UAF PhD CLUB SWELLS TO 1125

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Yasar Sajjad S/o Sajjad Ahmad, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1797, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Atta Ullah Mohsin S/o Jan Muhammad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-10, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Amin S/o Muhammad Sultan, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1592, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, Moazama Batool D/o Muhammad Boota, Regd. No. 2004-ag-483, Department of Zoology and Fisheries, Faculty of 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 “Application of chemicals to break corm dormancy and enhance production in gladiolus (Gladiolus grandiflorus)”, “Studying the effect of zinc application methods on the productivity of maize hybrids”, “Improving the performance of maize (Zea mays L.) by silicon application under drought conditions”, “Studies on acute and chronic responses of..."
Channa marulius and Wallago attu to metals and their mixture”. Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised to 1125.

**SITUATION VACANT**

1. Applications are invited for one post of Research Assistant at a consolidated pay of Rs. 15,000/- per month in the HEC funded project entitled “Development and extensive evaluation of biofertilizer for sustainable production of cereals from salt affected soils”. Applicant should possess B.Sc. (Hons) Soil Science degree. Applicants having experience related to Soil Microbiology and Biochemistry and M.Sc. (Hons) students who are not in receipt of any scholarship will be preferred. Already employed but on leave of any type will not be considered for appointment. The applications should reach the office of the PI, Dr. Zahir A. Zahir, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, UAF within seven days after the publication of this notice.

2. Applications are invited for Two posts of Call Agent at a consolidated pay of Rs. 15,000/- per month in the National ICT R&D Funded project entitled “Development of Software for Site Specific and Economical Crop Production Technology for Various Categories of Farmers and its Dissemination to End User Through Web, Call Centre & SMS”. Applicant should possess B.Sc./B.A, Good Pronunciation, Can work with different application software (Ms. Windows Based). The appointment will be made on contract exclusively for the project period i.e.30-6-2015 but likely to be extended for another 18 months. It will be full time job and employees will not be entitled to get admission anywhere. Employed candidates should en-route their applications through proper Channel. Candidates must give their phone and email in the application in addition to their postal address. They will be contacted through Email/phone. The last date for the receipt of applications in the office of Dr. Muhammad Rashid Subject Specialist/PI Community College, Airport Chowk, Jhang Road, Faisalabad.

**HONOR FOR UAF**

It is matter of great pride and distinction for IBMS and UAF at large that a team of Institute of Business Management Sciences UAF participated in Business Idea Competition organized by FAST-National University Lahore on April 11-12, 2014 where universities from across the country participated with their business ideas. By the grace of Allah Almighty IBMS team consisting of Umair Zafar, Mashal Murad, Amna Ismat and Muhammad Waqas under the supervision of Sahar Munir and Mr. Yawar Abbas, got third position in Business Quiz Challenge. Moreover, the same team also participated in Preston Entrepreneurial Challenge 2014 at the Preston University Islamabad on 25th and 26th April and by outshining all participating teams, grabbed the winning crown in Business Quiz Challenge competition. It is a matter of pride and honor for UAF that IBMS teams are winning positions at national level.

**PENALTY IMPOSED**

In exercise of the powers under Regulation 17 a (1) & (4) of the UAF Students (Discipline & Conduct) Regulations, 1978 and on the recommendations of Campus Advisory Committee, Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qureshi DSA impose the penalties on Mr. Muhammad Rizwan Younis Regd. No. 2012-ag-2624 DVM, 4th Semester Afzal Hall, Room No. 26-D, Fined Rs. 2000/- and placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the University. Mr. Zunera Gmd, Regd. No. 2012-ag-2549 B.Sc. (Hons.) Rural Home Economics 4th Semester, fined Rs. 2000/- and placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the University.

**PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE**

1. Thesis defense of Ms Aisha Ashraf, Regd. No. 2004-ag-414 student of PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry entitled “Chemical and Biological Evaluation of Medicinal Plants for Their Anti Carcinogenic Attributes” will be held on 10-05-2014 at 02:30 pm in Video conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.

2. PhD synopsis of Mr. Salman Saleem, Regd. No. 2008-ag-691, in the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics was approved on vide letter No. DGS/10397-400 Dated 11-04-2014 but a spelling mistake was detected in the title. The approved title was “Genetic behavior of morpho-physiological traits in different generations of wheat under normal and water deficit environments”. Whereas, the correct title of the synopsis is “Genetic behavior of morpho-physiological traits in different generations of wheat under normal and water deficit environments”. So, therefore it is requested that correction may kindly be incorporated and obliged.

3. Mr. Muhammad Raheel a PhD student Regd. No. 2003-ag-1819 Department of Plant Pathology will defend his thesis on 02-05-2014 at 11:00 am in video conference room. The title of his thesis is “Determination of ecological factors for the survival, infectivity and reproduction of entomopathogenic nematodes”.

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4. Synopsis defense of Ms Samreen Rasool, Regd. No. 2006-ag-350, PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled “Enhanced Production and Characterization of Organophosphate Hydrolase by Mutagenesis of Newly Isolated Bacterial Strain” will be held on 30-04-2014 at 11:30 am in Biochemistry Laboratory. All interested are invited to attend.

5. Mr. Javed Iqbal, Regd. No. 99-ag-1567, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences on 12-05-2014 at 02:30 pm. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is “Genetics of synchrony in maturity and indeterminate growth in mungbean (Vigna radiate (L.) Wilczek)”.

6. Mr. Muhammad Jan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1271, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 16-05-2014 at 11:00 am in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of his thesis is “Efficiency of zinc utilization in rice (Oryza sativa L.) genotypes under saline conditions”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

7. Mr. Imtiaz Ali, Regd. No. 2001-ag-1225, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 09-05-2014 at 10:00 am. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is “Genetic basis of variation for quantitative traits related to boll, seed cotton yield and fiber quality in Gossypium hirsutum L.”.

8. Mr. Muhammad Mazhar Hussain, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1397, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 09-05-2014 at 12:00 noon. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is “Genetics of heavy metal tolerance in Solanum lycopersicum L.”.

9. Mrs Sehar Nawaz, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1755, PhD student of CABB has successfully defended her thesis at University level on 28-04-2014. The title of her thesis was “Ectopic expression of DREB1A transcription factor to improve drought and salt tolerance in wheat”.


11. Mr. Amjad Nawaz, Regd No. 2009-ag-1266, a PhD student of Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB), has successfully defended his PhD synopsis entitled “Heterologous expression of Galactinol Synthase gene (AtGolS3) from Arabidopsis thaliana to evaluate its activity for enhancing low temperature tolerance in Zea mays L.” on May 03, 2014 at 10.30 am in the seminar room, Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology.

QUOTATIONS/BIDS
Bid # 33/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for supply of Fatty Acid Methyl Esters (Standards) for the National Institute Food Science & Technology, UAF. 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 the publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Director (P&IC), UAF.

Bid # 34/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for Printing of Project Material under project titled “Situation Analysis of Large scale wheat flour, edible oil & ghee fortification” for the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. 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 the publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Director (P&IC), UAF.

Bid # 35/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Chemicals for Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF. 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 the publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Director (P&IC), UAF.

Bid # 36/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Tyres for EFS-Vehicle, UAF. 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 the publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Director (P&IC), UAF.

Bid # 37/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Beerh for Binding of Wheat Crop-2014 at PARS, UAF. 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 the publication of the Campus News. The bid money @ 2% of the quoted value must accompany the bid in favour of Director (P&IC), UAF.

AUCTION NOTICE

1. (i) International Centrifuge 1 (ii) Spectronic 20 B&L 2 (iii) Polarimeter 1 (iv) Water Bath (Kottermann) 1 (v) pH. Meter (Labsc) model 303 1 (vi) Furance (Naber) Model 2804 1 (vii) pH. Meter (Beckman) 43-320 UBNC, USA 1 (viii) Sartorius Balance (Single pan) 2 (ix) Power Unit of Electrophoresis 1 (x) pH meter Model 8314 (Hunia Japan) 2 (xi) Water Cooler 1 (xii) Bathroom Scale 1 (xiii) Inoculation Chamber (Locally Made) 1 (xiv) pH meter Portable (xv) Orbital Shaker (Locally Made) 1 (xvi) Burette Automatic 10ml 1 (xvii) Shaker JK (Kottermann) 1 (xviii) Monitor Computer 2 (xix) Bunch Wooden 1 (xx) Footrest Wooden 1 (xxi) Heater Suigas 2 (xxii) Paper Tray Wooden 4 (xxiii) Basket (Plastic) 1 will be publicly auctioned on 10-05-2014 at 10:00 am in the Institute of Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology, UAF. All the interested persons are welcome to bid. The prices will be realized at the spot. The items will be handed over after the approval of competent authority.

2. The Six (6) unserviceable articles of the Department of Irrigation and Drainage will be sold by public auctioned on 05-05-2014 at 10:00 am in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage. The price will be released at the spot.

3. An auction of copy printer (Gastetner 6133), chair, paper tray, office table 3 x 3 ½ , steel almarah, old record (postgraduate students 2008) semifinal thesis 2012-13, 2013-14, file cabinet, wall clock, water cooler, bracket fan, side rack, bracket fan, calculator, computer P4, printer HP1300, computer chair, computer chair, electric battery 155A, and Newspaper Radi will be held on May 20, 2014 at 10.00 am in the office of Director Graduate Studies.