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زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد کے وائس چانسلر ڈاکٹر اقرار احمد خاں، ڈاکٹر ظہیر احمد ظہیر و دیگر کنفیوشس انسٹی ٹیوٹ کے زیر اہتمام نئے چینی سال کے سلسلہ میں منعقدہ تقریب سے خطاب کر رہے ہیں

کنفیوشس انسٹیٹیوٹ چینی اداروں کے ساتھ تعلیمی و تحقیقی تعلقات مضبوط کرنے میں سنگ میل ثابت ہوا ہے: وائس چانسلر

زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں کنفیوشس انسٹیٹیوٹ کے زیر اہتمام چینی نئے سال کی تقریبات کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں چینی ثقافت کی مختلف پرفارمنس حاضرین کے لیے پیش کی گئیں۔ زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد کے وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر اقرار احمد خاں تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی تھے جبکہ کنفیوشس انسٹیٹیوٹ چینی ڈین ڈاکٹر چو جھانگ منگ، کنفیوشس انسٹیٹیوٹ کے وائس چیئرمین/مقامی ڈین پروفیسر ڈاکٹر ظہیر احمد ظہیر نے خطاب کیا۔ اس موقع پر ڈین سائنسز ڈاکٹر اعجاز احمد بھٹی، ڈین ویٹرنری سائنسز ڈاکٹر فرزانہ رضوی، پرنسپل آفیسر پبلک ریلیشنز اینڈ جوبلی کیشن ڈاکٹر جلال عارف، ٹریننگ سہیل ڈاکٹر سعید قادری، ڈاکٹر یلکر ریسرچ ڈاکٹر جعفر جگانی، ڈاکٹر یلکر ایڈیٹریل لکچر ڈاکٹر کاشف سلیمی، ڈاکٹر یلکر سوائل سائنسز ڈاکٹر غلام مرتضیٰ، ڈاکٹر یلکر پلاننگ اینڈ ڈویلپمنٹ عرفان عباس، سینئر ٹیوٹر ڈاکٹر شوکت علی، ڈاکٹر یلکر فارم شاہد ابن ضمیر، ڈیپٹی رجسٹرار ممتاز علی، ڈاکٹر فہد رسول، ڈاکٹر عرفہ بن طاہر اور دیگر معززین نے شرکت کی۔ طلباء نے چینی ثقافت کی دلچسپ پرفارمنس پیش کیں۔ اس میں تانگی پرفارمنس، گانا، چاپ اسٹیکس مقابلہ جات، چینی ثقافتی لباس شو اور دیگر شامل تھیں۔ ڈاکٹر چو جھانگ منگ نے کہا کہ سال 2024 ڈریگن چینی سال ہے اور ڈریگن خوش قسمتی، خوشحالی، مواقع، حکمت اور توانائی کی نمائندگی کرتا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ یہ چین اور پاکستان کی دوستی اور تعاون کے لیے بہترین سال ثابت ہو گا۔ ڈاکٹر اقرار احمد خاں نے کہا کہ کنفیوشس انسٹیٹیوٹ نے چینی اداروں کے ساتھ تعلیمی و تحقیقی تعلقات کو مضبوط کرنے کے لیے سنگ میل ثابت ہوا ہے۔ انہوں نے زراعت اور اقتصادی ترقی میں چین کے تجربات سے سیکھنے کی ضرورت پر زور دیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ چینی جامعات ہر میدان میں عالمی سطح پر اپنی صلاحیتوں کا لوہا منور رہی ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد دنیا بھر میں بہترین تعلقات استوار کیے ہوئے ہے۔ زرعی یونیورسٹی میں بین الاقوامی شراکت داری کے تحت سنٹر فار ایڈوانسڈ سٹڈیز، پاک کوریائیونیورسٹی سنٹر، سید سنٹر اور دیگر قائم کیے گئے ہیں۔ ڈاکٹر ظہیر احمد ظہیر نے کہا کہ پاک چائنہ بہترین تعلقات کے تحت ایک دوسرے کے تجربات سے مستفید ہو کر ترقی کی نئی راہیں مرتب کر رہا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پاک چائنہ اقتصادی راہداری منصوبے سے تعلقات کو مزید تقویت ملی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ بہترین ہنرمند افرادی قوت اور دو طرفہ تعلقات سے مشترکہ چیلنجز سے نبرد آزما ہونے کیلئے تمام ممکنہ اقدامات کیے جا رہے ہیں۔

TEN MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Dossa Lucre Imelda Ke-Tindagbeme D/O Dossa Charles, Reg. No. 2019-ag-3619, Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Lubna Majeed D/O Abdul Majeed, Reg. No. 2016-ag-1891, Institute of Physiology and Pharmacology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Tean Zaheer D/O Dr. Zaheer-ud-Din Ch., Reg. No. 2013-ag-2605, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Syed Arshad Ali Rizvi S/O Syed Qurban Ali Shah, Reg. No. 2007-ag-1540, Department of Clinical Medicine & Surgery, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, Usman Mir Khan S/O Muhammad Arshad Khan, Reg. No. 2018-ag-5582, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition & Home Sciences, Zakir Hussain S/O Hassan, Reg. No. 2014-ag-9136, Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Social Science, Tahira Nawaz D/O Muhammad Nawaz Chahal, Reg. No. 2008-

ag-615, Department of Botany, Faculty of Sciences, Sadam Munawar S/O Munawar Hussain, Reg. No. 2009-ag-3018, Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Faculty of Agriculture, Anam Hameed D/O Abdul Hameed, Reg. No. 2010-ag-2099, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Sciences, Muhammad Ahmad S/O Muhammad Khan, Reg. No. 2010-ag-2673, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, have passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy 2023. The title of their thesis are, "Climate change impact on agricultural production in West African economies", "Physiological and immunological effects of *Chenopodium quinoa* seeds extract in smoke-induced lung injury model", "Application of nanomaterials of cypermethrin and deltamethrin against hard ticks of large ruminants", "Effect of camel milk and cow milk alone and in combination with metformin on haemato-biochemical, histological profile and pancreatic gene expression in alloxan-induced diabetic rabbits", "Characterization of milk coagulants derived from plant sources", "The sociological and agricultural transformational factors responsible for occupational mobility in Gilgit Baltistan, Pakistan", "Spatio-temporal variation in structural and functional attributes of some native species affected by habitat fragmentation", "Development of novel *Bt* gene(s) through domain hybridization and their functional characterization", "Development of protein enriched barley based extruded functional snacks", "Application of thiourea to attenuate the adverse effect of heat stress in camelina and canola" respectively. Now the PhD club raised up to 2337.

ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE

Dr. Irfan Afzal has assumed the charge as Chairman Sports Board, UAF w.e.f. 30-01-2024 (A. N). In future, all official and semi-official correspondence may please be addressed to the undersigned.



SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for the position of one DPL (Record Keeper) 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.

FINAL THESIS SUBMISSION DATE EXTENDED

As provided under the General Instructions approved by the GSRB, the date for submission of the final thesis for Winter Semester 2023-24 has been extended upto 19-02-2024 for those students who got scrutinized their semifinal theses from the office of the Directorate of Graduate Studies.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Jawad Aslam, Regd. No. 2011-ag-2463, will be placed for peer review in the institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f. 09-02-2024 to 16-02-2024. The title of his thesis is "Investigating the physiological role of anthocyanin in ros-mediated mitochondrial degradation in animal model". All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
2. PhD thesis of Miss. Momna Mehmood, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2636, will be placed for peer review in the Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f. 09-02-2024 to 16-02-2024. The title of her thesis is "Impact of dietary modifications on gut physiological attributes in broiler birds". All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
3. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Usman Bari, Regd. No. 2016-ag-1739, will be placed for peer review in the Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f. 09-02-2024 to 16-02-2024. The title of his thesis is "Phytochemical screening and therapeutic efficacy of acorus calamus in adjuvant-induced arthritis". All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
4. PhD thesis of Miss Sana Rana, Regd. No. 2015-ag-3519 a student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences UAF, will be placed in Director's office for peer review for one week after the publication of this notice. The title of her thesis is "In situ measurements of cadmium and lead using diffusive gradient in thin film (DGT) in contaminated soils growing different grain crops". 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. PhD thesis of Mr. Imran Abdullah, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1414 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week from 16-02-2024 to 22-02-2024 prior to 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 incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Distribution, Ecology and Adaptive Components in *Rhazya stricta* Decne. from Different Ecological Regions".
6. PhD thesis of Ms. Hafiza Samia Arif, Regd. No. 2015-ag-3326, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week from 16-02-2024 to 22-02-2024 prior to 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 incorporated through the supervisory

committee. Title: "Distribution and Adaptive Components of Endangered *Withania coagulans* (Stocks) Dunal From Different Ecozones".

7. Mr. Muhammad Adnan, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2858, a PhD scholar of NIFSAT, UAF will place his PhD thesis entitled "Development and Characterization of Wheat-Maize Composite Blends and their Products Exploiting Multiple Maize Varieties and Hybrids" on 13-02-2024 for one week in the Department Library at NIFSAT. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any corrections and improvements, please.
8. Miss Laiba Asghar, Regd. No. 2015-ag-143, student of NIFSAT, UAF placed her PhD thesis entitled "Development of edible films to enhance the oxidative stability and microbial safety of meat" on 12-02-2024 for one week in the Department Library at NIFSAT, UAF. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement.
9. PhD thesis of Rida Fatima, Regd. No. 2018-ag-3922, will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry for one week from 12-02-2024 to 19-02-2024 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: "Designing of efficient hole transport materials for application in third generation solar cells".

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Thesis defense of Ms. Aysha Imtiaz, Regd. No. 2015-ag-144, PhD scholar of the NIFSAT, will be held on 19-02-2024 at 03:00 pm in Video Conference Room, NIFSAT, UAF. The title of her thesis is "Impact of ultra-sonication and fermentation treatment on starch characterization". All interested participants are cordially invited.
2. Mr. M Hassan Bashir, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1596, a student at the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his PhD thesis at the University level in Library of ISES on 15-02-2024 at 11:00 am. The title of his thesis is "Impact of metals contaminated dust on roadside soils: treatment and management for crop health". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
3. Mr. Zahid Ullah, Regd. No. 2014-ag-8991, PhD Scholar, Environmental and Resource Economics at the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics is going to defend his PhD thesis entitled "Supply Chain Analysis of Selected Fruit of FATA: Implications for Poverty Alleviation" on 21-02-2024 at 11:00 am in the Seminar Room at the Dean's Office Faculty of Social Sciences.
4. Mr. Muhammad Asghar, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2828, PhD student (Agricultural Extension) of the Institute of Agri. Extension, Education and Rural Development (IAEERD) has successfully defended his PhD thesis entitled "An analysis of livestock services rendered by the Directorate General (Extension) Punjab: A veterinary staff perspective" on 13-02-2024.
5. Mr. Fayyaz Ahmed, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1306, PhD Botany student of the Department of Botany has successfully defended his thesis entitled "Physiochemical and molecular defense responses of Wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) against aphid infestation" as required under the rule on 02-02-2024.
6. Mr. Sarmad Rehan, Regd. No. 96-ag-1216, PhD student of Department of Anatomy has successfully defended his thesis on 30-01-2024. The title of his thesis was "Effect of maternal undernutrition on coronary vasculature of fetuses and neonates in rabbits".
7. Mr. Safdar Hassan, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2029, PhD Animal Nutrition student, Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 02-02-2024. The title of his thesis is "Effect of zinc nanoparticles on egg production, egg quality, bone mineralization and antioxidant capacity in cages layers".



ENDOWMENT FUND SECRETARIAT

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Endowment Fund, set up under US-Pak Collaboration in 2006, supports agricultural activities through projects relating to Technology Transfer, Product Commercialization and Research & Development. Proposals are invited from public sector universities/organizations with an established administrative and financial system for funding in the following domains:

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (TT)	PRODUCT COMMERCIALIZATION (PC)	RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (R&D)
Proposals focused on enhancing agricultural/livestock production through sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, etc. among the stakeholders.	Proposals focused on commercializing commodities, products, processes, methods, technologies, formulae, compositions, etc.	Proposals focused on applied research and Product Development in agriculture and allied sciences.

PRIORITY AREAS

- ✓ Climate Resilient Agriculture
- ✓ Diseases/Protection
- ✓ Farm Mechanization
- ✓ Alternate Energy Options
- ✓ Value Addition in Agriculture
- ✓ Biofortification of Crops

- Preference will be given to projects under Technology Transfer and Product Commercialization. **Funding for projects under R&D is very limited.** Projects will be shortlisted accordingly.
- Proposals shall be evaluated by the experts for their technical strength and budgetary justifications. The final selection will be made through a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Board of Directors (BoD).
- The duration of the project proposal should not exceed three years.
- Six hard copies along with a soft copy of the proposal in the prescribed format (available at www.efsuaaf.org in downloads) complete in all respects, should be submitted through proper channels to the Executive Director, Endowment Fund Secretariat, 6-Main Road, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad up to **31.03.2024**.
- Proposals received late/Incomplete etc., will not be entertained.

PROF. DR. IJAZ AHMAD BHATTI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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8. Miss Zeeshana Bibi, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1325, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled "Tuning the optoelectronic properties of small molecules based materials for organic solar cell application" as required under the rules on 18-01-2024.
9. Mr. Muhammad Kaleem Ullah, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3928, PhD student (Agricultural Extension) of the Institute of Agri. Extension, Education and Rural Development (IAEERD) successfully defended his PhD thesis at the University level on 13-02-2024.

TENDER NOTICE NO. 05 /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: 20-02-2024			11:00 a.m.	
Date of Opening: 20-02-2024			11:30 a.m.	
Name of Work	Amount (Rs.)	Bid security @ 2% of Estimated Price	Tender Fee (Rs.)	Time Limit
P/F new Compressor in 14 HP unit, four way valve for 14&12 HP units and installation of Solenoid Valve for 14H charge the refrigerator complete in all respect VC Secretariat UAF.	1,110,246/-	22,205/-	500/-	Two Weeks.

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.

AUCTION NOTICE

Auction of Kinnow firewood will be held on 21-02-2024 (Wednesday) in the Sq. No. 09, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. Advance tax @ 10% of the gross sale price in case of filer and 20% of the gross sale price in case of non-filer will be collected from the highest bidder. All interested persons are invited to bid. All interested persons are invited to bid.

تلاش گمشده
 ہر خاص و عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ چارکاپیاں بھینس اور ایک کاپی گائے کے دودھ کے کوپن ڈیری فارم سے آتے ہوئے یونیورسٹی میں کہیں گر گئے ہیں اگر کسی صاحب کو ملیں یا اس کے بارے میں علم ہو تو برائے مہربانی ڈپٹی رجسٹرار یونیورسٹی پریس کو پہنچا کر شکریہ کا موقع دے۔

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD

27th CONVOCATION 2024

The 27th Convocation of the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad is scheduled on 6th March, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at D-Ground of the University to award degrees to its distinguished graduates, passed out during the years 2021 & 2022 and the said occasion will be graced by the Honorable Chancellor.

The registration fee of Convocation is Rs.3000/-. The registration process for Convocation will be online. The registration form is available on the University website (www.uaf.edu.pk). Graduates who have obtained their degree in absentia can also apply online for Convocation. Last date for online registration is 26-02-2024. Please bring your original online paid fee voucher, entry/Registration card and original CNIC at rehearsal and convocation day (**PHOTOCOPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**). The Rehearsal will be held on 05-03-2024 at 11:00 a.m. Reporting time for the rehearsal will be 09:30 a.m. The rehearsal will be compulsory for all the recipients of degrees and medals. Those who do not attend the rehearsal shall not be allowed to attend the Convocation. Each degree recipient will be required to wear the gown, which may be arranged at his/her own. The gowns will also be available in the University on rental basis. After Convocation degrees recipients can receive their degree **within one month**, on the expiry of registration after one month, full fee of degree will be charged. For further inquiry or clarification, please contact on the following telephone Nos./ e-mail addresses:

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