



### **ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE**

Dr. Kashif Hamid, has assumed the charge as Director Students Affairs, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad with immediate effect vide Notification Endst. No. PS-1(4)/123/1542-52 dated 18-02-2025 (A.N). In future all official, demi-official correspondence may be addressed to him.



Dr. Athar Mehmood has assumed the charge as Director, Punjab Bioenergy Institute (PBI) University of Agriculture, Faisalabad w.e.f. 14-02-2025. In future, all official and demi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.



### **APPLICATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OUT OF BENEVOLENT FUND PART-II (B-1 TO B-15) FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025**

Applications on the prescribed form, available at University website [www.uaf.edu.pk](http://www.uaf.edu.pk) are invited for the award of Educational Scholarships out of Benevolent Fund Part-II to the children of Serving, Invalid and Deceased University Employees (BPS-1 to 15) provided that:- In case of serving University Employees, Scholarships will be admissible for one child for post-matric classes. In case of death or invalidation during service and if death occurs within 15 years after retirement, Scholarship will be admissible for not more than 3 children. The children of University Employees who have been awarded punishment by the Disciplinary Committees, would not be eligible for Educational Scholarships out of Benevolent Fund. The adopted sons/daughters who fall in the definition of family, will be eligible to the grant of Educational Scholarship but that will be confined to only one adopted child of each family. The children of inservice University employees who are working in research projects/development project/DPL/ on per lecture basis etc are not eligible for grant of educational scholarship out of Benevolent Fund Part-II. The employees BPS-1 to 15 having 10 years service at their Credit. The applications complete in all respects must be submitted to the Deputy Registrar (Admn) (Personnel Section) within the period from 10.02.2025 to 28.02.2025 during office hours either by post or in person. **The Board of Management of Benevolent Fund at its meeting held on 08.06.2020 decided that the applications for educational scholarships received after due date will not be entertained.**

### **APPLICATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OUT OF BENEVOLENT FUND PART-I (GRADE 16 AND ABOVE) FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025**

Applications on the prescribed form, available at University website [www.uaf.edu.pk](http://www.uaf.edu.pk) are invited for the award of Educational Scholarships out of Benevolent Fund Part-I to the children of Serving, Invalid and Deceased University Employees (BPS-16 and above) provided that:- In case of serving University Employees, Scholarships will be

admissible for one child for post-matric classes. In case of death or invalidation during service and if death occurs within 15 years after retirement, Scholarship will be admissible for not more than 3 children. The children of University Employees who have been awarded punishment by the Disciplinary Committees, would not be eligible for Educational Scholarships out of Benevolent Fund. The adopted sons/daughters who fall in the definition of family, will be eligible to the grant of Educational Scholarship but that will be confined to only one adopted child of each family. The University teachers who were directly appointed on TTS shall not be eligible for educational scholarships. The children of inservice University employees who are working in research projects/development project/DPL/ on per lecture basis etc. are not eligible for grant of educational scholarship out of Benevolent Fund Part-I. The applications complete in all respects must be submitted to the Deputy Registrar (Admn) (Personnel Section) within the period from 10.02.2025 to 28.02.2025 during office hours either by post or in person. The Board of Management of Benevolent Fund at its meeting held on 08.06.2020 decided that the applications for educational scholarships received after due date will not be entertained.

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

1. PhD thesis of Miss, Safina Iftekhhar, Regd. No. 2017-ag-178, a PhD student of Plant Pathology will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology for peer review w.e.f. 19-02-2025 to 26-02-2025. The title of thesis is "Integrated management of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* causing stem rot disease in canola (*Brassica napus*)". The observations/suggestions receive, as a result of peer review will be incorporated in the final thesis to be submitted to Controller Examination for further processing.
2. PhD thesis of Mr. Kaleem ul din, Regd. No. 2019-ag-2085, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week from 19-02-2025 to 27-02-2025 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 be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Exploring the role of green synthesized nanoparticles in enhancing maize (*Zea mays* L.) tolerance against drought stress".
3. A copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Naqibullah, Regd. No. 2013-ag-6970, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 18-02-2025 to 24-02-2025. The title of her thesis is "Exploring Physiological Basis of Fruiting Efficiency in Diverse Wheat Cultivars". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
4. PhD thesis of Ms. Samia Hassan, Regd. No. 2015-ag-3498, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week from 17-02-2025 to 23-02-2025 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: "CRISPR/Cas Mediated Modification of Phytic Acid Biosynthetic Pathway to Reduce Phytic Acid in Maize".
5. Mr. Muhammad Talha Azeem, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4551, a PhD student of the Institute of Business Management Sciences will place his PhD thesis for peer review in the office of the Director/Incharge, IBMS. The thesis will be available for peer review for one week from 25-02-2025. The title of his thesis is "Competitiveness and Stakeholders' Performance in Red Chili Value Chains in Pakistan".
6. PhD thesis of Mr. Naveed ul Hassan, Regd. No. 2019-ag-2011, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week from 19-02-2025 to 27-02-2025 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: “Role of soil-applied bioactive nutrient fortified fertilizer (BNFF) on sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.) under salt stress conditions”.

7. PhD thesis of Mr. Umer Hayat, Regd. No. 2019-ag-2038, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week from 19-02-2025 to 27-02-2025 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 be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: “Influence of gamma rays on the developmental patterns, yield traits and genetic variability of quinoa”.
8. PhD thesis of Miss Rabia Maqsood, Regd. No. 2016-ag-904, will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF for critical review for one week from 18-02-2025 to 24-02-2025. The title of the thesis is “SSR Loci Based Genetic Characterization of *Bagarius bagarius* (Hamilton, 1822) Stocks in Punjab, Pakistan”. All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
9. PhD thesis of Ms. Rija Khalid, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4056, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week from 18-02-2025 to 24-02-2025 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: “Gentamicin induced nephrotoxicity inhibition by botanical bio-functional components alone and in combination”.
10. A Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Naqibullah, Regd. No. 2013-ag-6970, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 18-02-2025 to 24-02-2025. The title of her thesis is “Exploring Physiological Basis of Fruiting Efficiency in Diverse Wheat Cultivars”. All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.

#### PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Mr. Rao Muhammad Aftab Jamil, Regd. No. 2014-ag-4788, PhD student, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, will re-defend his PhD synopsis at University level in Landscape Studio, UAF on 03-03-2025 at 11:20 am. The title of his re-defense synopsis is “Ethnobotany, Phytochemistry and Antimicrobial Activities of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of Rupal Valley, Pakistan”.
2. Mr. Muhammad Adnan, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2858, a PhD student, at the NIFSAT, UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis entitled “Development and characterization of wheat maize composite blends and their products exploiting multiple maize varieties and hybrids” at university level on 14-02-2025 at 09:00 am in Video Conference Room, NIFSAT, UAF. The department members actively participated in defense and conducted as per university rules.
3. Ms. Mehrab Khalil, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4875, a PhD student under the supervision of Dr. Muhammad Umar Ijaz, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, Faculty of Sciences, UAF has successfully re-defended her synopsis entitled “Ameliorative Effects of Ochnaflavone against Paraquat Induced Toxicity in Vital Organs of Albino Rats” as required under the rules on 18-02-2025.

### تلاش گمشده

ہر خاص و عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ ڈیپارٹمنٹ آف موٹر پول کی گاڑی نمبری FDJ-99 کی لاگ بک یونیورسٹی میں کہیں گم ہو گئی ہے اگر کسی کو ملے یا اس کے بارے میں علم ہو تو برائے مہربانی موٹر پول آفس پر پہنچا دے یا ایکسٹینشن نمبر 2209 پر اطلاع دے کر شکریہ کا موقع دے۔





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Admission to MSc (Hons)/ MPhil/MS/MBA/MBA (Exec.) and PhD is subject to qualifying GAT/ GRE (Subject) Test.

Applications are invited from international/national/nominees of the other provinces for admission to following postgraduate degree programs at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and its Sub-Campuses, (possessing degrees required as minimum eligibility criteria) from HEC recognized institutions.

### FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

#### MSc (Hons.)/MPhil

##### Morning Programs:

- Agromony
- Agri. Biotechnology
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Horticulture
- Plant Breeding and Genetics
- Seed Science & Technology
- Plant Pathology
- Soil Science
- Climate Change
- Environmental Sciences

##### Evening Programs:

- Biotechnology

##### PhD Programs:

- Agromony
- Biotechnology
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Horticulture
- Plant Breeding and Genetics
- Seed Science & Technology
- Rural Sociology
- Soil Science
- Environmental Science

### FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### MSc (Hons.)/MPhil/MBA

##### Morning Programs:

- Agri. Economics
- Development Economics
- Environmental & Resource Economics
- Agricultural Extension
- Rural Development
- Rural Sociology
- MS (Management) Specialization in Agribusiness

##### Evening Programs:

- Economics
- Sociology
- MS (Management) Specialization in Marketing
- MS Finance
- MBA

##### Weekend Programs:

- Education
- Sociology
- Economics
- MBA (Executive)

##### PhD Programs:

- Agri. Economics
- Development Economics
- Environ. & Resource Econom.
- Economics
- Agricultural Extension
- Rural Sociology
- Agribusiness

### FACULTY OF Food Nutr. & Home Sci.

#### MSc (Hons.)

##### Morning Programs:

- Dairy Technology
- Food Service Management
- Food Safety & Quality Management
- Home Economics (Food and Nutrition)
- Home Economics (Human Development and Family Studies)
- Home Economics (Clothing and Textile)

##### Evening Programs:

- Food Technology
- Human Nutrition & Dietetics

##### PhD Programs:

- Food Technology
- Human Nutrition & Dietetics

### FACULTY OF SCIENCES

#### MPhil/MS

##### Evening Programs:

- Botany
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Bioinformatics
- Zoology
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Software Engineering

##### PhD Programs:

- Botany
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Zoology
- Statistics
- Computer Sciences
- Mathematics

### FACULTY OF Agri. Eng. & Tech.

#### MSc (Hons.)

##### Morning Programs:

- Agricultural Engineering
- Water Resource Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Energy System Engineering
- Food Engineering
- Textile Technology

##### PhD Programs:

- Agricultural Engineering
- Energy System Engineering
- Water Resource Engineering

### FACULTY OF VETERINARY SCIENCES

#### MPhil

##### Morning Programs:

- Anatomy
- Clinical Medicine & Surgery
- Parasitology
- Pathology
- Physiology
- Pharmacology
- Theriogenology

##### Evening Programs:

- Microbiology

##### PhD Programs:

- Anatomy
- Clinical Medicine & Surgery
- Microbiology
- Parasitology
- Pathology
- Physiology
- Pharmacology
- Theriogenology

### FACULTY OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

#### MSc (Hons.)

##### Morning Programs:

- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Animal Nutrition
- Livestock Management
- Poultry Science

##### PhD Programs:

- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Animal Nutrition
- Livestock Management
- Poultry Science

### FACULTY OF HEALTH AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

#### MPhil

##### Morning Programs:

- Epidemiology & Public Health

### POSTGRADUATE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION (PARS)

#### MPhil

##### Evening Programs:

- Botany
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Zoology

## UAF SUB-CAMPUSES

### TOBA TEK SINGH

#### MSc (Hons.)/MS/MPhil/MBA

##### Morning Programs:

- Poultry Science
- Animal Nutrition
- Computer Science
- Zoology
- Chemistry
- Human Nutrition & Dietetics

##### Weekend Program:

- MBA Executive

##### PhD Programs:

- Poultry Science

### BUREWALA/VEHARI

#### MSc (Hons.)/MPhil/MBA

##### Morning Programs:

- Agronomy
- Horticulture
- Soil Science
- Environmental Sciences
- Plant Breeding & Genetics
- Plant Pathology
- Entomology
- Zoology
- Mathematics
- Food Technology
- Computer Science
- Chemistry
- Botany

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#### MSc (Hons.)/MPhil

##### Morning Programs:

- Agronomy
- Entomology
- Horticulture
- Plant Breeding and Genetics
- Plant Pathology
- Soil Science
- Agri. Extension
- Environmental Sciences

##### Evening Programs:

- Mathematics
- Botany
- Zoology
- Chemistry
- Physics

### HOW TO APPLY ?

1. Complete Online Admission Form by Registering at <http://postgraduate.uaf.edu.pk>
2. Form submission is completely online
3. No need to physical form submission

## ADMISSION SCHEDULE

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Entry Test Scheduled

Online Registration February 22-25, 2025  
Test held on GRE (PhD)  
GAT (MS/MPhil/MSc (Hons.) February 28, 2025

### Submission of Admissions Application

March 04-06, 2025

### PhD Interview Schedule

March 07, 2025 at 10:00 am

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## DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Dual degree program MS/MSc (Hons.)/MPhil & PhD in Plant Protection under CCTE Model Modern Sino-Pak Joint Educational Program.

Eligibility: This opportunity will be opened to the students who enrolled in MS/MSc (Hons.)/MPhil & PhD degree programs in Entomology, Plant Pathology and Agronomy/ Weed Sciences at UAF to complete the degree at Guizhou University China.

## Note

- The candidates for admission to MSc (Hons.)/MS/MPhil/MBA/MBA Executive are required to qualify GAT securing at least 50% marks.
- For PhD, qualifying score for GRE (Subject) Type Test is 70 %
- The candidates who will qualify the GAT/GRE (Subject) Type Test may apply for admission through online portal.
- Final result of terminal degree will be entertained issued from the Controller of Examinations of the respective universities notified before the application closing date.
- Fee payment through Mobil App and Online Transaction will not be acceptable.

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