

#### **ANOTHER PhD PRODUCED BY THE UNIVERSITY**

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements Mr. Habib-ur-Rehman Athar S/o Hafeez Ahmad, Reg. # 2003-ag-792, Dept. of Botany has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy-Botany-(2009). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction his admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy-Botany-(2009). The title of his thesis is "Influence of exogenously applied glycinebetaine and proline in alleviating the adverse effects of salt stress on canola (*Brassica napus* L.)". He would be the 674<sup>th</sup> PhD scholar produced by UAF.

#### **SITUATION VACANT**

Applications are invited from Pakistani Nationals who are not married to a foreign national, on the prescribed forms 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 Fellow @ a consolidated pay of Rs.10,000/- p.m. in the FDTTPC funded research project entitled "Technology transfer for the control of inclusion body hepatitis-hydro-pericardium syndrome in commercial poultry by the use of improved adjuvanted vaccine produced indigenously" being run by Prof Dr. Iftikhar Hussain, Dept. of Microbiology, For making appointment on temporary basis, with M Sc (Hons)/M Phil Microbiology with CGPA-3.00 (B)" 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 NOC form 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 18.04.2009, during office hours.

#### **MEGA PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR USAID**

Dean's Committee during its meeting held on 10-04-09 under the chairmanship of worthy Vice Chancellor has desired to ask the senior faculty (Professors) for preparation of Project Proposals/Concept papers to be submitted to Director (P&D, UAF) upto April 25, 2009 so that such proposals could be forwarded to USAID well in time. It may kindly be ensured that the Project Proposals/Concept Papers are convincing, self contained and worth consideration by the competent authority. Further, the Vice Chancellor has desired that each Professor must submit at least one Project Proposal. In case any professor desire to revisit/consult the project already submitted required to update/revise the same is invited to visit the office of Director P&D during office hours.

#### **TWO MONTH SPOKEN ENGLISH COURSE**

"A Spoken English course of two month duration has been offered in the Linguistic Laboratory, Department of Continuing Education. The course is exclusively for females which will start during the summer vacations. The seats are limited and the admission will continue till the completion of total strength i.e. 15 students. Total fee for whole duration is Rs. 2000/- Forms free of cost are available in the Department of Continuing Education during office time".

#### **PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW**

1. Ms. Kanwal Asghar, Reg. No. 91-ag-961 a Ph D student of the Dept. of Rural Sociology has placed her Ph D thesis entitled "Socio economic and cultural determinants of attitude towards reproductive health rights in Punjab, Pakistan" in the Office of Chairman Dept. of Rural Sociology w.e.f. 09-03-09. All interested are invited for their valuable suggestions.
2. Reference postgraduate prospectus (GS/7) thesis examination part (d) 58(IV), Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Umer Rashid, Regd. No. 2001-ag-1297 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited through Campus News to peruse the thesis for any suggestion/corrections.

The suggestion received if in order will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. All the staff members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.

3. A copy of the thesis submitted by Muhammad Aamer Maqsood, Reg. No. 2000-ag-1138 is placed in the Office of the Director, Inst. of Soil & Environmental Sciences. The title of his thesis is "Efficiency of zinc utilization in wheat genotypes". All the staff members and students are welcome to study and offer comments for improvement of thesis from 13-04-2009 to 19-04-2009.
4. PhD thesis of Mr. Ahsan Aziz Redg # 93-ag-1076 is placed in the library of Agronomy Department. The title of his thesis is "Studies into Bio-ecological interference of Cleavers (*Galium aparine* L.) in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)". All the staff members and students are invited to read/consult the thesis from April 16 to April 23, 2009 during office hours.
5. Thesis of Mr. Anser Ali (Regd. No. 97-ag-1051, PhD student, Department of Crop Physiology has been submitted in the office of Chairman Department of Crop Physiology for critical review from 06-04-09 to 13-04-09. The title of his thesis is "Influence of silicon on wheat grown under saline environment"

#### **PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE**

1. Mrs. Sajida Habib, Reg. No. 95-ag-1574 a Ph D student in the Dept. of PBG will defend her Ph D thesis in Farmer's Syndicate Room on 14-04-2009 at 11:00 a.m. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of her thesis is "Genetics of biochemical and agronomic traits to earliness in *G. hirsutum* L."
2. Mr. Muhammad Saqib Randhawa, Reg. No. 94-ag-1156 a Ph D student in the Dept. of Agronomy has successfully defended his Ph D synopsis on 02-04-2009. The title of his synopsis is "Effect of integrated plant nutrition and irrigation scheduling on the growth, yield and radiation use efficiency of hybrid maize (*Zeamays* L.)".
3. Mr. Muhammad Abu Bakar Regd. No. 2002-ag-1528, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 16-04-09 at 01:45 pm in the Department Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Agro-Physiology study of barley and associated cultures under different geometric arrangements". All interested persons are invited to participate.
4. Mr. Muhammad Aamir Regd. No. 2002-ag-1530, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 16-04-09 at 01:00 pm in the Department Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Influence of different cultivation methods and nitrogen management strategies on growth and yield of hybrid and inbred rice". All interested persons are invited to participate.
5. Mr. Saif-ur-Rehman, Regd. No. 2001-ag-578, PhD student of Microbiology Department will defend his PhD research synopsis entitled "Molecular Epidemiology of Newcastle Disease Virus in Commercial and Rural Poultry" on 15.04.2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the museum of the Faculty of Veterinary Science.
6. Mr. Muhammad Sajid Aqeel Ahmad, Regd. No.99-ag-1464 a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend his thesis on 16.04.2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the seminar room of the department. The title of his thesis is "Influence of nickel stress on growth, morpho-physiological and anatomical attributes of sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.)
7. Certified that Mr. Amir Hussain, Regd. No. 84-ag-143, PhD student of this Institute has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 02.04.2009 at 11:45 a.m. in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his thesis is "Accumulation and partitioning of cadmium, zinc and copper in cereal and legume crops under city effluent irrigation and phosphorus application".

#### **NORTH AMERICAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The applications on prescribed forms are invited for the award of one scholarship from BSc (Hons.) Agri. & Resource Economics 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (presently 6<sup>th</sup> semester). The scholarship will be awarded to the highly talented students who cannot otherwise continue their education due to financial stringencies. A student who is already receiving scholarship/stipend/financial assistance from any other source will not be eligible to apply for this scholarship. The students who are immediate relative of the members of the North American Alumni and the relatives of the scholarship recommending committee at the University of Agriculture are also not eligible for the scholarship. The prescribed blank application forms are available from Room No. A-5, Students Record Branch (Administration Block-II). The applications duly completed in all respects along with requisite documents should reach in the Students Record Branch on or before 18-04-2009 positively. The incomplete applications and those submitted after due date will not be entertained in any case.

#### **ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT TARIQ HALL**

Consequent upon the recommendations of the Hall Warden and Principal Officer (Student's Affairs), the Vice Chancellor in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 15(4) (vi) of the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad Act, 1973, has been pleased to assign the additional duties of Assistant Superintendent Tariq Hall to Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology & Fisheries relieving Mr. Muhammad Moazzam, Lecturer, Department of Marketing & Agribusiness, from the additional duties at his own request with immediate effect in the best interest of the University work.

### **SPEECH COMPETITION**

Art & Literary Society (ALS), Faculty of Veterinary Science organized a speech competition to celebrate Pakistan Day on March 17, 2009 at 1.00 pm in Old Senate Hall under the supervision of Dr. Muhamad Arshad Advisor ALS. The topic of the speech competition was "Cheragh Khoon K Jalao, Barrdy Andhary Hain". Arshad Ali Rizvi DVM 4<sup>th</sup> semester, Sehar Zeshan DVM 4<sup>th</sup> semester, Faiza Afzal DVM 6<sup>th</sup> Semester and Ahsan Naeem DVM 4<sup>th</sup> Semester got first, second, third and fourth position respectively.

### **PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON STUDENTS**

In exercise of power vested under the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Students (Discipline and Conduct) Regulations, 1978. I (Prof. Dr. Abdus Salam Khan, Hall Warden) hereby impose penalty on the recommendation of Hall Advisory Committee, for having been found guilty of Indiscipline and Misconduct to (i) Mr. Muhammad Ali, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1016 DVM 7<sup>th</sup> Semester of 78-C. Qasim Hall (1. Fined Rs.2000/- only and Hostel Allotment Cancelled), (ii) Mr. Musharaf Ahmad Anjum Regd. No. 2006-ag-1193 DVM, 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of 23-D Liaqat Hall (Fined Rs. 1000/- only and Hostel Allotment Cancelled), (iii) Mr. Ifran Abbas, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1111 DVM, 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of 23-D Liaqat Hall (Fined Rs. 1000/- and placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the hostel), (iv) Mr. Abdul Qayyum, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1126 DVM, 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of 23-D Liaqat Hall (Fined Rs. 500/- and placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the hostel), and (v) Mr. Muhammad Farooq, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1204 DVM, 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of 23-D Liaqat Hall (Fined Rs. 500/- and placed on probation for the rest of his stay in the hostel). The amount of fine must be paid into University Account No. 7324-7 National Bank of Pakistan, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad Branch within 10 days from the issuance of this notification and receipt in question be submitted to the office of Hall Warden failing which their names shall be struck off from the University rolls.

Furthermore, on the recommendation of the Superintendent Sir Syed Hall, Ayub Hall, Teepu Hall, Jinnah Hall and Khadija-tul-Kubra Hall, the allotments of following students are hereby cancelled with immediate effect due to found guilty for keeping illegal outsiders in their rooms of the hostels and continuous absence from the hostel. The students are (i) Mian Adnan Shahid Regd. No. 2002-ag-1591 PhD 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Sir Syed Hall 11-C, (ii) Mr. Irfan Sarwar Wahla Regd. No. 1994-ag-1579 PhD 2<sup>nd</sup> Crop Physiology Sir Syed Hall 36-D, (iii) Mr. Tariq Ali Regd. No. 2005-ag-1481 B.Sc. 8<sup>th</sup> Semester Sir Syed Hall 30-D, (iv) Mr. Muhammad Zia Regd. No. 2004-ag-1225 M.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Sir Syed Hall 30-D, (v) Mr. Muhammad Junaid Iqbal Regd. No. 2008-ag-2382 B.Sc. 8<sup>th</sup> Semester 36-D. Sir Syed Hall, (vi) Mr. Usman Tufail Regd. No. 2004-ag-1130 M.Sc. Development Eco. 09-D, Ayub Hall (vii) Mr. Shoukat Ali Regd. No. 2006-ag-1607 B.Sc. 6<sup>th</sup> 03-D Teepu Hall (viii) Mr. Muhammad Sulaman, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2365 B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> 12-D Teepu Hall (ix) Mr. Ali Sabtain, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2023 B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> 21-D Teepu Hall (x) Mr. Mustafa Mehmood Manghat Regd. No. 2008-ag-2497 B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> 33-D Teepu Hall (xi) Mr. Raja Ghulam Abbas Regd. No. 2007-ag-2464 B.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup> 37-D Teepu Hall (xii) Mr. Muhammad Madni Regd. No. 2008-ag-2531 B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> 40-D Teepu Hall (xiii) Mr. Ghulam Nabi, Regd. No. 1986-ag-1301 (xiv) Miss. Aqdas Naz Regd. No. 2005-ag-434 M. Phil 51-C Khadija-tul-Kubra Hall (xv) Miss. Naheed Akhtar Regd. No. 2000-ag-937 PhD 22-C Khadija-tul-Kubra Hall (x) Miss. Kamra Mehmood Regd. No. 2000-ag-1113 PhD 04-D Khadija-tul-Kubra Hall (xi) Miss. Andleeb, Regd. No. 2002-ag-732 Khadija-tul-Kubra Hall and (xi) Miss. Usera Asfa, Regd. No. 2003-ag-284 PhD 44-C Khadija-tul-Kubra Hall. The students from serial # i to vi are further directed to deposit a fine of Rs. 500/- into University Account No. 7324-7 National Bank of Pakistan, University Branch within 10 days from the issuance of this notification and receipt in question be submitted to the office of Hall Warden failing which their Names shall be struck off from the University rolls.

### **QUOTATIONS**

1. Quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the purchase of Chemicals. Quotations should reach in the Office of PI "BIOSAFOR" project, UAF (D-138) under Saline Agriculture Research Centre, UAF Faisalabad within 4 days after the publication of this notice in the Campus News. Rates should be quoted in both figures and words clearly. Overwriting will not be accepted. An earnest money of 2% should be attached with quotation.
2. Sealed quotations from sales tax registered firms are invited for the purchase of Feed ingredients by the Cattle Feed Project Officer, Project A/C No. 666-69/HBL, Inst. of Animal Nutrition & Feed Tech. UAF. The rates should be given both in figures and words without any overwriting and quotation should be accompanied with a deposit call @ 2% of the estimated cost as earnest money. The quotation must reach in the Office of the Cattle Feed Project Officer (Dr. Haq Nawaz) within 3 days after the publication of this notice. List of ingredients can be seen in the Office of Dr. Haq Nawaz Cattle Feed Project Officer Inst. of Animal Nutrition and Feed Tech. UAF.
3. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered firms are invited for the purchase of Chemicals by the PI, Project A/C No. 79000496/HBL, Inst. of Animal Nutrition & Feed Tech. UAF. The rates should be quoted both in words and figures clearly. An earnest money @ 2% should be accompanied with a deposit call of the estimated cost as earnest money. The quotations must reach in the office of the PI (Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar) of the project within 3 days of the publication of this notice. List can be seen in the office of the Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar, PI/Director.

4. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the supply of Vet. Medicines and disposable syringes in the Directorate Farms, UAF. The list of medicines can be seen from the Office of the Directorate. The quotations should reach in the Office of the Directorate Farms, UAF within 3 days after the publication of this notice. The rates should be quoted both in words and figures clearly.
5. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the supply of Country Medicines in the Directorate of Farms, UAF. The list of medicines can be seen from the Office of the Directorate. The quotations should reach in the Office of the Directorate Farms, UAF within 3 days after the publication of this notice. The rates should be quoted both in words and figures clearly.
6. 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 PhD fellowship program of Miss Nusrat Perveen, Department of Botany. An earnest money at the rate of 2% of the estimated cost of Rs. 65000/- 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 seven days after its publication in the campus news. The list can be seen in the office of the Botany Department during office hours.
7. Sealed quotations are invited from the sales tax suppliers for the supply of miscellaneous items, list can be seen in the office of DG, NIFSAT, UAF. Quotations along with bank draft/pay order equal to 2% of the estimated cost Rs. 99000/- should be reached in the office of DG within three days of the publication of this notice in the Campus News.
8. 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 P.I. within 03 days of the publication of this notice in the Campus News.
9. Quotations are invited form sale tax registered Suppliers for the purchase of Growth Pouches to the Principal Investigator of ALP Project No. CS-268 Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. Quotations with cutting/over writing shall not be accepted. Rates must be quoted without any terms and conditions. An earnest money at the rate of 2% of estimated cost (Rs. 60.000/-) in the shape of Call Deposit/Bank Draft/Security Receipt, deposited in the name of the Dr. Zahir A. Zahir Principal Investigator should accompany the quotations. Quotations under sealed cover should reach the Principal Investigator (Dr. Zahir A. Zahir) Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences within 5 days after its publication in the Campus News.

#### AUCTION NOTICE

1. Auction of various fruits, (i) Date Palm, Hillawi 3 plants, Khudrawi 23 plants (ii) Mango 10 plants, (iii) Mix Citrus 50 plants will be held on 15-04-09 at 11:00 a.m. (Wednesday) in the Fruit Plant Nursery, Inst. of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. All interested persons are invited to bid.
2. Auction of various fruits will be held on 15-04-2009 at 10:00 a.m. (Wednesday) in the Experimental Fruit Orchard Sq. No. 9, Inst. of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. All interested persons are invited to bid. Details of the fruit plants may be got from the office of Director, Inst. of Horticultural Sciences during office hours.
3. Five (5) surplus cows of the Directorate of Farms will be publicly auctioned at 10:00 am on April 22, 2009 Wednesday at Cattle Crossbreeding Farm of the University. All interested are invited to bid on the spot. All the auctions are subject to the observance of normal rules of the University.
4. Auction of various fruits will be held on 20.04.2009 at 11:30 a.m. in the Old Botanical Garden Lalazar Colony, Department of Botany, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All interested are invited to bid. (i) Mango 12 (ii) Date Palms 6 (iii) Jaman 2 Terms and conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of Department of Botany, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
5. Several un-serviceable items will be auctioned on 28-04-2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Department of Plant Pathology University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The items can be seen in the Department. One third of auction price will be released at the spot and the remaining amount after the approval of competent authority. All interested bidders are welcome to bid.
6. Various trees i.e. (i) Guava (small) at Sq. No. 7 (7 Nos.), (ii) Mango at Sq. No. 7 (4 Nos.) will be sold by an open auction on April 15, 2009 at 11.00 am at PARS Jhang Road, Faisalabad. 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 the competent authority.

