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SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited for 1 post of Fellowship/Stipend MS/M.Phil student @ 20,000/- per month in the EFS funded project entitled "Marker assisted selection for low erucic acid and high oil content in progeny derived from indigenous oilseed brassica germplasm assessed under rainfed conditions". The appointment will be purely on contract basis for 12 months. Applicants are required to have MS/M.Phil student for the post of Fellowship/Stipend 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. Sidra Iqbal, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, UAF Constituent College Depalpur, Okara during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice. The applicant must have physically fit for field work. Experience in Brassica cultivation and pollination will be preferred. 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 one (1) post of Studentship (Ph.D. / M.Sc. Hons.) @ Rs. 25000/- per day in the Foundation Fiat Panis, Germany funded research project titled "Untapping the wheat wild relatives (Triticum spp.) genepool for solidcity-salinity resistance under salt-affected field conditions in Pakistan". The appointment will be purely on contract basis for 20 months (subject to availability of project funds). Applicants are required to have qualification of Ph.D. /M.Sc. (Hons.) Soil Science or Environmental Sciences working / ready to work under the supervision of PI with no 3rd division in the academic career. Application on plain paper alongwith attested copy of CNIC should reach in the office of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saqib, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, 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.
3. Applications are invited for the post of Short Term Project Personnel/DPL (unskilled; Sweeper) @ 13,865/- per month for the initially period of 89 days maximum in the HEC funded Project No. 20-15668 titled "A strategy for sustainable sewage sludge management with energy and organic fertilizer production". The appointment will be purely on Daily Paid Labourer (DPL) basis for data entry purposes. Applications should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Mubashar Omar, Assistant Professor, Department of Energy System Engineering, UAF during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice. The University reserves the right not to fill vacancy without assigning any reason.

NSAF CH. ALLAH DITTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (2025-26) INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Interviews of applicants for the award of "NSAF Ch. Allah Ditta Memorial Scholarship" are scheduled to be held on 12-02-2026 (Thursday) at 10:00 A.M. in the office of the Director, Financial Assistance & University Advancement, UAF. All shortlisted candidates for the subject scholarship are advised to appear before the committee in accordance with the above schedule.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Noman Ajmal, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1602, will be placed in the office of Director Institute of Microbiology for seven working days w.e.f. 28-01-2026 to 06-02-2026. The title of his thesis is "Phenotypic and Genotypic Diversity of Listeria monocytogenes from Dairy Animals, Farm Environment and Food Products". All the faculty members and students are cordially invited for their valuable comments and suggestions please.
2. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Raheel Javaid, Regd.No.2019-ag-114, Ph.D. student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will be placed in Director's office w.e.f. 02-02-2026 to 11-02-2026. The title of his thesis is "Optimization of Indigenous Soilless Substrate For Protected Tomato Production". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggestions.
3. Mr. Muhammad Arham Rauf, Regd. No. 2016-ag-6546, student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad placed his Ph.D. Thesis entitled "DEVELOPMENT

AND QUALITY EVALUATION OF MULTI-TARGETED NUT-BASED POWDER MIX FOR OPTIMAL HEALTH" on 30-01-2026 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited through campus news to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.

4. The Ph.D. Thesis of Miss. Uzma Muzaffar, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6731 a student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences University of Agriculture, Faisalabad 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 "Efficacy of bio-nanocomposite and metal resistant endophytic bacteria for lead detoxification in sunflower". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved according with incorporation of these suggestions.
5. The Ph.D. Thesis of Miss. Qammar Farooq Regd. No. 2015-ag-7034 a student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will be placed in Director's office for peer review for one week (07 days) after the publication of this notice in campus news. The title of her thesis is "Efficacy of precursor- inoculum interactions in alleviating glyphosate toxicity in legumes". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved according with incorporation of these suggestions.
6. The Ph.D. Thesis of Miss. Ayesha Siddique, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2263 a student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will be placed in Director's office for peer review for one week (07 days) after the publication of this notice in campus news. The title of her thesis is "chemically and microbially assisted safe crop production from metal contaminated Soil". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved according with incorporation of these suggestions.
7. Mr. Muhammad Abdullah, Registration No. 2016-ag-6028, a PhD scholar at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will place his Ph.D. thesis entitled "Development and Characterization of Soy-Fortified Noodles" on 29-01- 2026 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited through campus news to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
8. Mr. Husnain Rasheed, Registration No. 2015-ag-6673, a PhD scholar at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will place his Ph.D. thesis entitled "Malted Cereal Drink; Processing Parameters, Nutritional Profiling and Acceptability" on 28-01-2026 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited through campus news to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
9. Ms. Fatima Umar, Regd. No. 2014-ag-4869, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has placed her PhD thesis titled "Genetic diversity assessment for Iron and Zinc and molecular characterization of putative phytic acid genes in wheat germplasm" for peer review for one week from 02-02-2026 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.
10. Mr. Muhammad Arslan, Regd. No. 2014-ag-4889, student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF place his PhD thesis entitled "Comparative Analysis Different Treatment on Safety and Quality Parameters of Wheat Grain and Whole Wheat Flour" on 30-01-2026 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
11. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Attiqa Rahman, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1689 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week from 03-02-2026 to 09-02-2026 prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited through Campus News to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Deciphering plant responses and crosstalk paradigms in industrial hemp (*Cannabis sativa L.*) during multi-stress environments".
12. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Salman, Regd. No. 2011-ag-2090 entitled "Exploring Gender Dynamics in the Rice Cropping Zone: Implications for Women's Empowerment and Sustainable Rice Production in District Sialkot" will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Agri. Extension, Education & Rural Development for one-week w.e.f. 29-01-2026 for peer review.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Mr. Syed Fazil Bin Farukh, Regd. No. 2021-ag-2772, Ph.D. student of Department of Physics is going to defend her Ph.D. thesis on 04.02.2026 at 1:00 pm in Lecture Theater, Department of Physics,

University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her Ph.D. thesis is "Investigation of Electrochemical Energy Storage Potential of Selenium-Based Composite Materials". Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76531705019?pwd=av3Bj0PNT5KUg9PEI8qlHOUpaAdFcb.1>

2. Miss Warda Mustfa, Regd. No. 2015-ag-274, Ph.D. student at the Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries, will defend her Ph.D. thesis on Monday, 09-02-2026, at 11:00 AM in the Lecture Room 1 of the Department. All concerned are kindly requested to make every effort to attend. The title of her thesis defense is "Assessment of predatory beetles' role as biocontrol agent for insect pest management of Rice and Wheat crops in the rainfed Agroecological zone of Punjab, Pakistan". For those unable to attend in person, the defense can also be joined via Zoom at the following link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82895785153?pwd=N9uKWmr5hFWNMb9F33Qx3pVFdwuaO.1> Meeting ID: 82895785153 Passcode: 8D7VME
3. Usama Ahmad, Regd. No. 2013-ag-3571, Ph.D. student of the Department of Plant Pathology will defend his Ph.D. thesis in a seminar at the University level on Monday 09 Feb, 2026 at 10:30 AM in DLC Lab 2, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is Exploitation of Biochemical and Epidemiological Factors Conducive for Citrus Scab (Elsinoë fawcettii) and Its Management. Those Who Cannot attend the meeting at DLC-2 they can join via given zoom link. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77272009817?pwd=V6Q4SyRbyQ7XMCbQwE4PztxDfPsY9U.1> Meeting ID: 772 7200 9817 Passcode: 9iKmCi
4. Miss Sania Ismaeel Regd. No. 2017-ag-566, Ph.D. student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend her Ph.D. thesis on 10.02.2026 at 10:00 am to the following on line link in the seminar library room department of chemistry, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her Ph.D. thesis is "THEORETICAL INVESTIGATION OF HIGH PERFORMING DONOR MATERIALS FOR ORGANIC PHOTOVOLTAICS". Click <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81476967285?pwd=kH7CMJikfiNq27k0ShzXGO3leKaAoF.1>
5. Miss Sania Ismaeel Regd. No. 2017-ag-566, Ph.D. student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend her Ph.D. thesis on 10.02.2026 at 10:00 am to the following on line link in the seminar library room department of chemistry, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her Ph.D. thesis is "THEORETICAL INVESTIGATION OF HIGH PERFORMING DONOR MATERIALS FOR ORGANIC PHOTOVOLTAICS". Click <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81476967285?pwd=kH7CMJikfiNq27k0ShzXGO3leKaAoF.1>
6. Miss Rabia Azmat, Regd. No. 2017-ag-4784, Ph.D. Zoology, student of this department has successfully defended her thesis on 23-01-2026 entitled "Protective effects of choerospondin against polystyrene microplastics induced toxicity in vital organs of albino rats" as required under the rules on 00-00-2026.
7. Miss Iffa Maryam, Regd. No. 2017-ag-741, Ph.D. Zoology, student of the Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries has successfully defended her thesis entitled "Toxicological and Histopathological Impacts of Insecticide Mixtures against Insect Pests and Non Target Organisms" as required under the rules on 21-01-2026.
8. Mrs. Madiha Choudhry, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3649 is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad. She has successfully defended her PhD thesis titled "Assessment of spatial and temporal variation of groundwater recharge in Rechna Doab using modeling approach on January 20, 2026.
9. Miss Asma Mustafa, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4293, Ph.D. Physics student of the Department of Physics has successfully defended his synopsis titled "Development of double-layered sulfide heterostructure for energy storage devices" as required under the rules on 15.01.2026. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as "Development of double-layered sulfide heterostructures for energy storage devices".
10. Mr. Bilal Yousaf, Reg. No. 2010-ag-3059, Ph.D. student of Department of Plant Pathology, has defended his Ph.D. synopsis at university level on 15-01-2026 at 03:00 p.m. in the seminar room of Department of Plant Pathology. The title of her synopsis is "Integrated Management of Cercospora Leaf Spot disease causing yield losses in Mung Bean crop in Punjab, Pakistan". There was minor suggestion regarding the change in the title as "Development of Multiple-regression model for the prediction of Cercospora Leaf Spot of Mung Bean and its Management". The supervisory committee agreed to incorporate this minor change in the title before the submission of synopsis.
11. Mr. Muhammad Saleem Regd. No. 2021-ag- 412, Ph.D. Pharmacology has successfully defended her synopsis. A minor change has been made in the title is "Development & Pharmacological Evaluation of Polyherbal Formulations and Nano-formulations for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis." on 14-01-2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the Faculty seminar room, Faculty of Veterinary Science.
12. Miss Haleema Saida, Regd. No. 2022-ag-2952, PhD Physics student of the Department of Physics has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Graphene Metamaterial Platform for Tunable EM Response" required under the rules on 26-01-2026.
13. Miss. Aqsa Ahmad, Regd. No. 2017-ag-1381, Ph.D. student, Institute of Microbiology has successfully defended her Ph.D. research thesis entitled "Immunotherapeutic Evaluation of Cell Death and Immune Check-Point Inhibitors in Endotoxin-Induced Sepsis" on 15-01-2026.

ZOOM LINK

As per rules and regulations, it is hereby informed that all PhD synopsis and thesis defense letters submitted for publication in Campus News must include a general Zoom link (open link without password) to facilitate online participation of any interested individual in the seminar. The Zoom link will be treated as an essential requirement for the said publication. Henceforth, any letter without a Zoom link will not be entertained for publication in Campus News. Furthermore, the letter must be submitted to the Directorate of Publications (Ground Floor, SFC Building) at least 10 to 15 days prior to the scheduled defense date.

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