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ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE

Dr. Muhammad Aslam, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics has assumed the charge as Principal Officer/Director Farms with effect from 02-10-2025 (A. N). In future, all official and semi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.



SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited for one (1) post of Ph.D. Studentship @ Rs. 50,000/- per month (negotiable) in the ACIAR Funded research project titled "Accelerating genetic gain in wheat through hybrid breeding in Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Pakistan". The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to have qualification of M.Sc. PBG/Ph.D. enrolled in PBG at UAF. Application on UAF-prescribed format (available at www.uaf.edu.pk) alongwith one most recent attested photograph and attested copies of academic certificates, degrees, testimonials, detailed mark certificates and experience certificates with specific dates (if any) should reach in the office of Principal Investigator Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, 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 the post of MS/M.Phil. Student @ 15,000/- per month for the period of 12 months in the HEC funded Project No. 20-15609 titled "Enhancing indigenous flower seed production through optimizing production and handling protocols and human resource development". The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to be enrolled in M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Horticulture after completing B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture with specialization in floriculture for subject post 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. Iftikhar Ahmad, Associate Professor, 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.
3. Applications are invited for two (02) posts of MS/M.Phil Studentship @ Rs. 2000/- per day in the Nutritional International, Canada funded research project titled "Development of Food Safety and Quality Modules for Oil and Wheat Flour Fortification" The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to have qualification of M.S./M.Phil in HND, Public Health and any relevant field. Application on plain paper alongwith attested copy of CNIC should reach in the office of Prof. Dr. Imran Pasha, National Institute of Food Science & Technology (NIFSAT), 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.

OPTION FOR THE ALLOTMENT OF HOUSE NO. 46 LALAZAR COLONY & HOUSE NO. 03 AMERICAN COLONY (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR HOUSES)

The Associate Professors, who are interested in the allotment/shifting to above mentioned houses are requested to convey their willingness in writing to the Estate Officer, Department of Estate Management upto 15-10-2025. Kindly attach your salary slip for September 2025 along with the application. Their case will, however be processed on seniority basis. (i) Provided that during last two year of service, whether an employee has proceeded on LPR or refused LPR and offered encashment in lieu of LPR, shall not be entitled for allotment of house at the University Campus. (ii) Provided that the allottee shall be allowed shifting during last two year of service, whether an employee has proceeded on LPR or refused LPR and offered encashment in lieu of LPR, shall not be entitled for shifting of house.

CIRCULAR

As directed by the Vice Chancellor, all Deans and Principals of Colleges must ensure submission of salary bills of visiting faculty on a monthly basis to the office of the Treasurer without., delay. It is further notified that, henceforth, no ex post facto permission shall be entertained under any circumstances. Strict compliance with these directions is required.

JOIN HANDS FOR A NATIONAL CAUSE: STRENGTHENING PASTIC'S INDIGENOUS DATABASES

As a premier National Organization in Science and Technology (S&T) information acquisition and dissemination, PASTIC has developed various indigenous S&T knowledge databases and services tailored to meet the specific needs of researchers and industry professionals. For more detail please visit www.pastic.gov.pk. Some of our indigenous databases include: 1. National Scientists Directory (NSD) Portal: The National Scientists Directory (NSD) Portal is a centralized hub that connects scientists, researchers, and innovators across Pakistan, enhancing visibility and collaboration in the scientific community. To register, please visit NSD Portal. 2. R&D Projects Database: A comprehensive repository of completed and ongoing research projects across Pakistan. We request your organization's participation in updating this database. 3. R & D Equipment's Web Portal: S&T/R&D Resource Sharing Web Portal: Explore R&D equipment data and contacts across S&T organizations. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/pastic-rd-equipment-form>. 4. Pakistan Science Abstracts (PSA): A

bibliographic database of peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings published in Pakistan, providing an overview of national research output in S&T fields. To ensure the accuracy and relevance of our databases, we request that you disseminate this information to relevant stakeholders across your organization and instruct them to update their information in the above-mentioned databases. Your cooperation will significantly contribute to advancing Pakistan's Science and Technology landscape. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Ph.D. Thesis Defense of Ms. Sana Arif, Regd. No. 2016-ag-289, entitled "Genomic characterization for milk production in Sahiwal cattle of Pakistan" is scheduled on 16.10.2025 (Thursday) at 11:00 AM in the Conference Room of the FAH. All faculty members are invited to attend the seminar on scheduled date and time. Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79437663415?pwd=Jg6jME6PFquZTkbcocJHJWNMwC0JpXo.1>
2. Mr. M. Waseem Zulifqar, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3570, Ph.D. student, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his Ph.D. thesis on 15.10.2025 at 11:00 am. The title of his thesis is "Green synthetic nano priming technology for improving germination, long term storage of soybean seeds and their characterization" in the library of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. All interested persons are invited to participate. The zoom link is as follows: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9751512865?pwd=VTIRanBVVFY2NDFxT2JKalpBeThDZz09> Meeting ID: 975 151 2865 Passcode: 0Fyb4s
3. Miss Mahwish Iqbal Regd. No. 2017-ag-3234, Ph.D. student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend her Ph.D. thesis on 22.10.2025 at 11:00 am to the following online 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 "EFFECT OF TREATMENT PLLASMA NON-THERMAL ON STRUCTURAL PHOTOCATALYTIC PROPERTIES OF METALLIC PHOTOCATALYSTS". Click AND <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82859876720?pwd=XKet3L6ObkuwlnEd2QJRvKacBvj9Ck.1>
4. Thesis defense of Mr. Mudasir Ishfaq, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4365 student of Ph.D. Physics, Department of Physics entitled "COMPUTATIONAL INVESTIGATION OF DOUBLE PEROVSKITES INCLUDING BISMUTH BASED MATERIALS FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES" will be held on 20.10.2025 at 02:00 p.m. in Lecture Theater (Physics), Department of Physics, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All interested are invited to attend. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76814704982?pwd=Xchgirvhgv3YbIRm1NsfncdSEzqEJ9.1> Meeting ID: 768 1470 4982 Passcode: 8LTXZW
5. Miss Iram Ijaz, Regd. No. 2015-ag-570, Ph.D. student of Department of Botany will defend her Ph.D. thesis on 14-10-2025 at 12.30 pm in the Department of Botany, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her Ph.D. thesis is "ADAPTIVE COMPONENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HETEROGENEITY IN SOME ARISTIDA L. SPECIES FROM DIFFERENT ECOLOGICAL ZONES." Additionally, the defense will also be held via Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Please find the Zoom details below: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72332615756?pwd=5Cv49SEY7e23IzVnuMKctubGuSqlaJ.1> Meeting ID: 723 3261 5756 Passcode: UAF@123
6. Mr. Muhammad Saqib, Regd. No. 2014-ag-8402, PhD student of the Department of Entomology, will defend his PhD thesis on 20.10.2025 at 03:00 p.m. in the UGL-1 Department of Entomology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "Assessment of Insect Biodiversity and Grain Losses in Different Grains Storage Structures of Punjab, Pakistan". All interested persons are invited to participate. The zoom link is as follows: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77154285145?pwd=wjomHEXg6slmOcw4m48gYJiFFscAvRb.1> Meeting ID: 771 5428 5145 Passcode: saqib123
7. Mr. Syed Muhammad Abrar Ul Haq, Regd. No. 2017-ag-253, Ph.D. student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology will defend his Ph.D. thesis on 15-10-2025 at 02:00 pm via Online Zoom Meeting Link held in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend or join please. The title of his thesis is "Probing the Claim of Bitter Gourd Oil by Developing Low Glycemic Confection to Combat Diabetes". Join Zoom Meeting <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82769928214?pwd=Ndbh6bFCSa98FhQhtJ7XJ9Fp4pvc39.1> Meeting ID: 827 6992 8214 Passcode: 2IDjmM
8. PhD thesis defense of Mr. Muhammad Hassan, Reg. No. 2014-ag-1093, dated 01-10-2025 at 12:00 noon in the lecture room No.1 at CABB. He successfully defended the thesis at CABB, which was attended by supervisory committee, faculty members and students. The title of his thesis is, "Molecular recombination and infectivity analysis of begomoviruses and associated satellites in radish".
9. Miss Ramsha Rashid Regd. No. 2014-ag-3121, a Ph.D. student in the Institute of Agri. Extension, Education & Rural Development has successfully defended her Ph.D. synopsis at University level on 30-09-2025 at 10:00 a.m. in seminar room of Institute of Agri. Extension, Education & Rural Development. The title of her synopsis is "Women's Participation in Olive Value Addition and its Impact on Household Food Security in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provinces of Pakistan".
10. Mr. Muhammad Saad Akram, Regd. No. 2014-ag-5528, Ph.D. student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on 30-09-2025 at 03:00 pm in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology,

سید اکمل حسین الزامات سے بری

معزز گورنر چائلرس کے مورخ 20 مارچ 2025 کے فیصلے کی تعمیل میں وائس چانسلر، بطور حجاز
اقتدار نے سید اکمل حسین سینئر کلاک (BPS-14) دفتر ڈین فیکلٹی آف سوشل سائنسز
کے خلاف "خاتون طالبہ پر جسمانی تشدد" کے الزام پر IPEDA ایکٹ 2006 کے
تحت ذمیہ و انکوائری کا حکم دیا تھا۔ اس انکوائری کے لیے ڈاکٹر عبدالشہیر کھچر ڈیپارٹمنٹ
آف ایگریکلچر اینڈ ڈرفٹنگ کو آفیسر مقرر کیا گیا، جس کا نوٹیفیکیشن نمبر
E-1856/5708-5705 مورخ 13 مئی 2025 جاری ہوا۔ انکوائری آفیسر
نے اپنی رپورٹ مورخہ 16 ستمبر 2025 کو پیش کی، جس میں یہ قرار دیا گیا کہ ملزم کے
خلاف لگایا گیا الزام ثابت نہیں ہوا، لہذا انہیں الزام سے بری (Exonerate) کرنے
کی سفارش کی گئی۔ اس پر ریکارڈ، کمیشن کے حقائق اور انکوائری آفیسر کی سفارشات کا بغور
جائزہ لینے کے بعد وائس چانسلر بطور حجاز اقتدار نے، فیصلہ کیا کہ سید اکمل حسین کو مذکورہ
الزام سے IPEDA ایکٹ 2006 کی دفعہ 13(3) کے تحت مکمل طور پر بری کیا جاتا
ہے۔ مزید یہ کہ دوران انکوائری یکم اکتوبر 2024 سے 19 مارچ 2025 تک کا عرصہ غیر
معمولی رخصت (EOL-Extra Ordinary Leave) تصور کیا جائے گا۔

University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis was "Utilization of Eggshell-Almond Composite Flour for the Development and Characterization of Calcium Fortified Biscuits".

AUCTION NOTICE

Approximately 100 Birds of Rohi Chicken under the PARB Project No. 20. 182 Development of Rohi Chicken for Cholistan will be sold through public auction at the UAF Constituent College, Toba Tek Singh on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 09:00 am. All interested are invited to bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot.

SHORT COURSES SCHEDULE OF 4TH QUARTER STARTING W.E.F. 1ST OCT 2025 TO 30TH DEC/ MAR 2025-26

It is submitted that UAF Constituent College Depalpur, Okara is offering the following short courses. Interested students may submit their applications on the prescribed form in the office of the Assistant Professor Dr. Shoaib Ur Rahman, UAF Constituent College Depalpur, Okara. The application should include: (i) Original fee deposit slip in the National Bank of Pakistan, UAF Branch. (ii) Relevant documents. (iii) Recent photograph. (iv) Copy of CNIC. **Note:** Employees of the University and other Government Departments should submit their NOC for themselves and their children.

Sr #	Name of Course	Last Date to Apply	Duration	Eligibility	Course Fee (PKR)
1	Extension Education Methodologies	01-10-2025	01 week	Matric	200
2	Fruit and Vegetable Preservation for men	15-10-2025	02 weeks	Matric	200
3	Mushroom Cultivation	15-10-2025	02 weeks	Matric	200
4	Business Taxation Law	15-10-2025	02 weeks	Matric	200
5	Agribusiness Management	15-10-2025	03 months	Matric	500
6	Tunnel Farming	15-10-2025	06 months	Matric	500

SHORT COURSES SCHEDULE OF 4TH QUARTER STARTING W.E.F. 1ST OCTOBER 2025 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Professional Training & Skill Development Center, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad is offering the following short courses. Interested candidates may submit their applications on prescribed form in the office of the Director, Professional Training & Skill Development Center duly addressed to the Director, PTSD-Centre. The application should carry i) original fee deposited slip in the National Bank of Pakistan, UAF Branch, ii) Qualification proof, iii) recent photograph, iv) copy of CNIC. **Note: 1)** Employee of the University and other Govt. Departments should have to submit their NOC.

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Last Date to Apply	Class Starting Date	Duration	Eligibility to Apply	Course Fee (Total)
1.	Spoken English	Class will completion Candidates	start after of 15	Two Months	Matric	10000/-
2.	Introduction to Computer Basics and IT (for beginners)	Class will completion Candidates	start after of 15	Two Months	Matric	10000/-
3.	Computer Applications in IT	Class will completion Candidates	start after of 15	Two Months	Matric	10000/-
4.	Computer Short Course	Class will completion Candidates	start after of 15	Two Months	Matric	10000/-
5.	One Health Certificate	Class will completion Candidates (Saturday & Sunday only)	start after of 15	Three Months	Graduate of Biological Sciences	5000/-
6.	Use & Maintenance of Farm Machinery	Class will completion Candidates	start after of 15	One Semester	Matric Science / Intermediate	6000/-
7.	Poultry Feeding Course	Class will completion Candidates	start after of 10	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
8.	Livestock Feeding Course	Class will completion Candidates	start after of 10	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
9.	Animal Breeding & Genetics for Professional Groups	Class will completion Candidates	start after of 10	Two Month	Graduate in Veterinary/ Animal Husbandry/ Agri. Sciences	3000/-
10.	Poultry Health	Class will completion Candidates	start after of 10	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
11.	Sheep Husbandry Course	Class will completion Candidates	be start after of 10	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-

12.	Dairy Husbandry Course	Class will be start after completion of 10 Candidates		Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
13.	Practical Poultry Management (for ladies)	Class will be start after completion of 10 Candidates		Two Weeks	Middle Pass	2000/-
14.	Clinical Biochemistry	Class will start after completion of 40 Candidates		Three Months	F.Sc. (Pre-Medical), Tib-Unani, DHMS Qualified Lab. Assistant & Lab. Tech. Diploma, Acupuncture	3000/-
15.	Tubewell Machine Course	15.10.2025	20.10.2025	One Month	Matric	2000/-
16.	Water Quality for Agriculture	15.10.2025	20.10.2025	Two Weeks	Matric	2000/-
17.	Crop Management on Problem Soils	15.10.2025	20.10.2025	Two Weeks	Matric	2000/-
18.	Saline-Sodic Soils Problem and Management	15.10.2025	20.10.2025	Two Weeks	Matric	2000/-
19.	Forest Nursery Establishment	15.10.2025	20.10.2025	One Week	Matric (2nd Div.)	2000/-
20.	Agro-Forestry as a Business	15.10.2025	20.10.2025	One Week	Matric (2nd Div.)	2000/-
21.	Cultivation of Medicinal Plants	15.10.2025	20.10.2025	Three Month	Matric	3000/-
22.	Kitchen Gardening & Floriculture	15.10.2025	20.10.2025	Ten Days	Literate	2000/-
23.	Home Baking	15.10.2025	20.10.2025	Two Weeks	Middle pass	2000/-
24.	Community Development	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	Three Month	Matric	3000/-
25.	Crop Diseases & their Control	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	Ten Days	Literate	2000/-
26.	Plant Protection	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	One Week	Middle	2000/-
27.	Pest Management	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	Two Week	Literate	2000/-
28.	Remedial Measures for Saline and Alkaline Soil	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	One Week	Matric	2000/-
29.	Farm Irrigation Management	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	10 Days	B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri./ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Eng.	2000/-
30.	Farm Forestry for field Officers	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	Two Weeks	Agri. Graduate/Agri. Officer/ Representative of Agri. Depart.	2000/-
31.	Taxidermy of Birds	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	Two Week	Matric	2000/-
32.	Mushroom Cultivation	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	Two Weeks	Literate	2000/-
33.	Methods for Seed Testing	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	Three Weeks	Matric	2000/-
34.	Bee Keeping	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	One Month	Literate	2000/-
35.	Horticultural Nurseries	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	Three Months	Matric	3000/-
36.	Fruit & Vegetable Preservation	18.11.2025	24.11.2025	Two Weeks	Middle	2000/-
37.	Population Welfare	17.12.2025	22.12.2025	Two Week	Married	2000/-
38.	Planting Geometry of Major Crops	17.12.2025	22.12.2025	Two Weeks	Literate	2000/-
39.	Use & Maintenance of Farm Machinery	17.12.2025	22.12.2025	One Semester	Matric Science / Intermediate	6000/-
40.	Sericulture	17.12.2025	22.12.2025	One Month	Literate	2000/-
41.	Plant Protection	17.12.2025	22.12.2025	One Week	Middle	2000/-
42.	Mushroom Cultivation	17.12.2025	22.12.2025	Two Weeks	Literate	2000/-
43.	Tunnel Farming	17.12.2025	22.12.2025	Six Month	Matric	6000/-
44.	Nutrition for School Children	17.12.2025	22.12.2025	Two Weeks	Literate	2000/-
45.	Sheep Husbandry Course	17.12.2025	22.12.2025	Two Weeks	Middle Pass	2000/-
46.	Dairy Husbandry Course	17.12.2025	22.12.2025	Two Weeks	Middle Pass	2000/-