50 OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS APPROVED BY THE WORTHY CHIEF MINISTER, PUNJAB FOR UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD - SPECIAL INITIATIVE OF THE WORTHY CHIEF MINISTER FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

Applications are invited from outstanding Pakistani/AJK nationals (preferably existing UAF Employees/Lecturers) for the award of 50 overseas scholarships approved by the worthy Chief Minister, Punjab for MSc/MPhil leading to PhD or PhD in technologically advanced countries of the world.

2. The scholarships will be distributed into following areas of specialization:


NOTE: The above distribution shall be subject to minor adjustments by the University Syndicate.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

i. Applicants must have minimum of 16 years of education in the relevant discipline; however, preference will be given to candidates having 18 years qualification

ii. Maximum one 2nd division and no 3rd division in entire academic career

iii. Maximum age on closing date of receipt of application:

a. 40 years for full time regular faculty members of public sector Universities/Colleges and employees of the public sector R & D organizations

b. 35 years for all others

iv. Must not be a recipient of any other scholarship

v. Awardees must sign a bond to serve the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for at least 5 years after completion of their PhD studies.

vi. The candidates will have to qualify a written test comprising of following sections:

a. English 30%

b. Analytical 30%

c. Subject 40%

vii. A score card shall be developed with following components:

a. Written Test 40%

b. Academic Record 30% for upto 16 years education based on percentage of marks/CGPA

c. Additional MSc/MPhil 10%

d. Interview 20%

4. Top 10 candidates shall be interviewed for each slot. The recommendations of the selection board shall be placed before the university syndicate. The provisionally selected candidates will have to meet the admission requirements of a nominated university. In case of non-fulfillment of admission requirements by a candidate within a given time, his/her name shall be de-notified and the slot shall be offered to an alternate candidate or re-advertised.

5. The candidates who fulfill the above-mentioned eligibility criteria may submit their Curriculum Vitae along with a covering letter clearly indicating the intended area of specialization from the aforementioned list, copies of all educational documents with DMCs, 2-page research proposal, two recent passport size photographs and a copy of CNIC to the Registrar Office (Personnel Section) by 28.02.2015 positively. Candidates, who are employees of Government/Semi Government organizations/autonomous bodies, must apply through proper channel.

NOTE: A candidate will not necessarily be placed in his/her country/university of choice and University of Agriculture, Faisalabad decision will be final.

Sd/- (CH. MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN) REGISTRAR