FIVE MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Hafiz Muhammad Rashad Javeed S/o Faqeer Hussain, Reg. No. 2003-ag-1650, Department of Agronomy, Shahid Hussain S/o Muhammad Abdullah, Reg. No. 2003-ag-1519, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Khurram Goraya S/o Mushtaq Ahmad Goraya, Reg. No. 95-ag-1002, Department of Parasitology, Syed Shahid Hussain Shah S/o Syed Muhammad Aslam Shah, Reg. No. 99-ag-1321, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences and Muhammad Iqbal Hussain S/o Sakhi Muhammad, Reg. No. 97-ag-1024, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences have passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2013). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The titles of their PhD research were “Integrated management strategies to improve the performance of spring maize”, “Bioavailable grain zinc in wheat varieties of Pakistan and strategies for biofortification”, “Documentation of parasitic diseases and traditional veterinary practices of equines in Punjab, Pakistan”, “Effect of sowing methods, mulching materials and irrigation on water use efficiency and soil characteristics for sustainable crop production”, “Isolation of bacteria with phosphatase activity for increasing yield of maize”. Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised up to 1033.
FINAL THESIS TO BE SUBMITTED UPTO APRIL 08, 2013
The Vice Chancellor has been pleased to extend the date for submission of final thesis upto 08-04-2013 for Winter Semester 2012-13 for those students who have scrutinized their semifinal thesis form the office of the Director Graduate Studies.

JOB AT ALBARIO HAWKEYE
Albario Hawkeye is the oldest chemical company in Pakistan and as such, possesses the fundamentals and decades of experience in state of the art technology for water treatment. Albario Hawkeye is looking for energetic and result oriented candidates for the following positions: (i) Sales Chemist; M.Sc./B.Sc. Chemistry/Chemical Engineer, M.Sc./B.Sc. Environmental Engineering/Chemistry, M.Sc./B.Sc. Industrial Engineering/Chemistry (ii) Textile Sales Chemist; M.Sc./B.Sc. Textile Engineer (iii) Diploma Holder; Chemical Technology/Petroleum/Chemical Process. The interested candidates should submit their C.V. along with document/photo the following office no later than April 1st, 2013 till 03:30 pm in the Career Services Office, DFA&UA.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW
PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Imran, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1661 will be placed w.e.f. 06-04-2013 to 13-04-2013 in the office of Director General, National Institute of Food Science & Technology 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.

ESTABLISHMENT OF FULBRIGHT OFFICE AT UAF
USEFP is bi-national commission established since 1951 to help promote mutual understanding through educational exchange of outstanding scholars, professionals, and students between Pakistan and the US. USEFP’s program department offers 13 different fully funded scholarship program for students, professors, teachers, working professionals and journalists. The Fulbright Masters and PhD program funds graduate study in the US for a Master’s or PhD degree. Funded by the USAID, these grants cover tuition, required textbooks, airfare, a living stipend, and health insurance. USEFP also assists with the visa process. Operating in Pakistan for more than two decades, USEFP’s testing services have expanded operations in recent years from Islamabad to Lahore and Karachi. Students may register their USEFP for the TOEFL, GRE, SAT, or ACT examinations and many more such standardized tests or professional certifications. This is to inform you that a USEFP Fulbright office has been established in FM Radio Building opposite to CDC at UAF aiming at guiding the students and faculty about scholarship and training opportunities from Monday to Friday (9.00 am to 5.00 pm). For information and other details please contact Mr. Zain Irfan at 0300-852-9890 or send your email at zain@usefpakistan.org.

CONSULTANCY AND DATA ANALYSIS DESK (CADAD)
The worthy Vice Chancellor, UAF has approved setting up the CADAD in the Department of Math. & Stat. The Department has started (from 21-02-2013) to deliver the services of Consultancy and Data Analysis to the Students, Faculty members of UAF and employees of the other Institutions/private Organization at the subsidized nominal rates. This desk will assist and provide the help to researchers in designing and planning their experiments, questionnaires, and data analysis. All the POs of research projects, supervisors and post graduate students are invited to avail these services during working hours. All the other institutions, Research Departments, NGO’s and Faculty/students conducting any research or survey may avail the said services rendered by CASDAD. Contact: Phone: 041-9200457 Cell: 0333-6560596 Department of Math. & Stat., UAF.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE
1. The synopsis defense of Mr. Abdul Sami, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1993, PhD student at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will be held on 05-04-2013 at 09:30 am in the Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his synopsis is “Bio-evaluation of edible coated zinc fortified rice”. All interested participants are cordially invited.
2. The synopsis defense of Mr. Waqas Ahmed, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1275, PhD student at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will be held on 08-04-2013 at 09:00 am in the Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his synopsis is “Bioefficacy of edible coated iron-folate fortified rice”. All interested participants are cordially invited.
3. Mr. Asif Iqbal, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2131, PhD student, Department of Parasitology will defend his PhD thesis on 30-03-2013 at 02:15 pm in the Video Conference Room, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Epidemiology of ticks and tick-borne theileriasis in cattle and buffaloes of district Toba Tek Singh”.

4. The synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Sibt-e-Abbas, Regd. No. 2010-ag-1103, PhD student at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will be held on 06-04-2013 at 09:00 am in the Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his synopsis is “Characterization and bioevaluation of non-conventional protein isolates for food application”. All interested participants are cordially invited.

5. The thesis defense of Miss Rizwana Batool, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1813, PhD student at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will be held on 05-04-2013 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is “Extraction and bioevaluation of *Nigella sativa* meal protein isolates in relation to protein enriched cookies”. All interested participants are cordially invited.

6. The synopsis defense of Miss Humaira Ashraf, Regd. No. 1270, PhD student at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will held on 05-04-2013 at 08:30 am in the Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is “Bio-assessment of curcumin based designer foods”. All interested participants are cordially invited.

7. Thesis defense of Naila Rafiq, Regd. No. 2004-ag-579 student of PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry entitled “A study of genetic polymorphism of GSTM1 and GSTT1 in healthy volunteers and Leukemia patients” will be held on 28-03-2013 at 02:15 pm in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.

8. Mr. Muhammad Sham Younas, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1654, PhD student at National Institute of Food Science and Technology has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at university level on 21-12-2012. The title of his synopsis is “Efficacy Studies of Zinc Fortified Edible Coated Apricots”.

9. Mr. Muhammad Imran, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1631, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 22-03-2013. The title of his thesis is “Biodegradation of azo dyes by bacterial cells and azoreductase”. Thesis defense was also attended by Dr. David E. Crowley (co-Supervisor), professor at University of California riverside, USA through video conference.


12. Ms. Kashfa Khaliq, Regd. No. 93-ag-697, PhD Student Department of Parasitology has successfully defended her PhD thesis on 26-03-2013. The title of her PhD thesis is “Aloe vera polysaccharides and proteins as biological response modifiers and their therapeutic efficacy against coccidiosis in chickens”.

**QUOTATIONS**

Bid No. 35/13. Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Chemicals under ALP funded research project for the Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences. The detailed and other prerequisites 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. An open auction will be conducted at Livestock Management Farms (Directorate of Farms), UAF for the following articles/animals according to the schedule noted against each as available on site:- Animals (Sahiwal Cows, Buffalo, Bull etc.,) on 04-04-2013 at 10:30 am bid fee Rs. 100/- and Tractors on 06-04-2013 at 10:30 am bid fee Rs. 100/-. Tender documents can be obtained from the Directorate of procurement & Inventory Control on deposit of tender fee into the Account No. 270-5/NBP Branch. The Tender documents can also be downloaded from www.uaf.edu.pk (Directorate of Procurement & Inventory Control), in that case a CDR amounting to Rs. 300/- each (for local) and Rs. 500/- each (for other than Faisalabad) as tender fee be attached with the tender. The left over article/animal(s) from the auction of above mentioned dates will be re-auctioned on 08-04-2013 at 10:00 am with at the same placed & conditions.

2. Maize (Category A) 1675 kg (ii) Maize (Category B) 301 kg (iii) Potato 113 kg, farm produces will be sold by open auction on 25-03-2013 at 09:30 am at 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 the remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority. It is also informed that Under Section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 Advance income Tax @ 5% of the Sale Price of the Property/Goods being auctioned will be collected from the successful bidder.

3. Culled hens (800+) and Cocks (400+) of PARB Project No. 263 “Development of Egg Type Chicken Lines for Backyard Poultry Production” are being auctioned through public auction 04-04-2013 at Poultry Research Centre. National ID card is required for bidding and for depositing taxes as per Govt. rules. The details can be seen in the office of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajjad Khan (Project Manager/Chairman) Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, UAF.