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SEVENTEEN MORE PHD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

The University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) has produced **Seventeen (17) new PhD scholars**, raising the total strength of its PhD alumni to **2,692**. 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) Waqas Ahmad S/O Zaman Sher, Reg. No. 2014-ag-37, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Science has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Parasitology– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Epidemiology & control of ticks & tick-borne diseases in different agro-geo climatic zones of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA” (ii) Farah Naz D/O Muhammad Afzaal Khan, Reg. No. 2017-ag-5226, Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Rural Sociology– (2026). The title of her thesis is “Behavioral and competence issues of hepatologists-A study on satisfaction of hepatitis patients in public sector health providing institutions in Punjab, Pakistan.” (iii) Amna Shoukat D/O Shoukat Ali, Reg. No. 2018-ag-1973, 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 “Extraction, Characterization and Microencapsulation of Bioactive Compounds from Pomegranate Peel.” (iv) Mehwish Javed D/O Hamid Javed, Reg. No. 2009-ag-891, 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 “Synthesis of metal based NHC complexes for their pharmaceutical applications” (v) Rabia Azmat D/O Azmat Ullah, Reg. No. 2017-ag-4784, 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 her thesis is “Protective effects of choerosponding against polystyrene microplastics induced toxicity in vital organs of albino rats.” (vi) Arslan Haider S/O Riaz Hussain, Reg. No. 2018-ag-435, Department of Botany, Faculty of Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Botany– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Attenuating the adverse effect of drought stress in *Camelina sativa* L. by use of biodegradable super-absorbent polymers.” (vii) Nudrat Aslam D/O Muhammad Aslam, Reg. No. 2015-ag-267, 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 her thesis is “Evaluation of graded levels of functional feed on immune competency, enzymatic profile, flesh quality and growth status of *Labeo rohita*.” (viii) Sehrish Gul D/O Shah Nawaz, Reg. No. 2015-ag-3431, 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 “Study of metal doped carbon nitride for its optoelectronic applications.” (ix) Muhammad Umair S/O Munwar Khan, Reg. No. 2014-ag-2315, 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 “Propagation of Electromagnetic Surface Waves at Planar boundaries.” (x) Muhammad Talha Azeem S/O Abdur Rahim, Reg. No. 2018-ag-4551, Institute of Business Management Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Agribusiness– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Competitiveness and Stakeholders' performance in red chili value chains in Pakistan” (xi) Zaheer Abbas S/O Bashir Ahmad Awan, Reg. No. 2009-ag-3491, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Science has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Parasitology– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Molecular epidemiology and species characterization of filarial nematodes from different animals and humans in central Punjab, Pakistan.” (xii) Warda Mustfa D/O Gulam Mustfa, Reg. No. 2015-ag-274, 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 her thesis 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.” (xiii) Syed Fazil Bin Farukh S/O Syed Farukh Mumtaz, Reg. No. 2021-ag-2772, 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 “Investigation of electrochemical energy storage potential of selenium based composite materials.” (xiv) Muhammad Umair S/O Muhammad Zubair, Reg. No. 2010-ag-2306, 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 multitasking machine for row crops coupled with GNSS based auto steering tractor.” (xv) Usama Ahmad S/O Shahid Niaz, Reg. No. 2013-ag-3571, 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 “Exploitation of biochemical and epidemiological factors conducive for citrus scab (*Elsinoë fawcettii*) and its management.” (xvi) Sania Ismaeel D/O Muhammad Ismaeel, Reg. No. 2017-ag-566, 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 “Theoretical investigation of high performing donor materials for organic Photovoltaics” (xvii) Adil Shahzad S/O Muhammad Sabir, Reg. No. 2005-ag-1047, Institute of Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary Science has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy–Microbiology– (2026). The title of his thesis is “Development and evaluation of an experimental inactivated vaccine against lumpy skin disease.”

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It is stated that the following six (06) DPL positions, Lab Fellow (02), Lab Assistant (01), Baildar/ Fieldman (01), Helper (01) are available in the ADP-funded project “Import substitution and export enhancement through promotion of sesame, canola and soybean for 89 days.

Sr.	Name of the Post	No.	Qualifications
1	Lab Assistant/ Fellow	03	For Lab Fellow, M.Sc. (Hons.) PBG, Plant Pathology, Agronomy, Food Science or MPhil Botany, Biotechnology. For Lab Assistant Matric with Science
2	Helper	01	Relevant Experience Preferred
3	Baildar/ Fieldman	02	

Application must be submitted within 07 days of the publication of the advertisement at the Office of Scientific Director/PI Soybean Project Soybean Lab, CAS-AFS.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Miss Dureshahwar, Regd. No. 2014-ag-8239, Ph.D. student at the Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries, will defend her Ph.D. thesis on Thursday, April 09-04-2026, 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 "Ameliorative effects of carotenoids on growth and immunity of fish exposed to pesticides". For those unable to attend in person, the defense can also be joined via Zoom at the following link:
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/6250067902?pwd=X3Vy4an919HLuc4tbx5mKj7L5mOIIp.1&omn=82599241401>
2. Mr. Atiq-ur-Rehman, Regd. No. 2004-ag-488, Ph.D. student of Biochemistry is going to defend his Ph.D. thesis on 09.04.2026 at 10:00 am in Dean office, Conference Room, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of his Ph.D. thesis is "Biodiversity of viral and associate molecules infecting Gossypium species in Pakistan". Zoom Link <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79668610492?pwd=mQba6TQVdoviwL90V9Rzs5IL3RN89t.1>
3. Mr. Muhammad Uzair, Reg. No. 2011-ag-3457, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis on 21.04.2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the Departmental Library, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is “The Potential of Breeding *Solanum lycopersicum* L. for Cadmium and Lead Tolerance”. All interested persons are invited to participate. The zoom link is as follows: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9698262318?pwd=N2dxYjVbFYwRG05YkVURFRmblpOZz09> Meeting ID: 969 826 2318 Password: 6mBSYF
4. Miss Gulshan Abdul Sattar, Regd. No. 2017-ag-3627 PhD student at Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB) has successfully defended her thesis on 27-03-2026 at 10:00 am in Lecture room no. 01 of CABB. The title of her thesis was "Identification and characterization of Germin like proteins under the biotic stresses in Bras".
5. Mr. Muhammad Nauman Gulzar, Regd. No. 2017-ag-3366 Ph.D. Biochemistry student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended his thesis entitled "Synthesis, Characterization and Inhibition of Bacterial Biofilm of Sinusitis Isolates" as required under the rules on 25-11-2025.

نوٹس برائے نیلامی اجناس (پاک انگوٹھی) کمی

ہر خاص و عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ نیشنل سیڈ سرچ ٹریک سینٹر، زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں پاک انگوٹھی (کمی) جس کا وزن 9665 کلوگرام (241 من 25 کلوگرام) کا نیلام عام مورخہ 16 اپریل 2026 بروز منگل بوقت 10 بجے صبح کیا جائے گا۔ قوانین و شرائط درج ذیل ہیں:۔ بولی سے قبل شناختی کارڈ کی کاپی فراہم کرنا لازم ہوگا۔ بولی سے قبل مبلغ 50,000 روپے بطور زر ضمانت (قابل واپسی) آکشن کمیٹی کو جمع کروانا ہوگا۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے بولی کی کل رقم کا 1/3 حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائے گا جبکہ بقیہ رقم آفیسر/عجائز اتھارٹی کی منظوری کی اطلاع کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔ آفیسر/عجائز اتھارٹی کی منظوری کے بعد تمام واجبات و ٹیکس وصولی کے بعد نیلام کی کاپی فصل/اجناس لے جانے کی اجازت ہوگی۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ کو فائلر (Filer) ہونے کی صورت میں اور غیر فائلر (Non Filer) ہونے کی صورت میں گورنمنٹ قانون کے تحت گورنمنٹ ایڈوائس ٹیکس بکن سرکار جمع کروانا ہوگا۔ اجناس کو موقع پر دیکھا کر جیسے ہے جو بھی ہے کی بنیاد پر نیلام ہوگا۔ بعد میں کوئی ٹیم نہیں ہوگا۔ عجائز اتھارٹی موقع پر نیلامی اجناس کا وزن کم یا زیادہ اور نیلامی کو منظور یا منسوخ کرنے کا اختیار رکھتی ہے۔ نوٹ: پہلی نیلامی کی تاریخ میں بولی کامیاب نہ ہونے کی صورت میں دوبارہ نیلامی مورخہ 30-04-2026 بوقت 10 بجے صبح منعقد ہوگی اگر پھر بھی بولی کامیاب نہ ہوگی تو یہی بولی دوبارہ پھر 15.05.2026 بوقت 9:30 بجے صبح منعقد ہوگی۔