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SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited for 8 posts of DPL (unskilled), (as per prescribed rate of UAF) for not exceeding 05 days (@ Rs. 1231/day) 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 on DPL basis. Applications on plain paper along with one most recent attested photograph and attested copies of academic certificates, degrees, testimonials, detailed mark certificates and experience certificates with specific (if any) dates should reach in the office of Dr. Sidra Iqbal, Assistant Professor, Constituent College Depalpur, Okara during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice. The applicant must have experience of field work, i.e roguing, thinning, covering whole plants of Brassica with cloth bag (for selfing), cascade making for selfing with bamboo sticks and ropes, weeding etc. 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 1 post of DPL (as per prescribed rate of UAF) for not exceeding 89 days in the EFS funded project entitled "Development of ecofriendly plant based acaricides for the effective control of cattle ticks". The appointment will be on DPL basis. Applications on plain paper along with one most recent attested photograph and attested copies of academic certificates, degrees, testimonials, detailed mark certificates and experience certificates with specific (if any) dates should reach in the office of Dr. Rao Zahid Abbas, Associate Professor, Department of Parasitology, 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 one (1) post of DPL (skilled) (as per UAF prescribed rates) for the period not exceeding 89 days in Day Care Center as Clinical Psychologist (Female). Applicants are required to have minimum qualification of MS in Clinical Psychology/B.Sc. (Hons.) Applied Psychology with expertise in ABA Therapist. The candidates having experience will be preferred. The appointment will be purely on DPL basis. Application on plain paper along with attested copy of CNIC should reach in the office of Director, Institute of Home Sciences, Faculty of Food Nutrition & Home 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.

ADJUSTMENT OF WITHHOLDING TAXES IN CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

In pursuance of letter No. NIL dated: 19.08.2024, the Federal Tax Ombudsman Regional Office has directed that all the officers / officials under your kind control and drawing gross salary of Rs. 600,000/- per annum or above and filing Income Tax Returns regularly to FBR, facing a major problem at the time of submitting their returns i.e. recovery of refund. In last

five years the most of the taxpayers/salaried persons have the refund in their returns and claimed the same from FBR but unfortunately they failed to recover the amount of refund. Most of the employees have to pay withholding taxes in different ways such as salary, telephone, vehicles, transfer of property, children's education etc., resultantly they bear excess burden of taxes throughout the financial year. In order to facilitate the esteemed faculty members and other administrative staff an opportunity has been provided to submit their adjustments along-with all mandatory documents to Pre-Audit & Disbursement Section (Treasurer's Office) on or before February 28, 2025, for adjustment of taxes (if any).

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. A copy of PhD thesis submitted by Miss Gulshan Abdul Sattar, Regd. No. 2017-ag-3627, will be placed for peer review in the Directorate of CABB on 24-01-2025 for one week. The title of her thesis is "Identification and characterization of Germin like proteins under biotic stresses in Brassicas". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
2. Miss Faiza Khan, Regd. No. 2014-ag-5522, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has placed her PhD thesis entitled "Genetic analysis of earliness in *Gossypium hirsutum* L." in the library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics w.e.f. 20-01-2025. The faculty and the students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestion/corrections.
3. PhD thesis of Mr. Saad Zafar, Regd. No. 2011-ag-2402, will be placed in the office of Director Institute of Microbiology for seven working days w.e.f. 15-01-2025. The title of his thesis is "Molecular characterization of *Clostridium Perfringens* toxin genes associated with necrotic enteritis in commercial poultry". All the interested are cordially invited for their valuable comments and suggestions please.
4. Ms. Saba Anwar, Regd. No. 2016-ag-1917, student in NIFSAT, UAF placed her PhD thesis entitled "Comparative effect of different nonthermal processing techniques on microbiological and physical quality of milk" on 22-01-2025 for one week in the Department Library at NIFSAT, UAF. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Regd. No. 2003-ag-379, PhD student from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics will defend his PhD thesis at 03:00 pm in the new building hall, Department of Mathematics and Statistics on 24-01-2025. The title of his thesis is "Robust Estimation of Process Capability Indices in the Presence of Outliers Using Non-Normal Distributions".
2. Miss Zeenat Rubab, Regd. No. 2014-ag-2563, PhD student of Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries is going to defend her PhD thesis on 23-01-2025 at 11:00 am in Lecture Room 1. Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her PhD thesis is "Studies on patterns of genetic diversity in populations of Nile tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*) in Punjab, Pakistan".
3. Mr. Sami Ullah, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1899, is a PhD student in the Department of Plant Pathology, who will defend his doctoral thesis at University level on 27-01-2025 at 12:00 noon in the DLC-2 room. His research title is "Molecular characterization and identification of pathogens causing cherry gummosis disease (CGD) and its management". All interested are requested to participate.
4. Mr. Muhammad Adnan Sabir Mughal, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2614, PhD student of Department of Parasitology will defend his thesis on 23-01-2025 at 11:00 am in the Meeting Room, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Epidemiology of Equine Trypanosomatids from Southern Punjab, Pakistan". All the interested faculty members and students are invited.
5. Ms. Amna Arshad, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3752, is a PhD scholar in the Department of Plant Pathology, who will defend her doctoral thesis online at University level on 27-

- 01-2025 at 11:00 am in the DLC-2 room. Her research title is “Phenotypic and Biochemical Characterization of Sheath Blight Disease Resistance in Rice”.
6. Ms. Hafiza Hadiya Hafeez, Regd. No. 2021-ag-826, student of PhD Human Nutrition and Dietetics at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 06-01-2025. After evaluation of supervisory committee, the title of her PhD synopsis is “Assessing the Impact of Prebiotic Dietary Fiber on Gut Microbiota and Metabolic Health in Diabetes”.
 7. Miss Aleena Jaffar, Regd. No. 2021-ag-1265, PhD student of Botany has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at university level on 02-01-2025. The title of her synopsis was “Genetic dissection of root architecture traits in cotton”.
 8. Ms. Shama Mushtaq, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2055, PhD student (Rural Sociology) of the Department of Rural Sociology has successfully defended her PhD thesis on 16-01-2025. The title of her thesis is “Effects of gender inequality on rural livelihood diversification in southern Punjab, Pakistan”.
 9. Miss Tahira Naseem, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2972, PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended her PhD thesis held on 15-01-2025. The title of her thesis is “Role of Urban plantation on provision of quality environment: Under current scenario of global climate change”.
 10. Ms. Ammara Asghar, Regd. No. 2023-ag-1965, a PhD student of the Department of Rural Sociology has successfully defended her synopsis entitled “Factors Affecting nutritional status of women and its Implications on their health in Punjab, Pakistan” on 13-01-2025.
 11. Mr. Muhammad Faheem, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1375, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended his synopsis entitled “Targeted Delivery of Therapeutic Compounds for the Treatment of FCA-Induced Arthritis in Rat Model Using Solid Lipid Nanoparticles” as required under the rules on 16-01-2025. Furthermore all teachers were physically present in this defense.
 12. Ms. Anam Niamat, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1336, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled “Therapeutic potential of Solid Lipid Nanoparticles Loaded with Pure Bioactive Compound in the Management of Arthritis in FCA-Induced Rat Model” as required under the rules on 16-01-2025. Furthermore all teachers were physically present in this defense.
 13. Miss Arooj, Regd. No. 2021-ag-1447, PhD Zoology student of the Department of Zoology Wildlife & Fisheries has successfully defended her PD synopsis in Lecture Room 1 Deptt. of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF on 13-01-2025. As required under the rules. She successfully defended her synopsis entitled “Growth Performance, Carcass Composition and Microbial Studies of Major Carps Cultured in Polyponic System”.
 14. Ms. Habiba Ehsan, Regd. No. 2021-ag-1278, is a PhD student in the Center of Agriculture Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB) and she successfully defended her PhD synopsis at the University level on 02-01-2025. The committee has suggested a small alteration to the title, and now the title is “Large-Scale OMICS Analysis of NLR Genes Evolution in Fabids”.
 15. Ms. Sidra Rehman, Regd. No. 2016-ag-1881 PhD student, Department of Botany has successfully defended her synopsis on 16-01-2025. The title of her synopsis is “Morpho-physiological and anatomical modulations in chilli (*Capsicum annum* L.) by exogenous application of thiourea under salt stress”.
 16. Mr. Muhammad Abbas, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2636, is a PhD student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF. He has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled “Developing Guidelines to Recharge Aquifer in Rechna Doab” on 17-01-2025.
 17. Miss Sania Hafeez, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1210, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled

“Development of Antidiabetic and Antihypertensive Activity Oriented Nutraceuticals from Indigenous Plant Sources” as required under the rules on 17-01-2025.

AUCTION NOTICE

An open auction of unserviceable items will be conducted at Professional Training & Skill Development Center, UAF on 27-01-2025 at 11:00 am in the office of the Professional Training & Skill Development Center, UAF. List of items can be seen in the office of the PTSD Center during office hours. The price will be assessed at the spot. Advance tax @ 10% of the gross sale price in case of filer and 20% of the gross sale price in case of non-filer will be collected from the highest bidder and deposited in the Government Treasury.



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