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### SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited for the post of Ph.D. Student (40% time spent) (@ 32,000/- per month for the period of 9 months in the HEC funded Project No. 20-16512 titled "Molecular screening of indigenous fauna of parasitic Hymenoptera of Punjab for the selection of bioactive genes/peptides with potential insecticidal bioactivity for sustainable control of insect pests threatening food security". The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to be enrolled in Ph.D. Entomology/Zoology degree program who completed their coursework, comprehensive, written and oral exam for subject post with no 3rd division. Applications on prescribed form (available at [www.uaf.edu.pk](http://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 Prof. Dr. Zain-ul-Abdin, Department of Entomology, 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 M.Sc. (Hons.)/M.Phil. Student (40% time spent) (@ 16,000/- per month for the period of 06 months in the HEC funded Project No. 20-16512 titled "Molecular screening of indigenous fauna of parasitic Hymenoptera of Punjab for the selection of bioactive genes/peptides with potential insecticidal bioactivity for sustainable control of insect pests threatening food security". The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to be enrolled in M.Sc. (Hons.)/M.Phil. Entomology/Zoology degree program who completed their course works for subject post with no 3rd division. Applications on prescribed form (available at [www.uaf.edu.pk](http://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 Prof. Dr. Zain-ul-Abdin, Department of Entomology, 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. 30,000/- per month in the HEC funded research project titled "Introducing of climate resilient citrus germplasm and establishment of Hi-Tech Citrus Orchard" under CPEC. The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Application on plain paper alongwith attested copy of CNIC should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Azam, 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.

### CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the University advertisement published in Daily "EXPRESS" dated 09.08.2025 and "THE NEWS" dated 11.08.2025, vide No IPL-4001 for recruitment of various posts of the Development Project titled "Quality Seed Production and Supply to the Farming Community for Ensuring Food Security in Pakistan (Revised)" at UAF, the condition No.10 "The applications of

retired persons will not be entertained" is omitted/removed of the said advertisement. The applications should be reached in the Office of the Director-HR (Personnel Section), University of Agriculture, Faisalabad by 08.09.2025 (as extended) during office hours. However, other terms and conditions will remain intact.

#### **ZOOM LINK**

As per rules and regulations, it is informed that the PhD synopsis and thesis defense letter for publication in the Campus News must include general Zoom link (Open Link without password) so that any individual can participate in the seminar online through this link. Zoom Link will be treated as the essential part of the said letter for publication. Therefore, in future, the letter without Zoom link will not be entertained at Campus News. The letter must be submitted at least **10 to 15** days before defense date.

#### **PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW**

1. Mr. Adil Shahzad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1047 will be placed in the office of Director Institute of Microbiology for seven working days w.e.f 03-09-2025. The title of his thesis is "Development and evaluation of experimental inactivated vaccine against lumpy skin disease". All the interested are cordially invited for their valuable comments and suggestions please.
2. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Bilal Zia, Regd. No. 1994-ag-1168, entitled "Dissecting the Drought Responsive Genes Network Through Transcriptome Analysis of Two Ecotypes of *Dalbergia sissoo*" will be placed at the office of Chairman, Department of Forestry and Range Management for one week i.e., from 03.09.2025 to 09.09.2025. The faculty and students are invited to review the thesis for positive criticism and suggestions.
3. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Usama Sarwar, Regd. No. 2014-ag-5252 entitled "Farmers' Perspective On The Drivers Of Land Use And Land Cover Change In Northern Mountainous Region Of Pakistan" will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Agri. Extension, Education & Rural Development for one week w.e.f. 02.09.2025 for peer review.
4. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Asad Shabbir, Regd. No. 2014-ag-4826, Ph.D. student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will be placed in Director's office w.e.f. 03-09-2025 to 11-09-2025. The title of his thesis is "Effect of Horticultural Therapy on Human Health". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggestions.
5. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Adnan Aslam, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3835 entitled "An Investigation into the Knowledge Level of Farmers About the Harmful Effects of Parthenium and Its Management Practices Adopted by them in Faisalabad District of the Punjab, Pakistan" will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Agri. Extension, Education & Rural Development for one-week w.e.f. 03.09.2025 for peer review.
6. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Shakeel, Regd. No. 2017-ag-378, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week from 02-09-2025 to 09-09-2025 prior to its submission for final 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: "Ecology distributional pattern and adaptive components in *Digitaria* spp. From diverse habitats".
7. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss. Aqsa Shareef, Regd. No. 2017-ag-4558 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology. Wildlife & Fisheries, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for critical review for one week (02.09.2025 to 10.09.2025). The title of the thesis is "Evaluation of histopathological and toxicological impacts of insecticide mixtures on animal models.". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
8. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss. Nida Aslam Chatta, Regd. No. 2017-ag-761 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology. Wildlife & Fisheries, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for critical review for one week (02.09.2025 to 10.09.2025). The title of the thesis is "Effects of some heavy metals on the muscle profile of *Gallus domesticus* and *Columba livia* in Central Punjab, Pakistan". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
9. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss. Fatima Talib, Regd. No. 2017-ag-776 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology. Wildlife & Fisheries. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for critical review for one week (02.09.2025 to 10.09.2025). The title of the thesis

is "Impacts of selected repellents for some bird pests in cultivations of Faisalabad, Pakistan". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.

10. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss. Tayyba Batool, Regd. No. 2018-ag-3710 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for critical review for one week (02.09.2025 to 10.09.2025). The title of the thesis is "Behavioral studies on the roosts and nests impacted by environmental changes on some Psittacids in the agro-ecosystems of Faisalabad, Pakistan". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
11. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss Amna Abbas, Regd. No. 2017-ag-862 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for critical review for one week (02.09.2025 to 10.09.2025). The title of the thesis is "Evaluation of Antibiotics Mediated Toxicity in Major Carps". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
12. The Ph.D. Thesis of Miss. Safia Riaz, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1395 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 03-09-2025 to 09-09-2025. The title of her thesis is "Effectiveness of bioactivated iron enriched diammonium phosphate on growth, yield and iron content of wheat". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved according with incorporation of these suggestions.
13. PhD thesis of Mr. Asif Iqbal, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3628, will be placed in the office of the Department of Forestry and Range Management for one week (03-09-2025 to 10-09-2025) before its submission for foreign evaluation. The title of his thesis is "Agroforestry as an alternate land use strategy: Productivity, microclimate improvement and economic analysis of various agroforestry systems". The faculty and students are invited to peruse any corrections and comments, please.
14. PhD thesis of Mr. Usama Saleem, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6857, is "Trace Elements Dynamics in Flooded and Direct Seeded Rice cultivation". He placed his thesis in the office of the Director, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF for one week from 03-09-2025 to 09-09-2025 for possible suggestions. The suggestions received were incorporated to the supervisory committee. Now he is able to submit final copy of his PhD thesis.
15. A copy of Semi-final Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Irem Waqar, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1502, is to be placed for peer review in the directorate of CABB from 02-09-2025 to 09-09-2025. The title of her thesis is "Genome editing of host susceptibility factors to engineer resistance against cotton leaf curl geminiviruses". The valuable suggestions are to be incorporated before final thesis submission.

#### **PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE**

1. Miss Maria Fayyaz, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6322, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Plant Pathology, will defend her Ph.D. thesis at the university level on 11-09-2025 at 12:00 noon at DLC- II , Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is "Biochar synthesis at diverse pyrolysis temperatures from different feedstocks to combat root knot nematodes in tomato with emphasis on activation of defense-related pathways." All interested are requested to participate. For those who wish to join online, the Microsoft Teams invitation link is: <https://teams.live.com/joinmeeting/9324665503104?p=oTzf0to62tVseAW4TW>
2. Rabia, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3540, a Ph.D. Scholar (Agri. Extension), will defend her Ph.D. thesis at the university level on 10-09-2025 at 3:00 p.m. at Institute of Agricultural Extension Education and Rural Development, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The thesis title is: "Role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) Among Women in Accessing and Utilizing Agricultural Information in Faisalabad" All interested are requested to participate. For those who wish to join online, the Microsoft Teams invitation link is: <https://teams.live.com/joinmeeting/9353324675517?p=pzZkHligNIBVQwdwpS>
3. Mr. Kashif Iqbal, Regd. No. 2009-ag-3365 Ph.D. scholar (Pharmacology), Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology will defend his Ph.D. thesis entitled "Comparative Antidiabetic Potential of Phytochemical Compounds: An Emerging Paradigm for Effective Therapy." on 10.09.2025 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University

of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All interested are invited to attend the defense of Ph.D. thesis on the scheduled date and time. [https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting\\_ZDkxMGE0OWMtYTQ1NS00ZDM4LTg2MGYtYmMwZjhiNWlZyTA3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2275df096c-8b72-48e4-9b91-cbf79d87ee3a%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22ad128307-f9c5-48c8-816e-b48a1c88c8fb%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_ZDkxMGE0OWMtYTQ1NS00ZDM4LTg2MGYtYmMwZjhiNWlZyTA3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2275df096c-8b72-48e4-9b91-cbf79d87ee3a%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22ad128307-f9c5-48c8-816e-b48a1c88c8fb%22%7d)

4. Mr. Muhammad Arif, Regd. No. 2011-ag-9, Ph.D. student of Department of Physics is going to defend his Ph.D. thesis on 11.09.2025 at 10:00 am in Lecture Theater, Department of Physics, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of his Ph.D. thesis is "ANALYTICAL CALCULATION AND NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES BETWEEN TWO DISSIMILAR MEDIA". Participant who wish to attend the session online can join via Zoom using link <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74937275609?pwd=zrzpXC5ZZRCYBh5CSAncCTo9w11p5X.1> to start or join a scheduled Zoom meeting. Pass code: 1c6a5N
5. Mr. Muhammad Nawaz, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1756 a Ph.D. student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his Ph.D. thesis on 15.09.2025 (Monday) at 11:00 am in the Library of Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "Weed competition and management in aerobic rice system". All interested persons are invited to participate. Join Zoom Meeting via zoom link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/4012771979?pwd=U0YwSnduZXZyQ2lobWdGbEVFRnRXZz09&omn=84459> 149899 Meeting ID: 401 277 1979 Passcode: mgCylQ
6. Miss. Rimsha Younas, Regd. No. 2013-ag-4794, Ph.D. Human Nutrition & Dietetics at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology has successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on 26-08-2025 at 12:30 pm in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis was "Inhibitory Efficacy of Dietary Phytosterols During Atherosclerosis Using Rat Model".
7. Mr. Muhammad Umair, Regd. No. 2024-ag-1387, Ph.D. Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended his synopsis entitled "Design and Development of Green Functional Nanomaterials for Photothermal Water Purification and Antimicrobial Applications" as required under the rules on 26.08.2025.
8. Ms. Laiba Asghar, Regd. No. 2015-ag-143, Ph.D. Food Technology at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology has successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on 26-08-2025 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis was "Development of edible films to enhance the oxidative stability and microbial safety of meat".
9. Miss. Rida Fatima, Regd. No. 2018-ag-3922, Ph.D. Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled "DESIGNING OF EFFICIENT HOLE TRANSPORT MATERIALS FOR APPLICATION IN THIRD GENERATION SOLAR CELLS". as required under the rules on 20.08.2025.
10. Ms. Hira Iftikhar, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1014, Ph.D. Human Nutrition and Dietetics at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, has successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis in Video Conference Room located at NIFSAT, Dated: 29-08-2025 at 03:00 pm. The title of her thesis is "DEVELOPMENT AND CHARACTERIZATION OF MICRONUTRIENT FORTIFIED SNACKS; AUGMENTING ITS EFFECT ON COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF PRE-ADOLESCENTS".

**یونیورسٹی ملازمین کو منظور شدہ سرکاری نرخ پر گندم کی آسان اقساط میں ادائیگی پر فروخت**

جناب وائس چانسلر صاحب نے یونیورسٹی کے مستقل ملازمین (جن کی ریٹائرمنٹ میں 10 ماہ کی سروس باقی ہے) کی سہولت کے لئے یونیورسٹی فارمر سے بیج کی گئی گندم کی منظور شدہ سرکاری نرخ (-/2900 روپے فی من) پر آسان اقساط میں ادائیگی کی صورت میں فروخت کے طریقہ کار کی منظوری دے دی ہے۔ یونیورسٹی کے تمام ملازمین 09 آسان اقساط میں ادائیگی کی صورت میں زیادہ سے زیادہ 30 من تک گندم حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔ خواہشمند ملازمین اپنی درخواستیں 10 ستمبر 2025 تک متعلقہ ڈین / ڈائریکٹر / چیئر مین / پرنسپل آفیسر / انچارج کی وساطت سے ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمر میں جمع کروائیں۔ درخواست فارم کے ساتھ ماہ جولائی 2025 کی بٹری سلیپ کی مصدقہ نقل لازمی لف کریں۔ مستقل / ریٹائرڈ ملازمین نقد ادائیگی (مروجہ طریقہ کار کے تحت) پر 30 من گندم اپنے ذاتی استعمال کے لئے خرید سکتے ہیں۔ گندم کے لئے مخصوص درخواست فارم ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمر سے حاصل کئے جاسکتے ہیں نیز زرعی یونیورسٹی، فیصل آباد کی آفیشل ویب سائٹ سے بھی ڈاؤن لوڈ کئے جاسکتے ہیں۔ مزید براں محکمہ ایگری انومی، ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف واٹر شیڈ ریسرچ سنٹر اور یو۔ اے۔ ایف سب کیپٹمز کے ملازمین اپنے متعلقہ محکمہ ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف سب کیپٹمز سے منظور شدہ پالیسی کے تحت گندم حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔ نوٹ: اگر کوئی ملازم کسی بھی طرح کی انکوائری میں ملوث ہے تو متعلقہ ڈین / ڈائریکٹر / چیئر مین / پرنسپل آفیسر ایسے ملازم کی درخواست نہ بیجوائیں بصورت دیگر متعلقہ ڈین / ڈائریکٹر / چیئر مین / پرنسپل آفیسر رقم کی ادائیگی کا ذمہ دار ہوگا۔