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SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for one (01) post of DPL (as per UAF prescribed rates) for the period not exceeding 89 days in ACIAR funded research project titled "Improving smallholder well- being through participation in modern value chains: Sustaining future growth in the Pakistan Citrus Industry". Applicants are required to have qualification of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Horticulture. The appointment will be purely on DPL basis. Application on plain paper alongwith attested copy of CNIC should reach in the office of National Coordinator Prof. Dr. Ahmad Sattar Khan, Institute of Horticultural 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.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Najeeb Ullah Khan, Regd. No.2020-ag-415, will be placed for peer review in the Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f 17-06-2025 to 25-06-2025. The title of his thesis is "Investigating the therapeutic potential of Ficus carica leaves extract against induced myocardial infarction in rat model." All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
2. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Saad, Tariq Regd. No. 2020-ag-430, will be placed for peer review in the Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f 17-06-2025 to 25- 06-2025. The title of his thesis is "Investigating the therapeutic potential of hispidulin against high-fat diet associated streptozotocin-induced metabolic dysfunctioning in rat model." All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
3. Ph.D. thesis of Miss. Wania Nasir Regd. No.2020-ag-416, will be placed for peer review in the Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f 17-06-2025 to 25-06-2025. The title of his thesis is "Analyzing the therapeutic potential of Terminalia arjuna bark extract against acetaminophen-induced endoplasmic reticulum stress in acute liver injury model." All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
4. PhD thesis of Miss. Faiza Wattoo, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1984, PhD student of Pathology will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Pathology for seven working days w.e.f. 18-06-2025. The title of her thesis is "MOLECULAR DETECTION AND PATHOBIOLOGICAL STUDIES OF TUBERCULOSIS AT HUMAN-BOVINE INTERFACE". All interested persons are cordially invited for their valuable comments and suggestions please.
5. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Usman Haider, Regd. No.2020-ag-420, will be placed for peer review in the Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f 17-06-2025 to 25-06-2025. The title of his thesis is "Immune- Modulatory Potential of Carica Papaya Leaves Extract against Asbestos Induced Acute Lung Injury Model." All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
6. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Rehan Sajid, Regd. No.2020-ag-425, will be placed for peer review in the Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f 17-06-2025 to 25-06-2025. The title of his thesis is "Investigating the ameliorative effect of Panicum antidotale and Cassia absus extract against high fat diet associated dyslipidemia in rats." All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
7. Ms. Fareeha Shahid, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3924 a student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad placed her Ph.D. Thesis entitled "PROPHYLACTIC AND THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY OF NUTRIENT-DENSE SOY- BASED SUPPLEMENT FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL, GUT, AND BRAIN HEALTH IN ANIMAL MODEL" on 17-06-2025 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any corrections and improvements please.

8. Ms. Maira Abdul Razzak, Regd. No. 2015-ag-7403 a student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad placed her Ph.D. Thesis entitled "ELUCIDATING THE IMPACT OF GALACTOGOGUES BASED NUTRIENT-DENSE SNACKS ON MATERNAL AND INFANT NUTRITIONAL HEALTH OUTCOMES" on 17-06-2025 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any corrections and improvements please.
9. Miss Almas Iqbal, Red. No. 2009-ag-2405, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics will place her Ph.D. Thesis for peer review in the office of the Director, IARE. The thesis will be available for peer review for one week after its publication. The title of this thesis is "Impact of Climate Smart Agriculture Practices (CSA) on Wheat Yield and Farmer's Livelihood in Punjab, Pakistan".
10. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Shahbaz Nazeer, (Regd. No. 2020-ag-1613) placed in the office of Chairman (Computer Science) for one week (16-06-2025 to 22-06-2025) for peer review prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty members and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions and comments provided are incorporated into the thesis. The title of his thesis is "Prediction of Health states during sports Activities using smart wearables".
11. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Ahmad Adnan, (Regd. No. 2009-ag-886) placed in the office of Chairman (Computer Science) for one week (16-06-2025 to 22-06-2025) for peer review prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty members and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions and comments provided are incorporated into the thesis. The title of his thesis is "Detection and classification of lungs diseases based on medical images using deep learning network".
12. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Hafeez ur Rehman, Regd. No. 2020-ag-924 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (17-06-2025 to 25-06-2025) 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 potential role of organic fertilizers in maize (*Zea mays* L.) under heavy metal stress".
13. Mr. Safeer Ahmad, Regd. No. 2014-ag-5336, student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will place his Ph.D. thesis entitled "Comparative study of chemical and herbal pre-treatments on dehydrated mango (*Mangifera Indica* L.) varieties." on 17-06-2025 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
14. The Ph.D. Thesis of Miss Uzma Ambreen, Regd. No. 2014-ag-1176 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 "Use of PGPR to enhance potassium solubilization from less available potassium sources to increase growth and yield of chilli". 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.
15. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Majid, (Regd. No. 2021-ag-2362) is placed in the office of Chairman (Computer Science) for one week (16-06-2025 to 22-06-2025) for peer review prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty members and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions and comments provided are incorporated into the thesis. The title of his thesis is "Crop Images Recognition and Classification using Deep Learning".
16. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Qamer Naseer Regd. No. 2019-ag-3432 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (17-06-2025 to 24-06-2025) prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "Phytoremediation potential of Brassica Spp. And its enhancement through chemical and regulatory amendments".
17. Mr. Muhammad Nouman Siddique, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6974, a PhD student of Plant Pathology, UAF placed his PhD thesis in the office of Chairman, for peer-review w.e.f. 16-06-2025 to 24-06-2025. The title of thesis is "Prevalence and molecular diagnosis of begomoviruses associated with mungbean yellow mosaic disease and its management". The observations/suggestions received as a result of peer-review will be incorporated in the final thesis to be submitted to Controller of Examination for further processing.
18. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Ahmed Faiz Akbar, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2848, Ph.D. student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will be placed in Director's office w.e.f. 18-06-2025 to 26-06-2025. The title of his thesis is "Effect of Biosynthetic Silver nanoparticles on *Gladiolus* against *Fusarium oxysporum*". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggestions.

19. A copy of Ph.D. thesis submitted by Mr. Tanzeel u Rehman, Regd. No. 2020-Ag-1975 will be placed for peer review in the Directorate of CABB on 17-06-2024 for one week. The title of his thesis is "Molecular Characterization of Geminiviruses Infecting Indigenous Weeds in Tomato Fields and Analysis of Resistance-Related NLR Genes in Tomato Crops." All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
20. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Asia Arooj Regd. No. 2017-ag-314 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (16-6-2025 to 23-06-2025) prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "Quantifying the effects of Biochar treated wastewater irrigation on sustainable Beetroot cultivation".
21. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Ruqia Fatima, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1003, will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (16-06-2025 to 22-06-2025) prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "Improving thermotolerance in maize (*Zea mays* L.) through organic amendments".
22. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Nimra Hassan Khan Regd. No. 2018-ag-369 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (17-6-25 to 25-6-25) prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "Efficacy of biochar in ameliorating wastewater irrigation impact for sustainable tomato production".
23. Ph.D. thesis of Miss Abida Parveen, Regd. No. 2020-ag-945 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (17-06-2025 to 23-06-2025) 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: "Effect of Biostimulants on Morpho-Anatomical, Physiological, Nutritional and Phytochemical Properties of *Thymus vulgaris* L. (Thyme)".
24. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Shazaf Gul, Regd. No. 2017-ag-3391 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week (16-06-2025 to 22-06-2025) 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: "ENHANCED PRODUCTION AND IMMOBILIZATION OF LACCASE FOR IMPROVED WASTEWATER TREATMENT".
25. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Adeeba Zafar Regd. No. 2018-ag-451 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 17-06-2025 to 23-06-2025 prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion/correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "Efficacy of trehalose on morpho-physiological, biochemical and yield response of barley (*Hordeum vulgare* L.) grown under chromium stress."
26. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Kausar Perveen Regd. No. 2019-ag-2076 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 17-06-25 to 23-06-25 prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "Effect of exogenous application of gamma amino butyric acid (GABA) on morphophysiological and biochemical attributes of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) under salt and heat stress".
27. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Rabeeta Asif, Regd. No. 2022-ag-2502 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Dept. of Botany for one week 17.06.2025 to 23.06.2025 prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Biofortification of Zinc for Improving Forage Yield and Nutritional Quality in Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa* L.)".
28. A copy of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Miss Sabeela Yaqoob, Regd. No. 2019-ag-30, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 17-06-2025 to 23-06-2025. The title of her thesis is "Enhancing Phosphorus Use Efficiency in Rice Through Nutrient Management Interventions". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
29. The Ph. D. thesis of Mr. Shahbaz Ahmad Regd. # 2012-ag-994 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for critical review for one week (17.06.2025 to 25.06.2025). The title of the thesis is "INFLUENCE OF PARTIAL SUBSTITUTION OF DIETARY FISHMEAL WITH LIVE FEED ON GROWTH PERFORMANCE AND HEALTH INDICES OF NILE TILAPIA (*Oreochromis niloticus* L.)". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
30. Mr. Muhammad Furqan Nawaz, Regd. No. 2017-ag-2178, a PhD scholar at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will place his Ph.D. thesis entitled "Investigating the Hepatoprotective Role of Flaxseed and Walnut oils in Modulating Serum Ceramide

through Animal Modelling" on 17-06-2025 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.

31. A copy of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Naqibullah, Regd. No. 2013-ag-6970, will be Department of placed in the library Agronomy from 17-06-2025 to 23-06-2025. The title of his 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.
32. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Shagufta Malik, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1303 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week (17-06-2025 to 23-06-2025) 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: "INHIBITION OF MAPK/ERK PATHWAY BY MULTI-TARGETING COMPOUNDS IN KRAS DRIVEN LUNGS CANCER".
33. The Ph. D. thesis of Miss Irsa Arshad, Regd. No. 2017-ag-683 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for critical review for one week (17.06.2025 to 25.06.2025). The title of the thesis is "Composition of bacterial microflora, growth response, innate immunity and meat quality of Oreochromis niloticus fed variable protein levels under zero exchange heterotrophic culture". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
34. A copy of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Miss Binish Ali, Regd. No. 2015-ag-7121, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 17-06-2025 to 23-06-2025. The title of her thesis is "Zinc and Iron Nutrition for Improving the Productivity and Seed Biofortification in Mungbean (*Vigna radiata* L.)". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
35. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss Rabia Azmat Regd. # 2017-ag-4784 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for critical review for one week (17.06.2025 to 25.06.2025). The title of the thesis is "Protective Effects of Choerospondin against Polystyrene Microplastics Induced Toxicity in Vital Organs of Albino Rats". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
36. PhD thesis of Mr. Zaheer Abbas, 2020-ag-1611, will be placed in the office of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics for one week (17-06-2025 to 24-06-2025) before its submission for foreign evaluation. The title of his thesis is "ROBUST CONTROL CHARTS FOR STATISTICAL PROCESS CONTROL BASED ON COMBINED STRUCTURE". The faculty and students are invited to peruse any corrections and comments, please.
37. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Jaweria Waris, Regd. No. 2020-ag-10075 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (17-06-25 to 23-06-20 prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "Exploiting pearl millet cultivars for their comparative phytoremediation potential and its enhancement through various amendments".
38. A copy of Ph.D. thesis submitted by Ms. Iram Akram, Reg. No. 2019-ag-2070, will be placed in the office of Chairman Department of Botany from 17-06-2025 to 23-06-2025. The title of her thesis is "Eco-biological interference and management of *Leptochloa chinensis* (L.) in rice". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
39. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss Khansa Irfan, Regd. No. 2013-ag-3566, a PhD student of Plant Pathology will be placed in the office of Chairman for peer-review w.e.f. 16-06-2025 to 22- 06-2025. The title of thesis is "Management of root rot caused by the synergism of Fusarium spp. And Root Knot Nematodes in Sugar beet (*Beta vulgaris*)". The observations/suggestions received as a result of peer-review will be incorporated in the final thesis to be submitted to Controller of Examination for further processing.
40. Ms. Maryam Jalal Regd. No. 2015-ag-7406, student at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad placed her Ph.D. Thesis entitled "Nutritional and Therapeutic Assessment of Grape Pomace to Combat Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia" on 17-06-2025 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
41. Mr. Ubaid ur Rehman, Regd. No. 2018-ag-8133, Student of Ph.D. Human Nutrition and Dietetics at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, has successfully defended his Ph.D. synopsis on 16-05-2025 at 09:00 am in the video conference room at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his research project is "Development of Hepatoprotective Herbal Spread for the Amelioration of Fatty Liver Disease in Rat Model".

42. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Hafiza Iqra Qadeer, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4542 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week (17-06-2025 to 23-06-2025) 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: HETEROLOGOUS EXPRESSION OF PLANT-DERIVED ACYCLOTIDE GENES FOR POTENTIAL BIOINSECTICIDES".
43. Ms. Sadia Ansar, Registration No. 2016-ag-6391, a PhD scholar at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will place her Ph.D. thesis entitled "Varietal, structural and functional characterization of starches isolated from locally grown tuber crops" on 17-06-2025 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
44. Ph. D. thesis of Ms. Ayesha Ghafar, Regd. No. 2017-ag-4421 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (18.06.2025 to 24.06.2025) 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: "Drought and aphid stress alleviation in Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) by using nanotechnology."
45. Ms. Shagufta Rasheed, Red. No. 2012-ag-2846, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics will place her PhD Thesis for peer review in the office of the Director, IARE. The thesis will be available for peer review for one week from the date of publication. The title of thesis is "Dynamic Linkages of Climatic and Non- climatic Factors with Agricultural Productivity and Food Security in Pakistan".
46. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Tahrim Ramzan, Regd. No. 2018-ag-321 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (17-06-2025 to 25-06-2025) 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: "Response of canola (*Brassica napus* L.) to exogenous application of melatonin and ascorbic acid under saline conditions".
47. Ms. Kinza Javed Iqbal Regd. No. 2015-ag-7454, student at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad placed her Ph.D. Thesis entitled "Tackling protein energy malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies in Pakistani school-aged children by developing nutrient-dense bars" on 17-06-2025 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
48. Ms. Hina Shahid, Regd. No. 2019-ag-482, entitled "Gender Perspective of Goat Rearing and its implication on Livelihood of Rural Households of Punjab, Pakistan" will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Rural Sociology from 18.06.2025 to 26.06.2025 for peer review. All concerned faculty members and students are welcome to read/comments.
49. Mr. Hasib Asghar Regd. No. 2016-ag-7638, PhD student of CABB will place his PhD Thesis for peer review in the office of Director CABB for one week from 18-06-2025 to 24-06-2025. The title of his thesis is "Genetic dissection of submergence tolerance in rice". All interested are invited to give valuable suggestions.
50. PhD thesis of Mr. Anjum Masood, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1570, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Theriogenology for peer review w.e.f 18-06-2025 for one week. The title of his thesis is "COMPARISON OF SPERMIOGRAM AND PROGENY PHENOTYPE OF IMPORTED HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN SEMEN". The faculty members and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any improvement.
51. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Arslan Haider, Regd. No. 2018-ag-435 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (17-06-2025 to 25-06-2025) 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: "Attenuating the adverse effect of drought stress in Camelina sativa L. by use of biodegradable super-absorbent polymers".
52. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Asia Shouket, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1595 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (18.06.2025 to 24.06.2025) 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: "Potential role of endophytic entomopathogenic fungi under biotic stress caused by aphid infestation in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)".
53. Mr. Tayyab Zeeshan Shahid, Red. No. 2013-ag-439, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics will place his PhD Thesis for peer review in the office of the Director, IARE. The

thesis will be available for peer review for one week from the date of publication. The title of this thesis is "Drivers of Adoption and Constraints Analysis for the Attainment of Efficient Energy Mix: Implications on Households' livelihood in Punjab, Pakistan".

54. Ms. Ayesha Rouf, Red. No.2013-ag-3509 a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics will place her PhD Thesis for peer review in the office of the Director, Institute of Agricultural & Resource Economics. The thesis will be available for peer review for one week from the date of publication. The title of this thesis is "The Nutritional Outcomes of Gendered Time Poverty in Agricultural Sector of Punjab Pakistan".
55. Mr. Muhammad Salman Waseem, Red. No. 2013-ag-248, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics will place his PhD. Thesis for peer review in the office of the Director, IARE. The thesis will be available for peer review for one week from the date of publication. The title of this thesis is "Estimation, Comparison and Policy Implications of Multidimensional Poverty in Pakistan".
56. Mr. Muhammad Mazhar Rauf, Regd. No. 2012-ag-2894, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics will place his PhD Thesis for peer review in the office of the Director, IARE. The thesis will be available for peer review for one week from the date of publication. The title of this thesis is "Socio Economic Analysis of Citrus Value Chain in Punjab: Mapping of Actors for Competitiveness of Citrus Trade".
57. The Ph.D. Thesis of Miss. Iqra Abid, Regd. No. 2017-ag-1479 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. The title of his thesis is "Remediation of arsenic from water and contaminated soil by As resistant bacteria and engineered biochar with special reference to utilize them as bioremedial agents". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved according with incorporation of these suggestions.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Miss, Ayesha Regd. No. 2022-ag- 394, Ph.D. Pharmacology has successfully defended her synopsis. A minor change has been made in the title is "Exploring the ameliorative potential of *Fagonia bruguieri* against metabolic dysfunction in induced rat model." on 2-06-2025 at 03:00 p.m. in the Faculty seminar room, Faculty of Veterinary Science.
2. Mr. Muhammad Asghar Regd. No. 2017-ag-9095 is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Plant Pathology, UAF has successfully defended his Ph.D. synopsis at University level on 29-05-2025. The title of his Ph.D. thesis is "Prevalence and Integrated Management Strategies for Whip Smut of Sugarcane Caused by *Sporisorium scitamineum*".
3. Ms. Tahira Ahmed, Regd. No. 2011-ag-1018, Ph.D. Physics student of the Department of Physics has successfully defended her thesis entitled "Spectroscopic studies to explore the potential of gold nanoparticles-DNA interaction for cancer diagnosis" as required under the rules on 16.06.2025.
4. Mr. Zahid Ali, Regd. No. 2001-ag-1214, Ph.D. Physics student of this department has successfully defended his thesis entitled "Machine learning assisted laser induced breakdown spectroscopy of metallic alloys" as required under the rules on 13.06.2025.
5. Miss Habiba Amjad, Reg. No. 2017-ag-1538, PhD student of Economics has successfully defended her synopsis on 29-05-2025. The title of the synopsis defended is "Accelerating Pakistan's Green Transition: Evaluating the Role of E-Bike Adoption, Solar Panel Financing, and Government Reforms in Achieving Sustainability Goals".
6. Miss Rabia Sundho, Regd. No. 2024-ag-1398, PhD student of Economics has successfully defended her synopsis on 29-05-2025. The title of the synopsis defended is "Empowering the Marginalized: Interplay of Water Access, Subjective Well- Being and Transformative Policy Reforms in the Slums of Islamabad and Rawalpindi".
7. Miss. Iqra Khan, Reg. No. 2021-ag-484, PhD student of Economics has successfully defended her synopsis on 29-05-2025. The title of the synopsis defended is "Impact of climate change and crop diversification on household's welfare in Punjab, Pakistan".
8. Ms. Saba Adil, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2227, a student of Ph.D. Economics has defended successfully her synopsis on 29.05.2025. The title of her synopsis was "Determinants of Agricultural diversification in Punjab Pakistan: Implications for sustainable farmer income".
9. Miss. Raza Fatima, Reg. No. 2017-ag-1505, PhD student of Economics has successfully defended her synopsis on 29-05-2025. The title of the synopsis defended is "Factors affecting child mortality and maternal health in Pakistan".
10. Ms. Hafiza Anam Asghar, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3880, Ph.D. scholar of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, has successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on 02-06-2025. The title of her thesis is "Exploring the Prophylactic Potential of *Azadirachta indica* to Tackle Physiological Disorders".

AUCTION NOTICE

Approximately 458 mounds of Wheat, will be sold through public auction at the UAF Constituent College, Toba Tek Singh on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 10:00 am. All interested are invited to bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot.

PENALTY IMPOSED

1. WHEREAS, Mr. Muhammad Imran, was appointed as Lab. Assistant, in UAF, Constituent College, Burewala, Vehari, on temporary (likely to become permanent) basis w.e.f. 09.12.2016. 2. WHEREAS, on the report of the Principal, UAF, Constituent College, Burewala, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against him under the provisions of the Punjab Employees Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability Act 2006, on the charge of "Misconduct / absence from duty since 08.01.2024" vide order No. E-15/74/2227-32 dated 27.02.2024. 3. WHEREAS, Mr. Sarfraz Rizwan, Deputy Registrar, (Coordination Section) O/o the Registrar was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Dr. Shakeel Imran, Assistant Professor, UAF, Constituent College, Burewala was also appointed as Departmental Representative in terms of Section 9 (1) (c) read with Section 12 of the Act ibid. 4. WHEREAS, the Inquiry Officer submitted the inquiry report with following recommendations: - i. "Major penalty of forfeiture of past service for a period of two years may be imposed upon him. ii. On repetition of such act, he may be removed from service." 5. AND WHEREAS, a show cause cum personal hearing notice was served to the defendant with the direction to appear before the Vice Chancellor on 19.05.2025 at 10:30 a.m. for personal hearing. The defendant appeared before the Competent Authority/ Vice Chancellor on the scheduled date & time. The Inquiry Officer, Director (H.R) and Departmental Representative were present in the personal hearing. However, in terms of Section 10(6) of the PEEDA, Act, 2006 the recommendation of the Inquiry Officer shall not be binding on the Competent Authority. As per findings of Inquiry Officer, the defendant remained absent from duty for 21 days (from 08.01.2024 to 28.01.2024). He submitted his joining report on 29.01.2024, which was also forwarded by the Principal concerned. 6. NOW THEREFORE, the Vice Chancellor being Competent Authority after perusing the Inquiry report/relevant record and hearing the defendant in person and taking lenient view, impose minor penalty of "Censure" in terms of section 4(1)(a)(i) of PEEDA, Act, 2006 upon Mr. Muhammad Imran, Lab. Assistant, UAF, Constituent College, Burewala. His absence period of 21 days (from 08.01.2024 to 28.01.2024), is treated as Extra Ordinary Leave (without pay and allowances).
2. WHEREAS, Mr. Asif Ali was appointed as Driver (BPS-04) on regular basis w.e.f. 23.12.2016 at UAF Community College PARS against the advertised post. WHEREAS, on receiving a fact finding Committee's report from Principal, UAF Community College PARS vide No-UAF.C.C/2351 dated 05.07.2024, inquiry proceedings were initiated against him under PEEDA Act, 2006 on the charge of "Misconduct viz to defame the name of Institution by man handling (his colleague Mr. Umar Hayat during duty which is against the manner)" vide order No. E-3/1689/42740-45 dated 26.09.2024. WHEREAS, Mr. Muhammad Sarfraz Hussain, Deputy Registrar (G), Registrar office was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Dr. Athar Mahmood, UAF Community College PARS was appointed as Departmental Representative under Section 9(1)(c) read with Section 12 of Act ibid. WHEREAS, the Inquiry Officer recommended to impose the minor penalty of "withholding of one increment for a period of one year" upon him in terms of Section 4(1)(a)(ii) of PEEDA Act, 2006. AND WHEREAS, a show cause cum personal hearing notice was served to the defendant with the direction to appear before the Vice Chancellor on 19.05.2025 at 12:00 PM for personal hearing. The defendant appeared before the Competent Authority/Vice Chancellor on scheduled date and time. The Inquiry Officer, Director, HR and Departmental Representative were present in the personal hearing meeting. NOW THEREFORE, the Vice Chancellor, being Competent Authority, after perusing the inquiry report/relevant record, and hearing the defendant in person, has decided to impose the minor penalty of withholding annual increment for a period of one year upon Mr. Asif Ali, Driver, UAF Community College PARS under Section 4(1)(a)(ii) of PEEDA Act, 2006.
3. WHEREAS, Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad was appointed as Naib Qasid (BPS-01) on adhoc basis w.e.f. 03.11.2006 and regular footing w.e.f. 05.11.2010 against the advertised post. WHEREAS, On receiving a report from Director, Professional Training & Skill Development Center vide No-PTSDC/589 dated 06.09.2024, inquiry proceedings were initiated against him under PEEDA Act, 2006 on the charge of "Misconduct viz willful absence from duty since 02.09.2024" vide order No. E-3/1719/4742-46 dated 27.11.2024. WHEREAS, Dr. Muhammad Rafay Muzamil, Assistant Professor, Institute of Agri. Extension Education & Rural Development was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Mr.

اطلاع عام

ہر خاص و عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ کیمپس نیوز سیکشن، SFC بلڈنگ (DSA کمپلیکس) میں شفٹ ہو گیا ہے۔ لہذا تمام ڈیز، ڈائریکٹرز، پرنسپل آفیسرز، انتظامی و تدریسی شاف کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ آئندہ کیمپس نیوز کے متعلقہ تمام ڈاک پرنسپل آفیسر پبلیکیشنز، (آفس آف یونیورسٹی بکس اینڈ میگزین پریس اینڈ پبلیکیشنز) SFC بلڈنگ میں جمع کروائی جائے۔ شکریہ

Muhammad Nadeem, Daftri, Professional Training & Skill Development Center was appointed as Departmental Representative under Section 9(1)(c) read with Section 12 of Act ibid. WHEREAS, the Inquiry Officer recommended to impose the minor penalties of Censure and Withholding of increment for one year upon him in terms of Section 4(1)(a)(i & ii) of PEEDA Act,2006. However in terms of Section 10(6) of the PEEDA Act, 2006, the recommendation of the Inquiry Officer shall not be binding on the Competent Authority. AND WHEREAS, a show cause cum personal hearing notice was served to the defendant with the direction to appear before the Vice Chancellor on 19.05.2025 at 11.00.00 A.M for personal hearing. The defendant appeared before the Competent Authority/Vice Chancellor on scheduled date and time in the presence of the Inquiry Officer, Director, HR and Departmental Representative. NOW THEREFORE, the Vice Chancellor, being Competent Authority, after perusing the inquiry report/relevant record, hearing the defendant in person, has decided to impose the minor penalties of Censure and withholding of annual increments for a period of three years upon Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Naib Qasid under Section 4(1)(a)(i & ii) of PEEDA Act, 2006. Further it is also decided that his absent period will be treated as Extra Ordinary Leave (without pay and allowances).



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