

SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited from Pakistani Nationals who are not married to a foreign national, on the prescribed form obtainable free of cost on any working days during office hours from the office of the Registrar (Personnel Section) for the one post of Research Associate @ a consolidated pay of Rs.10,000/- pm in the HEC funded research project entitled "DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW BREED OF CHICKEN BACKYARD POULTRY REARING PHASE-1" being run by Prof Dr. Muhammad Sajjad Ahmad Khan, Dept. of Animal Breeding & Genetics. For making appointment on temporary basis, with the following qualifications (i) "B.Sc (Hons) Animal Husbandry DVM Degree with Minimum B Grade with CGPA-3.00 (B) (ii) M.Sc (Hons)/PhD Students of the Dept. of Animal Breeding & Genetics will be given preference. Only one copy of the application is required with attested copies of certificates, testimonials, detailed marks certificate and transcripts. The University reserves the right not to fill the vacancy without assigning any reason. Persons already employed in any Government or other organizations should submit their applications through proper channel. Advance copies may, however, be sent to save time. The requisite No Objection Certificate from present employer must reach in the Office of the Registrar (Personnel Section) before or on the last date for receipt of applications, failing which such candidates will not be allowed to appear for interview. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will not be entertained. The applications should reach the office of the Registrar (Personnel Section) by 15.03.2009 during office hours.

FOUR MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Muhammad Saqib S/o Muhammad Ufat, Reg. No. 93-ag-764, Arfan Yousaf S/o Muhammad Yousaf, Reg. No. 93-ag-745, and Tanveer Ahmad S/o Bashir Ahmad, Reg. No. 95-ag-1045, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine and Surgery, & Muhammad Tahir Nadeem S/o Abdul Ghani Regd No. 96-ag-1718 of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, have passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy 2009. The titles of their thesis were "Equine glanders: (i) Development and evaluation of latex agglutination test, (ii) Biochemical and molecular characterization of burkholderia mallei isolators, and (iii) Efficacy of experimental therapy", "Effect of levamisole on the efficacy of staphylococcus aureus bacterin-toxoid in the control of bubaline and bovine mastitis", Therapeutic efficacy of an aluminium hydroxide adjuvanted staphylococcus aureus and streptococcus agalactiae bacterin-toxoid alone and in combination with antibiotics for the treatment of clinical and sub clinical bubaline mastitis", and "Production, purification and characterization of carboxymethyl cellulose for food applications" respectively. After declaration of these results, now the PhD club of UAF raised upto 668.

LECTURE OF PROF. DR. GHULAM MUHAMMAD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

The lecture of Dr. Ghulam Muhammad, Professor, Department of Clinical Medicine & Surgery was already scheduled on 12.03.2009. Since the meeting of the Academic Council has been scheduled on 12.03.2009 which will coincide the said lecture to be delivered on the same day and time. Therefore, this lecture through video conferencing will now be held on 19.03.2009 at 11.00 am. All concerned are requested to note.

PhD THESIS FOR CRITICAL REVIEW

1. PhD thesis of Semee Mumtaz, Regd. No. 96-ag-1729 will be placed in the office of the Director General, National Institute of Food Science & Technology for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion/corrections. The suggestion received if in order will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. (AC 07-06-08). All the staff members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
2. The PhD. theses of Mr. Moazzam Rafiq Khan Regd. No.94-ag-1225, Mr. Ahmad Din Regd. No. 94-ag-996 and Mr. Muhammad Abrar, Regd. No.96-ag-1451 have been placed in the office of the Director General, National Institute of Food Science & Technology for one week prior to their submission for evaluation by the external examiner. The interested faculty members and students are

hereby invited through campus news for suggesting any suggestions for the improvement of the theses. The necessary suggestions will be incorporated in the theses after the consent of the supervisory committee.

3. Miss Zahira Batool, Regd. No. 94-ag-1748, a PhD student of the Department of Rural Sociology will place her PhD. thesis entitled "Socio-cultural factors affecting anemia and its effects on mother child health in the rural areas of district Faisalabad, Punjab, Pakistan" in the office of the Chairman, Faculty of Agri. Economics and Rural Sociology on 09-03-2009.
4. Mr. Tariq Mahmood Khan, Reg. # 83-ag-127, a PhD. student of the Department of Rural Sociology will place this PhD. thesis entitled "Socio-cultural determinants of women's empowerment in Punjab, Pakistan" in Chairman Office, Department of Rural Sociology. Faculty of Agri. Economics and Rural Sociology on 09-03-2009. All interested are invited for favorable suggestions.
5. The PhD thesis of Mr. Jamshaid Iqbal, Regd No. 90-ag-1099 is available in the office of the Chairman Department of Agricultural Entomology, UAF for critical review. The title of his thesis is "Sustainable Management of *Amrasca biguttula* (Ishida) (Homoptera: Cicadellidae) on Okra, *Abelmoschus esculentus* (L.) in Punjab, Pakistan"
6. Ms. Samina Kausar, Reg. No. 99-ag-1835, a PhD. student of the Department of Rural Sociology will place her PhD. thesis entitled "Drinking water quality and its implications for human health in Punjab, Pakistan" in the office Chairman Department of Rural Sociology on 09-03-2009. All interested are invited for favorable suggestions.
7. The PhD thesis of Mr. Sher Muhammad Shahzad Regd # 99-ag-1381, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences is available in the office of the Director for one week for peer review (comments and suggestions). All interested are invited for favorable suggestions.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Syed Ehtisham-ul-Haque, Regd. No. 96-ag-1231, a PhD. student of Department of Microbiology will defend his PhD thesis entitled "Diagnostic and molecular epidemiological investigations of *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* and *Mycoplasma synoviae* in poultry" on 16-03-2009 at 10:00 am in the museum of the Faculty of Veterinary Science. All interested are requested to participate.
2. Mr. Jamshaid Iqbal, a PhD student with Regd. No. 90-ag-1099 of the Department of Agri. Entomology, will defend his PhD. Research Thesis entitled "Sustainable Management of *Amrasca biguttula* (Ishida) (Homoptera: Cicadellidae) on Okra, *Abelmoschus esculentus* (L.) in Punjab, Pakistan" on 20.03.2009 at 11:00 am in the Seminar Room in the Department of Agri. Entomology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to attend and contribute.
3. Ms. Noor-un-nisa, Regd. No. 2004-ag-194, PhD student of Institute of Horticultural has successfully defended her thesis in a seminar held on 04-03-2009 at 12.00 pm in the Floriculture & Landscape Studio, Institute of Horticultural Sciences. The title of her thesis is "Establishing protocol for the propagation of *Gladiolus*".
4. Mr. Ejaz Yaqoob, 2000-ag-743, PhD Scholar, Department of Microbiology has successfully defended his synopsis entitled, "Isolation, Cultivation and Characterization of Dengue Fever Virus from Vector Mosquito Species Prevalent in Pakistan," on 4th March, 2009, which was held in the Faculty of Veterinary Science museum, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
5. Mr. Ahsan Aziz Regd. No. 93-ag-1076, PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD. thesis on 04-03-2009 at 1:30 pm in the Lecture room, Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The Title of his thesis is "Studies into bio-ecological interference of cleavers (*Galium aparine* L.) in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)".
6. Mr. Omer Mukhtar Regd. No. 92-ag-1273 a PhD student of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will defend his PhD thesis on 21-03-2009 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room of this Institute. The topic of his thesis is "Development, characterization and shelf life optimization of nutrient dense prototype food bar." All interested persons are cordially invited.
7. Mrs. Ayesha Sameen Regd. No. 93-ag-1206 a PhD student of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend her PhD thesis on 17-03-2009 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room of this Institute. The topic of her thesis is "Functional and Technological Properties of Mozzarella Cheese Prepared from Cow and Buffalo Milk". All interested persons are cordially invited.
8. Miss. Aneela Regd. No. 97-ag-1355 a PhD student of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will defend her PhD thesis on 17.03.2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of this Institute. The topic of her thesis is "Effect of Oxytocin on milk composition of Sahiwal cow at different lactation stages". All interested persons are cordially invited.

QUOTATIONS

1. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the purchase of chemicals for plant tissue analysis under HEC Indigenous PhD 5000 Scholarship Program Batch-III. The detailed information can be obtained from the office of P.I. Dr. Abdul Khaliq, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, UAF. A draft/call deposit of 2% earnest money should also be attached with the

quotations. The quotations should reach the office of P.I. within 07 days of the publication of this notice of the Campus News.

2. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the purchase of laboratory materials, consumable and supplies under HEC Indigenous PhD 5000 Scholarship Program Batch-III. The detailed information can be obtained from the office of P.I. Dr. Abdul Khaliq, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, UAF. A draft/call deposit of 2% earnest money should also be attached with the quotations. Sealed quotations should reach the office of P.I. within 07 days of the publication of this notice in the Campus News.
3. Sealed quotations are invited by the Principal Investigator, HEC for Mr. Asim Raza Chadhar, Registration No. 2003-ag-1632, M.S./M.Phil leading to Ph.D. Scholarship, Indigenous 5000 Ph.D. Fellowship, Batch-IV, Department of Agronomy for the purchase of Printer HP Laser Jet 1320. The quotations should reach the office of the P.I. Department of Agronomy within three days of the publication of this notice in the Campus News. List of chemicals can be seen in the office of P.I.
4. Sealed quotations are invited from the sales tax registered university suppliers for the purchase of chemicals, glassware and plasticware etc. for the research project entitled "Gemma Modification of Indigenous Medicinal Plants and their Comparison with Native Plants as Cardioprotective Antioxidant and Antiatherogenic Agent" Department of Chemistry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. Quotations should reach in the office of the Principal Investigator, within five days of the publication of this notice in the Campus. The suppliers are required to quote their tax number on the quotation. Quotations should be supported with bank draft equal to two percent of the estimated cost as the earnest money. List can be seen in the office of the Principal Investigator.
5. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax and NTN registered suppliers for the purchase of laptop computer to the P.I. of HEC funded indigenous Ph.D. fellowship program of Miss Nusrat Parveen, Department of Botany. An earnest money at the rate of 2% of the estimated cost of Rs. 68000/- in the shape of Bank Draft/Security receipt, deposited in the name of the Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Principal Investigator/Supervisor should accompany the quotations. Quotations under sealed cover should reach to the P.I., Department of Botany within three days after its publication in the Campus News. The specification can be seen in the office of the Botany Department during office hours.
6. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the publication of Proceedings of Conference titled "Agriculture: Challenges, Opportunities and Options under Free Trade Regime" held on 28-29 May, 2008. The quotations should reach in the office of Project Director "Strengthening of WTO Cell." University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, within three days after the publication of this notice. An earnest money of 2% should be attached with each quotation.
7. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the purchase of electric material etc for Computer Lab. The quotations should reach in the office of Project Director "Strengthening of WTO Cell." University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, within three days after the publication of this notice. An earnest money of 2% should be attached with each quotation.
8. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the purchase of Micro Pippet Set. The quotations should reach in the office of Dr. Irfan Afzal, P.I., "Enhancing the Performance of Tomato by Improving Fruit Lycopence Content", Department of Crop Physiology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, within three days after the publication of this notice. An earnest money of 2% should be attached with each quotation.
9. Sealed quotations are invited by the Principal Investigator ALP Project, Department of Theriogenology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad for the purchase of Chemicals / Analytic Kits. The quotation should reach in the office of the Principal Investigator within 3 days after the issuance of this notice in the Campus News. Quotation should be without overwriting and supported with bank draft equal to 2% of the estimated cost as the earnest money. List can be seen during office hours in the office of the P.I.
10. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the purchase of EC.Meter. Quotations complete in all respect should reach in the office of the Project Director, R&D LCCS (Part-B), Water Management Research Centre, within three days after the publication of this notice in the Campus News during office hours. There should be no overwriting/cutting. Rates should be quoted in figures and words.
11. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of chemicals, glassware and equipments. Quotations should reach in the office of the Principal Investigator (PI) of HEC Indigenous Scholarship, Post Harvest Lab., Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF within three days after the publication of this notice in the campus news. The earnest money @ 2% may be arranged with quotations in the form of call deposit in favor of PI. List can be seen in the office of PI during office hours.

AUCTION NOTICE

- (i) Forty Six kanals of Sugarcane in Sq. No. 27 will be sold by open auction at Postgraduate Agricultural Research Station (Pars) on 12-03-2009 at 11:00 a.m. The persons who are interested may come and bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot, and the remaining amount will be paid after the approval of competent authority.

- (ii) The un-serviceable articles i.e. (i) Three Office Tables, (ii) Two Typist table, (iii) Nine office chair's with arms, (iv) Three Steel almirah, (v) One Printer Epson LQ300+, (vi) One Printer Laser, will be auctioned on 19-03-2009 at 12:00 (Noon) in the office of the Department of Agri. Economics, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The price will be realized at the spot.

QUALITY OF THESIS/SYNOPSES: SUGGESTIONS INVITED

Convener Quality Assurance Committee, Professor Dr. Anwar-ul-Hassan, Director Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences has invited suggestions form the faculty and students to improve the quality of theses/synopses being submitted by postgraduate students of the Institute. Suggestions may be given in person, telephonically (2914) or in written form from Dr. Anwar-ul-Hassan Professor & Director during office hours by March 20, 2009.

HOSTEL ALLOTMENT CANCELLED

On the recommendation of the Superintendent Jinnah Hall, the allotments of Mr. Muhammad Irshad, Regd No.1996-ag-909 Ph.D. Student 59-C, and Mr. Azwar Raza Gilani, Regd. No. 1986-ag-1107 Ph.D. 11-C are hereby cancelled with immediate effect due to continuous absence form the hostel.

SPORTS EVENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY FESTIVAL

Programme for Students (27-03-2009)			
1.	Football match U.A.F Vs Pioneer club	4:00 P.M	Football Ground
2.	Basketball match U.A.F Vs Distt. Faisalabad	5:00 P.M	Basketball Court
28-03-2009			
3.	Hockey match U.A.F Vs P.M.C club	4:00 P.M	Hockey Ground
4.	Tug of War competition U.A.F Vs Distt. Faisalabad team	5:00 P.M	Athletics Track
30-03-2009			
5.	Volleyball match U.A.F Vs District Faisalabad team	4:00 P.M	Near Athletics Track
6.	Handball match U.A.F Vs National Club	5:00 P.M	Handball Court
Programme for Senior Alumni 29.03.2009			
1.	Football match U.A.F staff Vs other than University staff	3:15 P.M	Football Ground
2.	Musical Chairs race	4:30 P.M	Athletics Track
3.	50 M race for over 60 years	5:00 P.M	Athletics Track
4.	100 M race below 60 years	5:05 P.M	Athletics Track
5.	Tug of War competition U.A.F staff Vs other than University staff	5:10 P.M	Athletics Track
6.	Prize distribution	5:20 P.M	Athletics Track
7.	Refreshment	5:50 P.M	Athletics Track

نیلامی درختان پھل

ہر خاص دو عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ شعبہ اسٹیٹ منیجمنٹ میں مندرجہ ذیل درختوں کا پھل (جہاں ہیں جیسے ہیں۔ 1۔ جاسن = 36 درخت
2۔ آم = 15 درخت 3۔ گھجور = 76 درخت 3۔ الماس = 18 درخت
کی بنیاد مورخہ 12 مارچ 2009 بروز جمعرات بوقت 11.00 بجے نیلام عام ہوگا۔ خواہشمند احباب بولی میں حصہ لیکر موقع سے فائدہ اٹھائیں۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے کل رقم کا 1/3 حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائیگا جبکہ بقیہ رقم حتمی منظوری کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔

زرعی یونیورسٹی سب کیمپس ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ میں پھولوں کی نمائش کا انعقاد

زرعی یونیورسٹی سب کیمپس ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ میں مورخہ 27-02-2009 بروز جمعہ کو موسم بہار کی تقریبات کے حوالے سے پھولوں کی نمائش کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ اس سلسلے میں طلباء و طالبات کے درمیان پھولوں کی اہمیت اور ان کی افادیت کو اجاگر کرنے کے لیے مختلف اقسام پھولوں کے سائز لگائے گئے۔ جن میں طلباء و طالبات نے بھرپور شرکت کی۔ اس پروگرام میں ڈسٹرکٹ آفیسر ایگریکلچر چوہدری محمد اقبال اور پرنسپل سب کیمپس ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر محمد اسلم مرزا نے بطور مہمان خصوصی شرکت کی۔ اس پروگرام کو منعقد کرنے میں مسٹر محمد عون بیگمچرا لائسن آفیسر اور سوسائٹی پولیٹری سائنس کے طلبہ نے اہم کردار ادا کیا۔ تقریب کے آخر میں بھرپور شرکت کرنے والے طلبہ و طالبات کو سرٹیفکیٹس اور انعامات سے نوازا گیا۔

سہ ماہی زرعی ڈائجسٹ اپریل 2009ء کے شمارے کے لئے مضامین کی دعوت

سہ ماہی "زرعی ڈائجسٹ" کی اشاعت اپریل 2009ء کے لئے ادارہ کو اپریل تا جون تک کے دوران کاشت کی جانے والی فصلوں، سبزیوں، پھلوں، لائیو سٹاک و دیگر موضوعات پر مضامین درکار ہیں۔ زرعی یونیورسٹی کے ماہرین اور سائنسدانوں سے گزارش ہے کہ وہ متعلقہ شمارے کے لئے اپنے گرانقدر مضامین مرکز زرعی اطلاعات، ادارہ تعلیم و توسیع کے پتہ پر 20 مارچ 2009ء تک ارسال کر دیں یا mhsalik@yahoo.com پر ای میل کر دیں تاکہ انہیں شامل اشاعت کیا جاسکے۔ ادارہ اس تعاون پر زرعی ماہرین اور سائنسدانوں کا شکریہ ادا ہوگا۔

گمشدہ پنشن بک

مسرت بی بی زوجہ بوٹا مسیح کی پنشن بک کہیں یونیورسٹی میں گم ہو گئی ہے اگر کسی صاحب کو طے یا علم ہو براہ مہربانی شعبہ لائبریری میں عمران مسیح ولد بوٹا مسیح کو پہنچا کر مشکور فرمائیں