1. 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 will be 15 days after the publication of this notice.

2. Applications are invited for the post Research Fellow in the Endowment funded project entitled "Direct Seeding of Rice, a New Option in Rice-Wheat Cropping System of Central Punjab" run by Dr. Nadeem...
Akbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy, UAF at a consolidated pay of Rs. 8,000/- per month. The candidates who are M.Sc. (Hons.) students in Agronomy are eligible to apply. Applications complete in all respects on prescribed form (available from Personnel Section, Registrar Office) should reach in the office of PI during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice.

Applications are invited for (i) One Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) B.Sc. in Civil Engineering with three years experience or DAE in Civil Engineering with 20 years experience @ Rs. 40,000/- 10% annual increase (ii) One Sub-Engineer (Civil), DAE in Civil Engineering, experience will be preferred, @ Rs. 25,000/- 10% annual increase (iii) One Accountant/Computer Operator, B.Com/B.A with computer knowledge, PSDP project experience will be preferred @ Rs. 16,000/- 10% annual increase, on contract basis under the development project titled “Strengthening of Sub-Campus of UAF at Toba Tek Sigh”. All interested candidates who fulfill the eligibility criteria/qualifications may submit their applications along with two photographs, and attested copies of all documents, to the office of the Project Director, UAF Sub-Campus, near Railway Station, Toba Tek Singh within 10 days of publication of this notice. Place of Appointment at UAF Sub-Campus Toba Tek Singh.

DICE INVENT 2014 WORKSHOP AT UAF ON 12-MAY, 2014
Innovation promotion will lead to a culture of new ideas, methods, processes, and business models followed by the entrepreneurial journey of opportunity recognition, evaluation, customer acquisition and growing the organization. With the combination of innovation and entrepreneurship along with the resultant synergy that is thus created can help to establish an ecosystem in the country which can help reap the citizen’s not just economic benefits but will also benefit the society at large by creating entrepreneurs that are socially, ethically and environmentally aware. In this regard, DICE-INVENT 2014 is an Innovation and Entrepreneurship driven Business Startup Training Program. The training will give a head start to the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs; bridge the industry-academia gap, promote inter academia collaboration; and in general; promote innovation and entrepreneurship. The aim of this event is to foster the culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the country for which this year the event is being held with the theme; “Startups Today: Enterprises Tomorrow”. As part of this event, they will conduct a one day workshop in the UAF on Monday May 12, 2014 at Video Conference Room, UAF. In the workshop the objective is to train students from all categories & career paths on how to commercialize their products/services. Students and faculty members are encouraged to participate in this event.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW
Mr. Salman Saleem, Regd. No. 2008-ag-691, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has placed his PhD thesis entitled “Genetic behavior of morpho-physiological traits in different generations of wheat under normal and water deficit environments” for Peer Review in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics on 07-05-2014 for one week. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any corrections and improvement.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE
1. Miss Annum Sattar, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2088, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 14-05-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is “Potential of Agriculture Waste Materials for the Biogas Production through Co-digestion Process”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
2. Mr. Muhammad Faisal Bilal, Regd. No. 2004-ag-2022, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 26-05-2014 at 11:00 am in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Evaluating transgenic Bt cotton (Gossypium hirsutum L.) under different management practices”. All interested persons are invited to participate.
3. Mr. Muhammad Aasaad Bashir, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1361, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 12-05-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is “Impact of biochar to reduce uptake of chromium in maize grown in tannery polluted soil”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
4. Mr. Muhammad Aasaad Bashir, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1361, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 08-05-2014 at 02:00 pm in
the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is “Organic matter-metal-microbe dynamics in sewage sludge and sewage sludge-amended soils”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

6. Mr. Imitaz Ali, Regd. No. 2001-ag-1225, PhD student of 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 “Genetic basis of variation for quantitative traits related to boll, seed cotton yield and fiber quality in Gossypium hirsutum L.”.

7. Mr. Muhammad Mazhar Hussain, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1397, PhD student of 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.”.

8. Miss Rehman Gul, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2042, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 14-05-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is “Bioremediation of heavy metals contaminated soil by using organic and inorganic amendments”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

9. Miss Humera Aziz, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2045, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 14-05-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is “Assessment of organic contaminants in agricultural soils amended with sewage sludge”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

10. Mr. Muhammad Yahya Khan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1311, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will re-defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 14-05-2014 at 12:15 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is “Comparative efficacy of single-, co-and multi-strain inoculation for improving growth and yield of wheat under salinity stress”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

11. Miss Hina Javed, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2102, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 15-05-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is “Potential of compost and plant growth promoting rhizobacteria for biofortification of iron and zinc in wheat”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

12. Mr. Muhammad Shahid Naseer Yazdani, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1562, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 13-05-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is “Interactive effect of sulphur with nitrogen and potassium for maximizing growth, yield and oil content of canola in biochar amended soil”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

13. Mr. Muhammad Shakar, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1619, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 17-05-2014 at 02:30 pm in the Video Conference Room, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his thesis is “Effect of coated calcium carbide on growth, yield and some morpho-physiological characteristics of cucumber (Cucumis sativus L.)”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

14. Mr. Shahid Iqbal, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1366, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 17-05-2014 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Evaluating different nitrogen sources for sustainable production of autumn maize (Zea mays L.)”. All interested persons are invited to participate.

15. Hafiz Muhammad Bilal, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1942, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 13-05-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is “Characterization of indigenous wheat genotypes for phosphorus efficiency”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

16. Mr. Muhammad Raheel Regd. No. 2003-ag-1819, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his thesis at University level on 02-05-2014. The title of his
thesis was “Determination of ecological factors for the survival, infectivity and reproduction of entomopathogenic nematodes”.

17. Mr. Muhammad Aftab, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1436, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 05-05-2014. The title of his thesis is “Alleviation of salinity and boron stress by potassium application in cotton (Gossypium hirsutum L.)”.

18. 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 on 03-05-2014 at 10:30 am in the seminar room of Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology. The title of his synopsis is, “Heterologous expression of Galactinol Synthase gene (AtGolS3) from Arabidopsis thaliana to evaluate its activity for enhancing low temperature tolerance in Zea mays L”.

19. Mr. Muhammad Kamran Khan, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1532, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 26-04-2014. The title of his synopsis is “Forage productivity, Silage characteristics and Digestion kinetics of Cereal Legumes mixture under different tillage systems and varying row and seed ratios”.


21. Mr. Muhammad Sameem Javed, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1330 a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 03-05-2014. The title of his thesis was “Effect of Chemical Treatment and Modified Atmosphere Storage on Quality attributes of Guava (Psidium guajava L.)”.

22. Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Usman Ali, Regd # 2005-ag-1617, a PhD student, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on May 12, 2014 at 2.00 pm in the Library of the Institute. The title of his synopsis is “Salt tolerance induction in oil seed crops by the application of Zinc”. All faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

QUOTATIONS/BIDS

1. Bid # 38/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of Ghari Seed 2500 Kg & Bairh 30000 Nos. for the Office of Director Farms, 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.

2. Bid # 39/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for purchase of miscellaneous plasticware and consumable items for the Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences under research project titled “Arsenic Removal from Drinking Water Using Agriculture/Food-Industry Solid Wastes as Low-Cost Sorbents”, 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.

3. Bid # 40/14: Sealed bids are invited from the registered firms of the UAF for the repair of Tractor FIAT-640 (STG-1050) at postgraduate Agricultural Research Station (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. Approximately 2000 Kg (50 monds) Sarsoon, will be sold through open auction at the site office of UAF Sub-Camps Toba Tek Singh on 26-05-2014 at 10:00 am. The interested are invited to bid. The terms and conditions for bidding could be obtained from the office of the Principal, UAF Sub-Campus Toba Tek Singh, Near Railway station, Toba Tek Singh.

2. (i) Copy Printer (Gastetner 6123) 1 (ii) Chair 6 (iii) Paper Tray 2 (iv) Office Table 3x3 ½ 3 (v) Steel Almarah 2 (vi) Old Record (Postgraduate Students 2008)150 kg (Approx.) (vii) Semifinal Theses 2012-13-2013-14 500 kg (Approx) (viii) File Cabinet 2 (ix) Wall Clock 2 (x) Water Cooler 1 (xi) Bracket Fan 1 (xii) Side Rack 3 (xiii) Bracket Fan 3 (xiv) Calculator 2 (xv) Computer P4 1 (xvi) Printer HP 1300 1 (xvii) Computer Chair 1 (xviii) Computer Chair 2 (xix) Electric Battery 155 A 2 (xx) Newspaper (22-07-13- to 08-04-14) 15 kg (Approx.) will be auctioned on 20-05-2014 at 10:00 am in the office of the Director Graduate Studies.

3. The six (6) unserviceable articles of the Department of Irrigation and Drainage will be sold by public auction on 22-05-2014 at 10:00 am in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage. The price will be released at the spot.