SITUATION VACANT
Applications are invited for the post of Research Assistant (PhD student) @ 25,000/- per month in the HEC funded Project No. 6371 entitled “Cotton crop improvement by implementing pre and post harvest management strategies”. The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to be enrolled in PhD in Agronomy with no 3rd division. Applications on prescribed form (available at www.uaf.edu.pk) along with one most recent attested photograph and attested copies of academic certificates, degrees, testimonials, detailed mark certificates and experience certificates with specific dates should reach in the office of Dr. Irfan Afzal, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, UAF during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice. Applications either incomplete or received after due date will not be entertained. The University reserves the right not to fill vacancy without assigning any reason.

ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE
Dr. Muhammad Javed Akhtar, Associate Professor, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has assumed the charge as Director, Financial Assistance and University Advancement. In future, all official and demi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.

PHASING OUT TWO YEARS DEGREE PROGRAMS BA/B.Sc. & MA/M.Sc. BY THE YEAR 2018 & 2020 RESPECTIVELY
The Graduate Studies and Research Board after detailed deliberation recommended to phase out Two Years Degree Programs of MA/M.Sc. w.e.f. Winter Semester 2019-20 in Faculty of Science at Main Campus. However, Sub-Campuses and other faculties may offer admission for such programs for the Session 2019-20. The HEC guideline will be implemented in letter and spirit w.e.f. Spring Semester 2019-20. The Board also urged to enhance the admission at Undergraduate level by adopting the bridging-up mechanism.

FEE CONCESSION TO CHILDREN OF UAF EMPLOYEES
The Syndicate at its meeting held on 30-03-2019, on the recommendations of the Academic Council made at its meeting held on 04-02-2019, approved that only one child of an In-service or Retired University employee will be eligible to get fee concession either in B.Sc. or M.Sc. or PhD throughout his/her service with following ratio, w.e.f. Spring Semester, 2018-2019. However, there will be no fee concession in fee of degree programs being offered under the “Enhanced fee structure/Evening/Weekend programs: (i) B-1 to B-5, Free (ii) B-6 to B-16, 50% of total dues/fee (iii) B-17 and above 25% of the total dues/fee (iv) Tenure Track Faculty, 25% of the total dues/fee.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE
1. Ms. Raakia Anam Saeed, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3878, PhD scholar of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will defend her PhD synopsis on 16-05-2019 at 12:00 noon in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is “Exploring the therapeutic efficacy of Prunus avium against hepatoma in animal model”. All interested participants are cordially invited.
2. Miss Inam Irshad, Regd. No. 2014-ag-1177, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 20-05-2019 at 11:30 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is “Comparative effect of Organic manures, osmolytes and organic acids on Maize (Zea mays L.) growth in salt affected Soil”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
3. Miss Tahira Nawaz, Regd. No. 2008-ag-615 a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her synopsis on 15-05-2019 at 09:00 am in the Lecturer Room No. 1 of the Department.
The title of her synopsis is “Structural and functional response of some native species to habitat fragmentation along motorways”.

4. Miss Anum Javaid, Regd. No. 2014-ag-2610 a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her synopsis on 16-05-2019 at 12:00 pm in the Lecture Room No. 1 of the Department. The title of her synopsis is “Distributional pattern and adaptive components for environmental heterogeneity in Capparis deciduas (Forssk.) Edgew”.

5. Miss Tayyaba Idrees, Regd. No. 2016-ag-3693 a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her synopsis on 16-05-2019 at 10:00 am in the Lecture Room No. 1 of the Department. The title of her synopsis is “Ecophysiological and morphoanatomical studies in Sacharum L. species form different ecological zones”.

6. Miss Sana Maqsood, Regd. No. 2011-ag-974, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her synopsis on 17-05-2019 at 10:00 am in the Lecture Room No. 1 of the Department. The title of her synopsis is “Adaptive components for salinity tolerance in Phragmites Adans. Spp. from different ecological zones”.

7. Miss Halfiza Anam Asghar, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3880, PhD scholar of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will defend her PhD synopsis on 15-05-2019 at 03:30 pm in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is “Exploring the Prophylactic Potential of Azadirachta indica to Tackle Physiological Disorders in Rabbits and Development of Azadirachta indica Extract Based Yogurt”. All interested participants are cordially invited.

8. Mr. Umar Rehman, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3905, PhD scholar of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will defend his PhD synopsis on 15-05-2019 at 03:00 pm in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Exploring the therapeutic potential of Curcuma longa against metabolic disorders in rabbits and development of curcumin based food product”. All interested participants are cordially invited.

9. Ms. Maria Maqsood, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3882, PhD scholar of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will defend her PhD synopsis on 16-05-2019 at 11:00 pm in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is “Exploring the therapeutic potential of Mulberry fruits against oxidative stress and hypertension in hyperlipidemic rats”. All interested participants are cordially invited.

10. Ms. Amna Alam, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3890, PhD scholar of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will defend her PhD synopsis on 16-05-2019 at 12:30 pm in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is “Comparative antioxidant efficacy of methanolic and aqueous extract of Solanum higram in phenylhydrazine induced oxidative stressed animal model”. All interested participants are cordially invited.

11. PhD thesis defense of Mr. Abdul Ghaffar, Regd. No. 95-ag-1408, student of Department of Entomology, entitled “Diversity of Soil Inhabiting mites (Acari: Mesostigmata) of citrus orchards from Punjab, Pakistan” has been scheduled on 10-06-2019 at 10:00 am in DLC-2 Faculty of Agriculture, UAF.

12. Mr. Abbas Shoukat, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3854, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 21-05-2019 at 10:30 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is “Comparative studies on conventional and bionanofertilizers for nutrient use efficiency (NUE) and yield benefits in cereal crops under saline conditions”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

13. Mr. Muhammad Naveed Tahir, Regd. No. 2016-ag-2097, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 17-05-2019 at 11:36 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is “Evaluating the effect of rhizobial consortium application for improving growth, quality and yield of sorghum and survivability with subsequent legumes under salinity stress”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

14. Mr. Muhammad Saleem, Regd. No. 2011-ag-1204, PhD scholar Department of Physics has successfully defended his synopsis titled “Modification of thermophysical traits of woven fabrics with an atmospheric pressure dielectric barrier discharge” as required under the rules on 26-04-2019.

15. Mr. Naeem Fiaz, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1732, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 26-04-2019 (Friday) at 02:30 pm in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Determining the effect of planting geometry and genotypes on growth and yield of sugarcane using remote sensing techniques”.

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16. Mr. Irfan Iftikhar, Regd. No. 2011-ag-2969, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 10-05-2019 at 11:30 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Effect of osmolytes and soil conditioners on Soybean (Glycine max L.) under salt and water stress conditions".

17. Ms. Aroogle Fatima, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3352, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended her synopsis in a seminar held on 03-05-2019. The title of her synopsis is "Pheno-physiological, Biochemical and Genetic Characterization of Mutant Germplasm in Acid Limes".

18. Ms. Nadia Liaqat, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2621, is a PhD student in the Department of Plant Pathology, UAF and she has successfully defended his synopsis on 22-12-2017 at 11:00 am in seminar room. The title of his synopsis was "Epidemiological and biochemical factors conducive for the development of black leg of potato and its management" now due to some unavoidable circumstances she needs to change her research work. So, therefore she wants to completely change his synopsis title and want to re-defend synopsis on 17-05-2019 at 11:00 am. Her new title will be "Evaluation of multiple regression models based upon epidemiological factors for the management of black leg of potato".


20. Miss Mehwish Noor, Regd. No. 2013-ag-1790, PhD student, Department of Botany has successfully defended her synopsis on 06-05-2019. The title of her synopsis is "Zinc variability evaluation in wheat germplasm associated with root system architecture".

21. Miss Mehwish Khalid Butt, Regd. No. 2013-ag-6391, PhD scholar Department of Physics, has successfully defended his synopsis titled "Structural, electronic, optical and elastic properties of cubic perovskite compounds by first principle calculations" as required under the rules on 02-05-2019.

22. Miss Hina Ambreen, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4547, PhD scholar Department of Physics, has successfully defended his synopsis titled "Electronic, optical and magnetic properties of transition metal doped binary compounds by density functional theory" as required under the rules on 02-05-2019. During synopsis defense, the members of her supervisory committee have suggested a minor change in her synopsis title. It is therefore, requested that minor change in her synopsis title may please be made. Original Title: "Electronic, optical and magnetic properties of transition metal doped III-V binary compounds by density functional theory" Suggested Title: Electronic, optical and magnetic properties of transition metal doped binary compounds by density functional theory".

23. Mr. Zain-ul-Abedin, Regd. No. 2011-ag-4254, PhD scholar of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 08-05-2019 at 12:00 noon in the video conference room of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The committee has suggested some minor changes in the study plan. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Therapeutic effect of capciscum annuum against DMBA induced breast cancer in animal model".

AUCTION NOTICE

Auctions of fruits in different areas of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF will be held according to the following schedules. (i) Auction of various fruits at Experimental Fruit Orchard Sq. No. 9 will be held on 20-05-2019 (Monday) at 10:30 am. (ii) Auction of various fruits at Experimental Fruit Orchard Sq. No. 32 will be held on 20-05-2019 (Monday) at 11:00 am. (iii) Auction of various fruits at Fruit Plant Nursery will be held on 20-05-2019 (Monday) at 11:30 am. (iv) Auction of various fruits at Big Experimental Fruit Garden at PARS will be held on 23-05-2019 (Thursday) at 10:00 am. (v) Auction of various fruits at Small Experimental Fruit Garden at PARS will be held on 23-05-2019 (Thursday) at 11:00 am. Advance tax @ 10% of the gross sale price in case of filer and 15% of the gross sale price in case of non-filer will be collected from the highest bidder. All interested persons are invited to bid.
**TENDER NOTICE No. 06 /2019**

Sealed tenders are invited from the firms/contractors registered/enlisted with the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad Or in relevant category with PEC and able to fulfill the criteria mentioned in checklist available at ECD-M and Bidding Documents for the following works at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) on item rate/ the percentage rate circulated by the Finance Department Government of the Punjab as per PPRA rules.

**Last date for the submission of Tender Documents:** 23-05-2019 11:00 a.m.

**Date of Opening:** 23-05-2019 11:30 a.m.

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Tender documents can be obtained immediately from the "Tender Cell" after the publication of tender notice against written request accompanied with attested copy of enlistment with up to date renewal letter or to comply the criteria check list of the ECD-M/Tender Cell for unregistered contractors with an authority letter on pad of the contractor /firm, identity card of contractor /managing partner of the firm and registered partnership deed with power of attorney, on payment of prescribed **Tender Fee** into the account No. 11-9/NBP, UAF Branch. Tender rate and amount should be filled in figure as well as in words and tender should be signed as per general direction along with general and special conditions of contract available with the tender documents. Tempered Tenders, Tenders sent by post, conditional Tenders, Tenders without bid security @ 2% of Tender cost in shape of deposit at call of any schedule bank and without attested copy of registered partnership deed or power of attorney in case of firm will not be entertained. The undersigned reserves the right to reject all tenders at any time prior to acceptance. Moreover undersigned shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds. The bidding/tender documents can also be downloaded free of cost from the UAF website [http://uaf.edu.pk/directorates/dpiv/dpiv_tenders.html](http://uaf.edu.pk/directorates/dpiv/dpiv_tenders.html) and PPRA website.