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NINETEEN MORE PHD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

The University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) has produced **Nineteen (19) new PhD scholars**, raising the total strength of its PhD alumni to **2,727**. 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 (2026)** in various disciplines to the following scholars: (i) Sidra Manzoor D/O Muhammad Manzoor, Reg. No. 2015-ag-1591, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Chemistry– (2026). The title of her thesis is “Anthracene based hole transport materials for perovskite and organic solar cells applications.” (ii) Asghar Ali S/O Allah Ditta, Reg. No. 2012-ag-2878, Institute of Agricultural Extension, Education & Rural Development, Faculty of Social Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Agricultural Extension– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Potential role of spiritual leaders in community mobilization regarding tree plantation in Punjab, Pakistan.” (iii) Ahmad Nisar S/O Nisar Ahmad, Reg. No. 2015-ag-6483, 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 “Mitigating the fall armyworm threat in maize with entomopathogenic fungi based bio formulation.” (iv) Sana Rana D/O Rana Dost Muhammad, Reg. No. 2015-ag-3519, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Environmental Science– (2026). 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.” (v) Shah Zaib S/O Dilshad Ajmal, Reg. No. 2010-ag-2328, Department of Farm Machinery and Power, 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 “Development and performance evaluation of indigenized carrot harvesting machine.” (vi) Bilal Shoukat S/O Shoukat Ali, Reg. No. 2016-ag-87, Department of Physics, Faculty of Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Physics– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Microwaves assisted catalytic pyrolysis of plastic waste into high value carbon and combustible gases.” (vii) Gulshan Abdul Sattar D/O Abdul Sattar, Reg. No. 2017-ag-3627, 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 “Identification and characterization of Germin like proteins under biotic stresses in Brassicas.” (viii) Arslan Ali S/O Muhammad Shafique, Reg. No. 2016-ag-1256, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Chemistry– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Raman spectroscopy for the qualitative and quantitative analysis of drug formulations.” (ix) Muhammad Nauman Gulzar S/O Gulzar Ahmad, Reg. No. 2017-ag-3366, 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 “Synthesis, characterization and inhibition of bacterial biofilm of sinusitis isolates.” (x) Waqar Majeed S/O Abdul Majeed, Reg. No. 2015-ag-2312, Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries, Faculty of Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Zoology– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Spatio-temporal distribution of arthropods fauna from citrus orchards in different districts of Punjab, Pakistan.” (xi) Tazeem Fatima D/O Khan Shanwar Ali Khan, Reg. No. 2014-ag-8911, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Chemistry– (2026). The title of her thesis is “Quantum chemical study of organic Chromophores for designing efficient optical and nonlinear optical materials.” (xii) Sadia Ansar D/O Ansar Mahmood, Reg. No. 2016-ag-6391, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition & Home Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Food Technology– (2026). The title of her thesis is “Varietal, structural and functional characterization of starches isolated from locally grown tuber crops.” (xiii) Ghulam Muhammad Ehsan S/O Muhammad Abdullah, Reg. No. 2010-ag-2889, Department of Forestry and Range Management, Faculty of Agriculture has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Forestry– (2026). The title of his

thesis is “Response of multipurpose tree species as influenced by heavy metal stress.” (xiv) Sana Arif D/O Muhammad Arif Rao, Reg. No. 2016-ag-289, Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences, Faculty of Animal Husbandry has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Animal Breeding and Genetics– (2026). The title of her thesis is “Genomic characterization for milk production in Sahiwal cattle of Pakistan.” (xv) Ayesha Rouf D/O Abdul Rouf, Reg. No. 2013-ag-3509, Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Agricultural Economics– (2026). The title of her thesis is “The Nutritional Outcomes of Gendered Time Poverty in Agricultural Sector of Punjab, Pakistan.” (xvi) Saba Aslam D/O Muhammad Aslam, Reg. No. 2012-ag-2717, 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 her thesis is “DNA barcoding of *Alternaria* spp. associated with leaf spot of spinach and its integrated management in Punjab, Pakistan.” (xvii) Kinza Javed Iqbal D/O Muhammad Javed Iqbal, Reg. No. 2015-ag-7454, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Human Nutrition and Dietetics– (2026). The title of her thesis is “Tackling protein energy malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies in Pakistani school-aged children by developing nutrient-dense bars.” (xviii) Muhammad Salman Waseem S/O Dr. Muhammad Waseem Bhatti, Reg. No. 2013-ag-248, Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Economics– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Estimation, comparison and policy implications of multidimensional poverty in Punjab, Pakistan.” (xix) Ayesha Hussain D/O Muhammad Hussain, Reg. No. 2005-ag-2052, Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Agricultural Economics– (2026). The title of her thesis is “Land tenancy arrangements and sustainable land management practices in Punjab, Pakistan: Implications for household Welfare.”.

EXTENSION IN ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS (SUMMER SESSION 2025–26)

The Competent Authority of the University has been pleased to extend the schedule for deposition of University dues and completion of enrollment formalities for postgraduate students of Summer Session 2025–26 who could not complete the process within the prescribed due date. Such students, however, shall be responsible for any consequences arising from late enrollment. The revised schedule is as follows: Up to 17-07-2026 with a late fee of Rs. 750/-; up to 27-07-2026 with a late fee of Rs. 1,500/-; up to 07-08-2026 with a late fee of Rs. 3,000/-; and up to 17-08-2026 with a late fee of Rs. 6,000/-.

PENALTY IMPOSED

Considering the recommendations of the Campus Advisory Committee, the Competent Authority, in exercise of the powers vested under Regulation 17-A(4) of the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad Students (Discipline & Conduct) Regulations, 1978, has imposed a minor penalty on Mr. Zia Ur Rehman (Regd. No. 2023-ag-4872), Pharm-D, 6th Semester; Mr. Hafiz Usman Habib (Regd. No. 2023-ag-6740), B.Sc. Environmental Sciences, 6th Semester; and Mr. Mohammad Rayan (Regd. No. 2023-ag-6737), B.Sc. Environmental Sciences, 6th Semester for indiscipline and misconduct on the Campus. Each student has been fined Rs. 5,000/- and warned to remain careful in future. The fine must be deposited in University Account No. 11-9, National Bank of Pakistan, UAF Branch, within ten (10) days from the date of issuance of this Notification, and the original bank challan must be submitted to the concerned office within the stipulated period, failing which the name of the defaulter shall be struck off from the University rolls by the concerned Dean/Director. As provided under the relevant Regulations, the students may file an appeal before the Principal Officer (Students' Affairs) within fifteen (15) days of the announcement of these orders, and, if aggrieved by the appellate decision, may file a review appeal before the Vice Chancellor within fifteen (15) days from the announcement of the appellate orders.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited for one (1) post of Short Term Project Personnel @ Rs. 30000/- per month in the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany funded research project titled “Untapping the wheat wild relative (*Triticum dicoccoides*) gene pool for solidcity-salinity drought and high temperature resistance in salt-affected soils under field conditions”. The appointment will be purely on contract basis until completion of project (31-12-2028). Applicants are required to read and write, ready to work in laboratory, wire house and field. 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.
2. Applications are invited for One (01) post of DPL (as per UAF prescribed rates) for the period not exceeding 89 days in the EFS Funded research project titled “Demonstration of soybean genotypes and cropping pattern specific production technology at farmer field”. The appointment will be purely on DPL basis. Applicant must know agricultural farming practices like sowing, hoeing, spraying and fertilization etc. Application on plain paper alongwith attested copy of CNIC should reach in the office of Principal Investigator Dr. Safdar Ali, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, 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.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Mr. Muhammad Saeed Ahmad, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2847, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis on 29.07.2026 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room No. 1, CAS, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "Genetic Association of OSPTF1 Haplotypes and Expression Level with Phosphorus use efficiency in Rice". All interested persons are invited to participate. The zoom link is as follows: Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79355585022?pwd=pK1QASLj37SY2vsflrdaBpuSa203Yl.1> Meeting ID: 793 5558 5022, Passcode: 62HMrt
2. Mr. Muhammad Aqib Busharat, Regd. No. 2016-ag-1677 will defend his thesis on Thursday, 06-08-2026, at 10:00 AM in the Physics Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics, University of Agriculture Faisalabad. All concerned are kindly requested to make arrangements to attend the thesis defense. Participants who wish to attend the session online can join via Zoom using the link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77859155813?pwd=luykUNtcflytHV8eaOTfaeib7l5kv.1> Meeting ID: 778 5915 5813, and Passcode: 4kNGzM. The title of his Ph.D. thesis is "EFFECT OF PLASMA TREATMENT ON CATION DISTRIBUTION AND PHOTOCATALYTIC ACTIVITY OF MAGNETIC NANOPARTICLES."
3. Mr. Kareem Ullah, Regd. No: 2020-ag-1943, student of Ph.D. in Computer Science, has Successfully defended his thesis on 16th July 2026, at 11:30 AM in video conferencing room, Faculty of Sciences, University of Agriculture Faisalabad. The title of the thesis is "AUTOMATING THE STAKEHOLDER'S CONCERNS IN COMPETITIVE CROWD SOURCING BASED SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT USING MACHINE LEARNING".
4. Miss Sameen Maqsood, Regd. No. 2013-ag-6148, Ph.D. Physics student of this department has successfully defended her thesis entitled "Fabrication and Characterization of Surface Textured Silicon Thin Films for Solar Cell Applications" as required under the rules on 02-07-2026.
5. Ms. Hafsa Mughal, Regd. No. 2025-ag-1193, student of Ph.D. Human Nutrition and Dietetics at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, has successfully defended her Ph.D. synopsis on 04-06-2026 at 9:00 am in the Video Conference Room at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her Ph.D. synopsis is "Therapeutic effects of Shilajit and Ginseng supplementation on reproductive hormones and fertility parameters in infertile male individuals".
6. Miss. Nimra Gul, Reg. No. 2018-ag-4826, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended her PhD thesis on 17.07.2026 at 10:00 am in the Departmental Library. The title of her thesis is "Breeding Potential of Upland Cotton Resilient to Salt Stress".
7. Miss Rabia Maqsood, Regd. No. 2016-ag-904, Ph.D. Zoology, student of the Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries has successfully defended her thesis entitled "SSR loci based genetic characterization of Bagarius bagarius (Hamilton, 1822) stocks in Punjab, Pakistan" as required under the rules on 15.07.2026.
8. Mr. Muhammad Shahzad Shafiq, Regd. No. 2012-ag-2654, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on 17-07-2026 at 09:00 AM in the Faculty Meeting/Seminar Room, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis was "Molecular detection, pathobiology and immunoprophylaxis of bovine Babesiosis".
9. Mr. Ijaz Ahmad, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3210, a Ph.D. student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on 21.07.2026 (Tuesday) at 11:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "Ecological Understanding into Weed Seed Bank Developments and Productivity of Maize (Zea mays L.) under various Agronomic Interventions".
10. Miss Zareena Kausar, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4756, Ph.D. Physics student of the Department of Physics has successfully defended her thesis entitled "BODIPY BASED SMALL MOLECULES FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC APPLICATIONS" as required under the rules on 15.07.2026.
11. Miss, Sayeda Kanza Amina Regd. No. 2017-ag-132, Ph.D. student, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his Ph.D. synopsis on 08.06.2026 at 02:00 pm in the Departmental Library, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his synopsis is "AI assisted breeding and CRISPR/CAS mediated genome editing to develop climate resilient soyabean cultivars".

اطلاع عام

جن ملازمین نے اقساط پر گندم کے حصول کے لیے درخواستیں جمع کروائی تھیں، انہیں مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ وہ اپنی گندم وصولی کی پرچی ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمرز سے حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ فی الحال صرف اقساط پر گندم حاصل کرنے والے ملازمین ہی اپنی وصولی کی پرچی حاصل کریں گے۔ تمام متعلقہ ملازمین سے گزارش ہے کہ دفتری اوقات کار میں تشریف لا کر اپنی پرچی وصول کریں۔

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- ایف ڈی ڈگری کے سال ہیں۔
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