The title of her synopsis with minor changes was “Perceived effectiveness of various information sources in the dissemination of recommended poultry production practices among poultry farmers in the Punjab, Pakistan”.

8. Mr. Madassar Walait, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2599, PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at University level on 17-05-2017. The title of his
Synopsis is "Assessment of genomic and virulence diversity in Xanthomonas oryzae pv. Oryzae and exploitation of host plant resistance for its management".

QUOTATION

Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of Pioneer Maize seed (30T60) 130 Kg. The quotations should reach in the office of the Director Farms within 3 days after the publication of this notice along with 2% earnest money in the form of bank draft or call deposit.

AUCTION NOTICE

Thirty (30) kanals Charri is available at Different farms of the Directorate of Farms as per details given as under; (i) Campus Farm square No. 2, 6 (5 kanals) (ii) Rajawala Farm Square No. 65, 66 (5 kanals) (iii) Ochkera Farm square No. 69, 30 (20 kanals). Will be sold by open auction on July 20th, 2017, 12:00 pm 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 remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority. Under section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 Advance Income Tax @ 10% of the sale price will be collected from successfully bidders and deposited into the government treasury income Tax Challan. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid assigning any reason.