



ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Qamar Bilal Dean, Faculty of Animal Husbandry has assumed the charge as Director, Directorate of Outreach (ii) Prof. Dr. Azeem Iqbal Khan, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has assumed the charge as Principal Officer Farms (iii) Prof. Dr. Anjum Munir, Chairman, Department of Energy System Engineering has assumed the charge as Principal Officer Repair Cell (iv) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Anjum Zia, Department of Biochemistry has assumed the charge as Director, Punjab Bio-Energy Institute (v) Dr. Nadeem Akbar Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy has assumed the charge as Principal Officer Estate, UAF (vi) Dr. Muhammad Kashif Saleemi has assumed the charge as Director, External Linkages, UAF (vii) Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Associate Professor, Institute of Horticultural Sciences has assume the charge as Director, Business Incubation Centre (BIC) (viii) Dr. Imran Mumtaz Associate Professor Department of Computer Science has assumed the charge as Principal Officer, Information Technology, Resource Centre and Data Bank (ix) Mr. Sadat-tul-Islam, Assistant Executive Engineer, Electrical has assumed the charge as Incharge Repair Cell. In future, all official and demi-official correspondence may please be addressed to them.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited for the post of MS/M.Phil. Student @ 24,000/- per month for the duration of 12 months in the HEC funded Project No. 20-15519 titled "Tackling protein energy malnutrition and micronutrients deficiency in vulnerable population by transforming food system". The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to be enrolled in M.Sc. (Hons.) with B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology/Human Nutrition and Dietetics for subject post with no 3rd division. Applications on prescribed form (available at www.uaf.edu.pk) along with one most recent attested photograph and attested copies of academic certificates, degrees, testimonials, detailed mark certificates and experience certificates with specific dates should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Issa Khan, Associate Professor, National Institute of Food Sciences & Technology, UAF during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice. Applications either incomplete or received after due date will not be entertained. The University reserves the right not to fill vacancy without assigning any reason.
2. Applications are invited for the positions of DPLs (skilled/semi-Skilled-un-skilled as per UAF prescribed rates) for the period not exceeding 89 days under the ADP funded project titled "provision of lodging facility to 1000 female students at UAF". The appointment will be building on temporary basis. Application on plain paper along with attested copies CNIC/educational//experience documents should reach in the Directorate of Planning and Development, old campus building, University of Agriculture Faisalabad during office hours within seven (7) days after the publications of this advertisement. Applications either incomplete or received. After due date will not be entertained. The university reserves the right not to fill vacancy without assigning any reason.
3. Applications are invited for the position of one DPL (Cook) as per University prescribed Wage Rates, under the development project titled "Establishment of Pak-Korea Nutrition Center (PKNC) to improve Child and Community Nutrition" at UAF, Initially for 89 days extendable subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funds. Applications must be submitted in the office of Prof. Dr. Masood Sadiq Butt, Central Project Director PKNC/PI Faculty of Food, Nutrition & Home Sciences at UAF, within 10 days of the publication of this notice. Applicant should be literate and having cooking experience.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. A Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Naeem Fiaz, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1732, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 23-01-2024 to 29-01-2024. The title of his thesis is "Growth, radiation use

- efficiency and yield of sugarcane and its appraisal through remote sensing". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
2. PhD thesis of Mr. Qasim Saleem Raza, Regd. No. 2009-ag-3484, will be placed in the office of the Chairperson, Department of Pathology for one week w.e.f. 25-01-2024 to 01-02-2024. The title of his thesis is "Pathological Effects of Feeding Multiple Mycotoxins Contaminated Feed and Bacillus Cereus to Broilers Birds and its Amelioration with Different Inactivating Substances". All the faculty members and students are cordially invited to read/consult the thesis for suggestions/corrections.
 3. PhD thesis of Miss Mumaiza Mumraiz, Regd. No. 2017-ag-2933, was available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF for critical review for one week from 21-12-2023 to 28-12-2023. No objection or suggestions was recommended, so the thesis is ready for final submission. The title of the thesis is "In Vivo Assessment of Toxicity Mediated by Microplastics in Major Craps".
 4. The PhD thesis of Miss Hira Azhar, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3301 a student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences UAF will be placed in Director's office for peer review for one week (07 days) after the publication of this notice. The title of her thesis is "Partial hydrolysis of cotton based wastes with acid/alkali to produce alternative adsorbents for aqueous heavy metals". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that the thesis will be improved according with incorporation of these suggestions.
 5. The PhD Thesis of Miss Naqshe Zuhra, Regd. No. 2013-ag-3087 a student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences UAF will be placed in Director's office for peer review for one week (07 days) after the publication of this notice. The title of her thesis is "Assessment of nitrogen losses from the excreta of dairy animals and manure management strategies". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that the thesis will be improved according with incorporation of these suggestions.
 6. PhD thesis of Mr. Arslan Ali, Regd. No. 2016-ag-1256, entitled "RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY FOR THE QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF DRUG FORMULATION" will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry for one week i.e. from 23-01-2024 to 29-01-2024. The faculty and the students are invited to review the thesis for positive criticism and suggestions.
 7. PhD thesis of Miss. Madiha Choudhry, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3649, a student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, UAF will be placed in Chairman's office for one-week w.e.f. 29-01-2024. The title of her thesis is "Assessment of Spatial and Temporal variation of Groundwater Recharge in Rechna Doab using Modeling Approach". All academic staff/students are welcome to read and give their kind suggestions. So that the thesis can be improved accordingly after incorporating them.
 8. Mr. Syed Muhammad Taseer Abbas Naqvi, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3058, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics placed his PhD thesis entitled "Development of Iron and Zinc enriched high yielding wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) germplasm" for peer review for one week from 24-01-2024 in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
 9. PhD thesis of Miss Maria Jamil, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2491, will be placed in the office of the Chairperson, Department of Pathology for one week, w.e.f. 24-01-2024 to 02-02-2024. The title of her thesis is "The Protective Role of Punica granatum Peel Extract and Bacillus licheniformis in Commercial Broilers Exposed to Mycotoxins and Necrotic Enteritis". All the faculty members and students are cordially invited to read/consult the thesis for suggestions/corrections.
 10. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Sarfraz Ahmed, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1854, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, for one week from 22-01-2024 to 30-01-2024 before its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received, if any, will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Morphological and Genotypic Analysis of Hybridization between the Cyprinids, Silver Carp and Bighead Carp".
 11. The PhD thesis of Miss. Sobia Akram Regd. No. 2004-ag-1353 a student of Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF will be placed in Director's office for one week w.e.f. 25-01-2024. The title of her thesis is "Exogenously applied silicon and salicylic acid to grow wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) crop during salinity stress." All academic staff/students are welcome to read/consult and give suggestions so that the thesis will be improved according to the incorporation of these suggestions.
 12. A copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Miss. Faryal Ali, Regd. No. 2019-ag-2617, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 23-01-2024 to 29-01-2024. The title of her thesis is "Prediction of Weed Emergence Pattern in Rice- Wheat Cropping System". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
 13. The PhD thesis of Miss. Ayesha Ramzan, Regd. No. 2017-ag-1442 will be placed in the office of the chairperson, Department of Pathology for one week w.e.f 23-01-2024 to 30-01-2024. The title of his thesis is "Molecular Investigation, Pathobiology and Immuno prophylaxis of Infectious Bursal Disease in Commercial Broiler Birds". All the faculty members and students are cordially invited to read/consult the thesis for suggestion/corrections.
 14. Miss. Sania Zahid. Regd. No. 2010-ag-3749, PhD student of Seed Science and Technology, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics placed her PhD thesis entitled "Biochemical and molecular assessment of variation in seed longevity of quinoa accessions" for peer review for one week from 24-01-2024 in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
 15. PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Muhammad Asif, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3749 will be placed in the library of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, from 25-01-2024 to 31-01-2024. The title of his thesis is "Development of Palletizer Machine to Produce Refused Derived Fuel (RDF) from Solid Waste". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis and give their valuable suggestions.
 16. PhD thesis of Ms. Hafsa, Regd. No. 2017-ag-2766 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week from 25.01.2024 to 01.02.2024 prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and

the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/correction. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Characterization of iron and zinc uptake, translocation and physiological regulation in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)".

17. Miss. Umer Younas, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3938, student at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, UAF will be placed her PhD thesis entitled, "AMELIORATING POTENTIAL OF EMBLICA OFFICINALIS (AMLA) AGAINST DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY" on 23-01-2024 for one week in the Conference Room/Library, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction & improvement please.
18. PhD thesis of Miss. Zohra Khalid, Regd. No. 2014-ag-1460 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry for one week from 25-01-2024 to 01-02-2024 prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Computationally guided synthesis and applications of stilbene based derivatives".
19. PhD thesis of Mr. Hamza Hassan Khan, Regd. No. 2012-ag-2592, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Theriogenology for peer review w.e.f 26-01-2024 for one week. The title of his thesis is "Field tracking and molecular probing of endometritis associated *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Escherichia coli* isolates in cattle and in vitro evaluation of curcumin nanoparticles as a new therapeutic strategy". The faculty members and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any improvement.
20. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Atif Ali Regd. No. 2002-ag-1309 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, for one week from 22-01-2024 to 30/01/2024 before its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received, if any, will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Assessment of oxidative stress and histopathological changes as biomarker of UV-filter induced toxicity in Major carps".
21. The PhD thesis of Mr. Saeed ur Rehman Aziz, Regd. No. 2009-ag-3158, a student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, UAF will be placed in Chairman's office for one-week w.e.f. 05-02-2024. The title of his thesis is "Transboundary Issues of the Indus Water Treaty and Hydrological Modelling for Effective Management of Water Resources in Pakistan". All academic staff/students are welcome to read and give their kind suggestions.
22. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Nauman Gulzar, Regd. No. 2017-ag-3366 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be through the supervisory committee. Title: incorporated "Synthesis, characterization and inhibition of bacterial biofilm of sinusitis isolates".
23. Mr. Muhammad Salman, Reg. No. 2010-ag-3557, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics placed his PhD thesis entitled "Determination of soybean genetic stability and regeneration efficiency" for Peer Review for one week from 24.01.2024 in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
24. The PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Farhan Akram, Regd. No. 2016-ag-5794, a student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, UAF will be placed in Chairman's office for one-week w.e.f. 23-01-2024. The title of his thesis is "Assessment and Evaluation of Groundwater Quality coupled with GIS and Numerical Modeling Approaches". All academic staff/students are welcome to read and give their kind suggestions.
25. The PhD thesis of Mr. Asghar Ali, Reg. No. 2012-ag-2878 entitled "Potential role of spiritual leaders in community mobilization regarding tree plantation in Punjab, Pakistan" will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Agri. Extension, Education & Rural Development from 23-01-2024 to 30-01-2024 for peer review.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. The thesis defense of Ms. Rashida Humma, Regd. No. 2011-ag-1187 student of PhD Biochemistry entitled "Cloning and Expression of Cyclotide Gene from Indigenous Plant Species of Violaceae" will be held on 29-01-2024 at 11:30 am in video conference Room, adjacent to the office of Dean, Faculty of Sciences via Zoom. The link will be shared by the Chairman Department of Biochemistry. All interested are invited to attend the thesis defense.
2. Thesis defense of Ms Suman Tahir, Regd. No. 2014-ag-2458 student of PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry entitled "g-C₃N₄/Graphene Oxide/Metal Ferrites Ternary Composites as Photocatalysts for Wastewater Treatment" will be held on 25.01.2024 at 11:00 am in Seminar-Library Room, Department of Chemistry, UAF. All interested are invited to attend.
3. PhD thesis defense of Mr. Safdar Hassan Regd. No. 2010-ag-2029, PhD Animal Nutrition student of the Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences is scheduled to be held on February 2, 2024 at 02:30 pm in the Conference Room, Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Effect of zinc nanoparticles on egg production, egg quality, bone mineralization and antioxidant capacity in caged layers".
4. Mr. Muhammad Rizwan Shahid, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3946 PhD Environmental Science student at Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar at the University level on Thursday 18th January, 2024. The title of his thesis is "Modeling the effects of climate change on nitrogen use efficiency (NUE) of wheat in arid and semi-arid environments".
5. Mr. Muhammad Usman-ul-Hassan, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2069, PhD Poultry Science student at UAF Sub-Campus Toba Tek Singh has successfully defended his synopsis with minor changes in the title "Implications of Replacing Soybean Meal with Potential Alternative Protein Sources and Synthetic Amino Acids in Broiler Nutrition" as required under the rules on 03-01-2024.
6. Ms. Amna Asghar, Regd. No. 2017-ag-3629, a PhD student of CABB successfully redefended her PhD synopsis at University level on 24-01-2024. The modified titled of her thesis will be "Transcriptome wide identification and validation of selected dieback associated gene families in *Dalbergia sissoo*".

TENDER NOTICE NO. 02 /2024

Sealed tenders are invited from the firms/contractors for the following works of University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) and registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in the relevant category of the works on the **Item Rate** (DNIT-Basis) or the **Percentage Rate (MRS-1st Bi Annual 2024/ TS-Estimate)** circulated by the Finance Department, Government of the Punjab as per PPRA rules.

Last date for the submission of Tender Documents: 06-02-2024				02:30 p.m.
Date of Opening: 06-02-2024				03:00 p.m.
Name of Work	Amount (Rs.)	Bid security @ 2% of Estimated Price	Tender Fee (Rs.)	Time Limit
Replacement of G.I Corrugated Sheet at Roof top of Iqbal Auditorium UAF.	29,944,215/-	598,884/-	500/-	Three Months.

Tender documents can be obtained immediately from the office of the “Executive Engineer” after the publication of tender notice against written request of the contractors/Firm/JVs duly registered with Pakistan Engineer Council-PEC with an authority letter on pad of the contractor /firm, identity card of contractor /managing partner of the firm and registered partnership deed with power of attorney, on payment of prescribed Tender Fee into the account No. 11-9/NBP, UAF or free download from the UAF website <http://web.uaf.edu.pk/Main/Tenders> and at PPRA website. Only typed tenderer in sealed Financial envelop for Item Rate (DNIT-Basis) or the Percentage Rate (MRS-1st Bi Annual 2024/ TS-Estimate) as decided by the Tenderer will be considered wherein, Tender rate and amount should be filled in figure as well as in words and tender should be signed and stamped by the Tenderer. The bid must be dropped in the Tender Box available in office of Principal Officer, ECD-M UAF with in the scheduled date 7 time and not to be handed over to any person of the ECD-M, UAF if the bid is sent by in person or through post, the same instructions should be passed on the Representative/Courier/Postal Services etc. The UAF will not be responsible for any cost and expense incurred by the bidder in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids. Tenderer will be responsible to clarify that the quoted rate at either basis DNIT or Percentage regarding claim PST. Conditional tender or tender without bid security@ 2% of tender estimated cost in shape of CDR issued by a scheduled bank in favor of Executive Engineer (ECD-M), UAF will not be entertained. Bidding will be carried out by adopting “**Single Stage Two Envelopes**” procedure as per Clause-38(2)(a) of Punjab Procurement Rules-2014 and General & special condition of the bidding documents will be followed for qualification of bidders for financial bidding. The bid shall be a single package consisting of two separate envelopes, containing separately marked as “Technical Bid”. The Technical bid should accompany with bid security @ 2% of tender estimated cost in shape of CDR. The Technical Bids will be opened on the same date at 03:00 PM in the office of Principal Officer, ECD-M University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. In the presence of the bidders who desire to attend. The financial bids of only technically responsive bidders will be opened on the date time and venue communicated later. The detailed scope of work is given in the Tender/Bidding Documents.

TENDER NOTICE NO. 03/2024

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Remaining work of kitchen and bathroom near Syndicate hall UAF.	1,737,275/-	34,746/-	500/-	One Month.

Tender Documents can be obtained on payment of prescribed tender fee (Rs.500) into the account No. 11-9/NBP (NDIA), Agri. University Branch through E-Challan Form issued by the Office of Treasure, UAF from the office of the Executive Engineer ECD-M UAF or free download from the UAF website <http://web.uaf.edu.pk/Main/Tenders> and at PPRA website. Tender rate and amount should be filled in figure as well as in words and tender should be signed and stamped by the vender. The bid must be dropped in the Tender Box available in office of Principal Officer, ECD-M UAF and not to be handed over to any person of the ECD-M, UAF if the bid is sent by in person or through post, the same instructions should be passed on the Representative/Courier/Postal Services etc. The UAF will not be responsible for any cost and expense incurred by the bidder in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids. In case of official holiday on the day of submission, the next day will be treated as closing date. Conditional tender or tender without bid security@ 2% of tender estimated cost in shape of CDR issued by a scheduled bank in favor of Executive Engineer (ECD-M), UAF will not be entertained.