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SEVEN MORE PHD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

The University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) has produced **Seven (07) new PhD scholars**, raising the total strength of its PhD alumni to **2,675**. On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfillment of all prescribed requirements, the Vice Chancellor has been pleased to sanction the award of the **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees (2025)** in various disciplines to the following scholars: (i) Ahmad Nawaz S/O Mohsin Ali, Reg. No. 2019-ag-168, Department of Plant Pathology, Faculty of Agriculture has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Plant Pathology– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Biochemical base of resistance in sugarcane against red rot, induced by plant defense activators, nanoparticles and antagonistic agents” (ii) Umm ul Buneen Zafar D/O Zafar Iqbal, Reg. No. 2016-ag-2966, Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Faculty of Agriculture has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Biotechnology– (2026). The title of her thesis is “Molecular characterization of dieback disease resistance source in *Dalbergia sissoo*.” (iii) Syed Muhammad Taseer Abbas Naqvi S/O Syed Safdar Abbas Naqvi, Reg. No. 2012-ag-3058, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, Faculty of Agriculture has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Plant Breeding & Genetics– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Development of iron and zinc enriched high yielding wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) germplasm.” (iv) Hamza Rafeeq S/O Muhammad Rafeeq, Reg. No. 2017-ag-3396, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Biochemistry– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Development of cost effective enzyme premix for poultry feed.” (v) Saeed-Ur-Rehman Aziz S/O Abdul Aziz, Reg. No. 2009-ag-3158, Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Agricultural Engineering– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Transboundary issues of the Indus Water treaty and



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Hydrological modelling for effective management of water resources in Pakistan.” (vi) Muhammad Sohail Aziz S/O Abdul Aziz, Reg. No. 2009-ag-1388, Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Rural Sociology– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Transgender issues, challenges and their adjustment in society in Punjab, Pakistan.” (vii) Qasim Saleem Raza S/O Rana Muhammad Saleem Raza, Reg. No. 2009-ag-3484, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Pathology– (2026). 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 binding substances.”.

SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for the engagement of One (01) Office Assistant (DPL) for the Food and Agriculture Museum, having relevant experience, as per prescribed rates of University of Agriculture Faisalabad, under the PSDP-funded project titled “Establishment of Pak-Korea Nutrition Centre (PKNC) to Improve Child & Community Nutrition (Revised).” Initially for 89 days (extendable subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funds). Applications must be submitted in the office of Prof. Dr. Atif Randhawa, Central Project Director/Principal Investigator, PKNC, at UAF, within 07 days after publication of this notice.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Miss. Noreen Fatima, Regd. No. 2011-ag-2109, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD thesis on 26.03.2026 at 2:30 pm in the Departmental Library, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is “The Potential of Breeding High Yielding Tomato Hybrids for NaCl Tolerance”. All interested persons are invited to participate. The zoom link is as follows: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73150094190?pwd=Yz9Vagw2DR0LtkPzk7WC8p1uEWa3l8.1> Meeting ID: 731 5009 4190 Passcode: 5eMU87
2. Mr. Muhammad Tahir Murad Regd. No. 2018-ag-134, is a Ph.D. student will defend his Ph.D. Thesis at the university level on 12-03-2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the DLC Lab2, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is " Surveillance, Pathogen Biology and Integrated Management of Cucumber Fusarium Wilt In Punjab." All interested will be invited to attend the defence of Ph.D. thesis on the scheduled date and time. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87633345951?pwd=N4e05t3YSaO9HqLRhAdgaFsNpsnrEv.1>
3. Mr. Muhammad Nauman Gulzar, Regd. No. 2017-ag-3366, Ph.D. student of Biochemistry is going to defend his Ph.D. thesis on 13-03-2026 at 10:30 am in Dean office, Conference Room, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of his Ph.D. thesis is “Synthesis, Characterization and Inhibition of Bacterial Biofilm of Sinusitis Isolates”. Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77684468272?pwd=IWsXWg50wlexKX7679qHZefpN3MJH0.1>
4. Miss Gulshan Abdul Sattar, Regd. No 2017-ag-3627, Ph.D. student of Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry & Biotechnology (CABB) will defend her Ph.D. thesis at University level on Friday 27th March, 2026 at 10:00 am in lecture room no. 01 of CABB. The title of her defended synopsis is "Identification and characterization of Germin like proteins under biotic stresses in Brassicas". The participants who want to attend online can join using the link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78234928892?pwd=v3jyXvgv7ai3pbwNxrIkGDqD9jaBH5.1>

AUCTION NOTICE

A public auction will be conducted on 11.03.2026 at 10:30 am in office of Director, Water Management Research Centre, PARS, Jhang Road, Faisalabad for auction of following farm produces: (i) Paddy Rice Kainat, 125 maund & 02 kg (ii) Paddy Rice IRRI 38 maund & 38 kg (iii) Sesame 06 maund & 12 kg (iv) Pumpkin Seed 20 kg (v) Carrot Seed 01 maund & 10 kg (vi) Okra Seed 03 maund & 15 kg (vii) Millet ear-head straw 06 acres. TERMS & CONDITIONS.

1. The bidder must submit a copy of valid CNIC.
2. The farm produces mentioned above can be seen at any time during office hours.
3. Security fee Rs. 20,000/- (Refundable in case of unsuccessful bidder) will be received before auction process.
4. Advance tax @ 10% in case of filler and 20% in case of non-filer of the gross sale value will be collected from highest bidder.
5. 1/3rd of total gross sale value will be received from highest bidder on the spot while the remaining & tax amount will be received after the approval of competent authority.
6. Competent authority has the right to accept or reject the auction.
7. Disposal of auction items will be on “as is, where is” basis.
8. If the auction is cancelled / unsuccessful due to any reason then the same will be held on 17.03.2026 at 10:30 am. In case of cancelled / unsuccessful of 2nd auction, the auction will be held on 25.03.2026 at 10:00 am.
9. In case of any dispute between vendor and auction committee, the case will be referred to Vice Chancellor or his nominee. His decision will be final.

نوٹس برائے نیلامی برسیم سبز چارہ (ایک کٹائی)

ہر خاص و عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمز، زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد کے پارس فارم پر مبلغ نمبر 16 میں 100 کنال برسیم سبز چارہ (ایک کٹائی) کا نیلام عام پارس فارم، جھنگ روڈ، فیصل آباد پر مورخہ 09 مارچ 2026 بروز سوموار بوقت 10.00 بجے منعقد کیا جائے گا۔ قوانین و شرائط درج ذیل ہیں:۔ بولی سے قبل قومی شناختی کارڈ کی نقل فراہم کرنا لازم ہوگا۔ تمام بولی دہندگان کو بولی سے قبل مبلغ 30,000/- روپے بطور ضمانت (قابل واپسی) آکشن کمیٹی کو جمع کروانا ہوگا۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ کو فائلر (Filer) ہونے کی صورت میں اور غیر فائلر (Non Filer) ہونے کی صورت میں گورنمنٹ قانون کے تحت گورنمنٹ ایڈوانس ٹیکس بچھ سہرا جمع کروانا ہوگا۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے بولی کی کل رقم کا 1/3 حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائے گا جبکہ بقیہ رقم آفیسر/مجاز اتھارٹی کی منظوری کی اطلاع کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔ آفیسر/مجاز اتھارٹی کی منظوری کے بعد تمام واجبات و ٹیکس وصولی کے بعد نیلام کی گئی فصل لے جانے کی اجازت ہوگی۔ مجاز اتھارٹی نیلامی کی فصل (کنال) کو موقع پر کم یا زیادہ کرنے کا اور نیلامی کو منظور یا منسوخ کرنے کا اختیار رکھتی ہے۔ نیلام کی گئی فصل میں جانور لاکر چرائے جتنی سے منع ہیں اور فصل کو موقع پر دیکھا جیسے ہے جو بھی ہے کی بنیاد پر نیلام ہوگا بعد میں کوئی ٹیکس نہیں ہوگا۔ نوٹ: مذکورہ بالا تاریخ میں بولی کامیاب نہ ہونے کی صورت میں دوبارہ نیلامی 11 مارچ 2026 بوقت 10 بجے منعقد ہوگی اگر پھر بھی بولی کامیاب منعقد نہ ہوئی تو یہی بولی دوبارہ پھر 13 مارچ 2026 بوقت 09:30 بجے منعقد ہوگی۔