SIX MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Muhammad Babar Akram S/o Muhammad Akram, Reg. No. 2000-ag-2062, Institute of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Muhammad Sarwar S/o Muhammad Shafi, Reg. No. 87-ag-1304, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Muhammad Ashraf S/o Abdul Abbas, Reg. No. 90-ag-287, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Muhammad Javid Ahmad S/o Muhammad Tufail, Reg. No. 78-ag-562, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Irfan Ashraf S/o Muhammad Ashraf, Reg. No. 95-ag-1384, Department of Forestry, Range Management and Wildlife and Qasir Abbas S/o Zahid Abbas, Reg. No. 2000-ag-1387, Department of Agricultural Entomology, have passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The titles of their PhD research were “Factors associated with male youth involvement in violence in the Punjab-
Pakistan”, “Genetics studies of drought tolerance in cotton (Gossypium hirsutum L.)”, “Probing the health claims for garlic using a rodent experimental model”, “Cumulative effect of RHIZOBIUM and phosphate solublizing bacteria on the yield, nutrient uptake and growth parameters in chickpea under rainfed conditions”, “Studies on the eco-biology and mechanical control of wild boar (Sus scrofa cristatus) population in the area of Islamabad, Pakistan” and “Sustainable management of aphids on canola in organic and inorganic farming systems in Punjab, Pakistan”. Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised up to 1028.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited for the post of Research Associate under research project No.PSF/NSLP/P-AU (167) sponsored by Pakistan Science Foundation, Islamabad in the department of Poultry Science, UAF. The candidates are required to possess MSc/BSc (Hons.) degree in the field of Information and Communication Technology/Computer Science/Bio-Informatics with at least two first divisions (one in MSc/BSc (Hons.)) and no third division in the academic career. Experience of post MSc/BSc (Hons.) research in the relevant field will be given preference. The selected candidates will be paid Rs.12000/- pm fixed but if she/he is enrolled in MPhil and PhD program, she/he will be paid Rs.15000/- and Rs.18000/-pm, fixed respectively. However, she/he will be required to sign a bond for entire duration of the project. The applications may be submitted on plain paper and should be accompanied by attested copies of certificate/testimonials/CNIC/Domicile and a latest photograph. Applications should be submitted to Mr. Shahid-ur-Rehman, Principal Investigator Department of Poultry Science, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad within 07 days from the date of publication.

2. Applications are invited for the post of Driver (DPL/Contract) in UAF-HRCG funded project titled “Model Farming for Sustainable Agriculture”. The applicant must have Computerized Driving License and preferable with domicile of Faisalabad. Application on plain paper with attested copy of CNIC and Computerized Driving License should reach the office of the PI, Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition Lab., Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF in office hours within 3 days after the publication of this notice.

3. Applications are invited for the post of one Horticulturist required @ Rs. 6,000/- per month under the project “Fruit Characterization of widely known date palm cultivars present in Pakistan”. The candidate should be B.Sc. (Hons.) with first division in Horticulture having experience in Date Palm. The interested should apply within 8 days after the publication of this notice.

GLOBAL KOREA SCHOLARSHIP 2013

A National Institute for International Education (NIED), a government organization of Korea, is scheduled to select 2013 Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) students. The global Korea Scholarship (GSK) is designed to provide higher education in Korea for international students, with the aim of having mutual friendship amongst the participating countries. Successful candidates should conduct one year of Korean language course and two years of Master’s degree or three years of Doctoral degree under the full scholarship. For further information on GSK, please see the attached file (2013 GKS_Guidelines for Graduate Students) and contact with Dr. Sang-Kyu Lee, International Program Office in Kyungsung, University in the Republic of Korea, Tel: 82 516634062, Email: lee0309@ks.ac.kr. All Deans/Directors/Professors are requested to share the information to all the faculty members/PhD /post-graduate and undergraduate students who can avail this opportunity.

INDIGENOUS 5000 PhD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM – SUBMISSION F DOCUMENTS

The HEC authorities have intimated that most of the PhD Supervisors of HEC awardees are sending copies of their Synopsis and other documents with the progress reports without any attestation, which are not acceptable for the release of next installment of funds. It has been desired that all the documents of HEC awardees must be attested by the Supervisor(s) or Head of Department(s)/Institute(s); otherwise the same will not be accepted by HEC. The HEC approved PhD supervisors are requested to follow the above instruction in letter and spirit.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Federal Public Service Commission has announced various posts including (i) Eleven assistant Executive Engineers (Civil) (ii) Librarian (iii) Two Assistant Network Administrators (iv) Two Photogrammetrists (v) Five senior Drilling Engineers (vi) Thirteen Headmistresses (vii) Twenty Two Assistant Headmasters (viii) Twenty Three Assistant Headmistresses (ix) Seventeen Headmasters (x) Thirty Principals (xi) Two Hundred Charge/Staff Nurses (Female) (Civilian) (xii) Fifty Three Trained Graduate Teachers (Male) (xiii) Forty Nine Vice Principals (xiv) Associate Professor (Male) (History) (xv) Director (Works) and (xvi) Two Assistant Directors for further detail visit www.fpsc.gov.pk upto 18-03-2013.
APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF HOSTEL AT CAMPUS

A very comfortable, furnished and secured environment accommodation has been constructed in UAF for females. Applications are invited for allotment of the said accommodation from the working women, female students up to March 25, 2013. The application form is available in Directorate of Financial Assistance and University Advancement. For further detail visit Directorate of Financial Assistance and University Advancement during office hours.

TEFERI TSEGAYE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are invited from the students admitted during Winter Semester 2012-13 in MSc (Hons), Major Agronomy for the award of subject scholarship. The application forms are available at Student Financial Assistance office and can be down loaded from www.uaf.edu.pk. Ensure submission of applications along with documents in the office of the Director Development/Focal Person (SFAO) by 25 March, 2013 positively.

FINAL THESIS TO BE SUBMITTED UPTO MARCH 25, 2013

As provided under General Instructions approved by the GSRB, the date for submission of final thesis for Winter Semester 2012-13 is extended upto 25-03-2013 for those students who have got scrutinized their seminal thesis from the office of the Director Graduate Studies.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. PhD thesis of Miss Adeela Yasmin, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1679 will be placed w.e.f. 18-03-2013 to 25-03-2013 in the office of Director General, NIFSAT for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received in order will be incorporated through the supervisory committee.
2. Mr. Tauseef-ur-Rehman, Regd. No. 2002-ag-441, PhD student, Department of Parasitology will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Parasitology, for one week from 12-03-2013 to 18-03-2013 for peer review. The title of his thesis is “ELISA based surveillance of bovine fascioliasis in district Sargodha”. All the staff members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
3. The thesis of Mr. Kaleem Iqbal Regd. No. 91-ag-763, PhD student Dept. of Theriogenology entitled “Investigations on factors affecting in-vitro gonadotrophins secretion from buffalo adenohypophysis” is placed for peer review in the Chairman office Dept. of Theriogenology FVS from 11-03-2013 to 18-03-2013.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Mr. Mian Muhammad Awais, Regd. # 2003-ag-2076, PhD Student Dept. of Parasitology will defend his PhD thesis is on 16-03-2013 at 02:00 pm in the video conference room. The title of his PhD thesis is “Evaluation of sugar cane (Saccharum officinarum) bio-molecules as biological response modifiers and their immunotherapeutic effects against coccidiosis in chicken”. All interested persons are invited to participate.
2. Mr. Muhammad Imran, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1631, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 22-03-2013 at 10:00 am in the video conference room, of the institute. The title of his thesis is “Biodegradation of azo dyes by bacterial cells and azoreductase”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
3. Mr. Tauseef-ur-Rehman, Regd. No. 2002-ag-441, PhD student, Department of Parasitology has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 08-03-2013. The title of his thesis is “ELISA based surveillance of bovine fascioliasis in district Sargodha”. All interested participants are cordially invited to attend and participate.
4. Mr. Muhammad Imran Regd # 2002-ag-1661, a PhD student of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend his PhD thesis on March 18, 2013 at 11.00 in the Video Conference Room, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Characterization of mango peel mangiferin to elucidate its nutraceutical potential”. All interested participants are cordially invited to attend and participate.
5. PhD student of the Department of Crop Physiology Mr. Muhammad Kamran, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1737 is going to defend his synopsis on 19-03-2013 at 11:30 am in the lecture room of the Department of Crop Physiology. The title of his synopsis is “Cotton crop improvement through maintaining seed quality production and storage”. All interested are invited to attend the synopsis defense.

TENDER NOTICE

The sealed percentage rate/item rate tenders/quotation are hereby invited/from the approved contractors who have deposit of revised enlistment/renewal fee for the F/Y 2012-13, of UAF up to 15:03-2013 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 am. The detail of works may be seen in the office of the Executive Engineer or any working day during office hours:-

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The tender will be opened in the office of Executive Engineer on 16-03-2013 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 without assigning any reason. The successful contractors will be required to carry out the works according to PWD specification entire satisfaction of the Engineer in-charge and within the specified limit, failing which a penalty of 5% will be charged from the bills. The earnest money 2% of bid value must accompany with the quotation otherwise the quotation will not be accepted.

QUOTATIONS
Bid No. 29/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of SPME Fibre for the National Institute of Food Science & Technology. The detailed and other pre-requisites can be had from the Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control (DPIC) during closing hours. The bids should reach in the Directorate within 5 days from the date of publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Stores Officer, UAF.

AUCTION NOTICE
1. Misc. old Articles will be auctioned on 15-03-2013 at 08:00 am at Working Women Hostel. All interested parties should reach at spot with Original CNIC. The detail of items can be seen in Directorate of Financial Assistance and University Advancement during Office Hours. The Committee has authorized to cancel the auctioned or can withhold any bidders to participate in auctioned.
2. An open auction of the dead plants as fire woods i.e (i) Feutrell’s Early 20 Plants (ii) Guava 3 Plants and (iii) Mango 2 Plants will be held on 16-03-2013 at 11:00 am in the Sq. No. 9, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. All interested persons are invited to bid.