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SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for the one post of Ph.D. Studentship @ 30,000/- per month for the completion of the project (extendable subject to project extension and satisfactory performance) in the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) funded research cluster titled "Center for Migration and Labour Affairs". The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to be enrolled in PhD at the Department of Rural Sociology, with research experience in migration, labour or related areas. 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. Sadaf Mahmood, Associate Professor, Department of Rural Sociology, 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. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Abdul Haseeb Ahmad, Regd. No. 2014-ag-6105, Ph.D. student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will be placed in Director's office, IHS w.e.f. 07-05-2026 to 19-05-2026. The title of his thesis is "Characterization and evaluation of cherry (*Prunus avium* L.) diversity in Gilgit-Baltistan region". All academic staff/students are welcome to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggestions.
2. Mr. Javaid Iqbal, Regd. No. 86-ag-1358, entitled "Role of Labour Unions in Combating Decent Work Deficit in the Cotton Spinning Sector of Punjab, Pakistan" will be placed in the office of the Chairperson, Department of Rural Sociology from 06.05.2026 to 18.05.2026 for peer review. All concerned faculty members and students are welcome to read/comments.
3. Copy of Ph.D. thesis submitted by Miss Sumbal Habib, Regd. No. 2013-ag-4286, will be placed in the office, Directorate of CABB from 11-05-2026 to 18-05-2025. The title of her thesis is "Engineering chloroplast genome to confer fungal resistance in Potato". All the faculty members and students are welcome to pursue the thesis for suggestions/corrections.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Miss Arjumand Shahzad, Regd. No. 2025-ag-1185, a Ph.D. student in the Department of National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will defend her Ph.D. synopsis on Monday May 18, 2026 at 11:00 am in the video conference room. The title of her synopsis is "Development of Vitamins Fortified and Cocoa Incorporated Beverage for Tackling Micronutrient Deficiencies". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72801217461?pwd=f2l9Uj3bpwxLY0Fa6e7hDotuZ4UN9U.1>
Meeting ID: 728 0121 7461 Passcode: 8sDvCk
2. Miss Laiba Kamal, Regd. No. 2019-ag-7947, Ph.D. Scholar in Soil Science, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, will defend her synopsis at the University level on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 09:30 AM in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is: "Harnessing synergy of halotolerant microbes and soil amendments to improve chickpea productivity". All faculty members are

cordially invited to attend the seminar. Participants may also join the session via the Google Meet link provided below: <https://meet.google.com/bsd-myof-sgy>

3. Mr. Qamar ud Din Usman, Regd. No 2019-ag-8793, Ph.D. student of Livestock Management, Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences will defend his synopsis entitled "Effect of Artemisia spp. phytogetic extract for laminitis control and production performance in lactating dairy cows" on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 11:00 am in the Conference room, Faculty of Animal Husbandry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All interested are invited. Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71080811735?pwd=17S43yL8zR5WitHMMWUw8JZyokbignL.1>
4. The synopsis defense of Mr. Osman Ahmad Khan, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1647, Ph.D. student at the Institute of Animal & Dairy Sciences, will be held on 13-05-2026 at 11:30 am in FAH conference room, Institute of Animal & Dairy Sciences, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Optimization of Phenolic Rich Phytochemical Extraction and Their Evaluation as an Alternative to Antibiotic Growth Promoters in Poultry". All interested participants are cordially invited. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88112296578?pwd=0mdvCeqxGFWZnbVUyb34zbt0puEqfA.1>
5. Mr. Shahid Rasool, Regd. No 2019-ag-8808, Ph.D. student of Livestock Management, Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences will defend his synopsis entitled "Evaluation of Eucalyptus spp. as potential organic source for mastitis prevention and better production performance in lactating dairy cows" on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 11:00 am in the Conference room, Faculty of Animal Husbandry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All interested are invited. Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71080811735?pwd=17S43yL8zR5WitHMMWUw8JZyokblgnL.1>
6. The synopsis defense of Mr. Abdul Hanan, Regd. No. 2019-ag-9970, Ph.D. student at the Institute of Animal & Dairy Sciences, will be held on 13-05-2026 at 11:30 am in FAH conference room, Institute of Animal & Dairy Sciences, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Effect of Cecal Microbiome and its Modulation to Improve Egg Laying Longevity, Egg Quality and Egg Safety in Commercial Layer Hens". All interested participants are cordially invited. Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94547076070?pwd=Wm5sQfW8qB6jytDHarBzrFamllv5IG.1>
7. Ms. Sana Mehboob, Regd. No. 2014-ag-2654, Ph.D. student of the Department of Rural Sociology will defend her Ph.D. thesis on 21.05.2026 at 09.30 a.m. in the Seminar Room, IAEE&RD, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is "Predictors of Domestic Water Security and its Implications for Human Well-being: An Exploratory analysis from central Punjab, Pakistan" All interested persons are cordially invited to attend the session. The defense also can be joined via Zoom at the following link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78457266290?pwd=MjHOH5DjcN9no6S6uD3aqqbgT9Vfd1.1>
8. Synopsis defense of Ms. Laraib Ijaz, Regd. No. 2022-ag-1969 PhD Biochemistry titled "Characterization of aromatic plants metabolome; Bioaccessibility and systemic efficacy in preventive healthcare" will be held on 14-05-2026 at 10:00 am in Biochemistry (BLR-4). All interested are invited to attend. Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77699944556?pwd=h7ZDuc9pbwjGKvzf7eb3VfS1jOHZSI.1>
9. Synopsis defense of Ms. Asma Naz, Regd. No. 2012-ag-556 PhD Biochemistry titled "Development and Glycemic Impact Assessment of Rebaudiosides from Stevia rebaudiana" will be held on 14-05-2026 at 02:00 pm in (BLR-4) Postgraduate Research Block, Department of Biochemistry. All interested are invited to attend. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88077318586?pwd=2SsYjmSNNxb0DLD2bYdGRY1h2oQfoP.1>
10. Miss. Mishal Nazar, Regd. No. 2023-ag-141 a Ph.D. Food Technology student of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will defend her Ph.D. synopsis on 13-05-2026 at 8:30 am in the video Conference Room of New Building National Institute of Food Science & Technology. The topic of her synopsis is "Development and Characterization of Functional Gummies Fortified with Bioactive compounds". All members and interested persons are cordially invited. Zoom link details are as follow; Topic: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79419473169?pwd=UlvNvKgCIIRQ3QGObhY6CxTe8kTCxM.1>
Meeting ID: 794 1947 3169 Passcode: 9a4tjL
11. Miss Kinza Javed Iqbal, Regd. No. 2015-ag-7454, Ph.D. student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology will defend her Ph.D. thesis on 13-05-2026 at 04:00 pm in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her thesis is "Tackling protein energy malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies in Pakistani school-

- aged children by developing nutrient-dense bars". Meeting link: <https://teams.live.com/join/9386053038670?p=JLmk1iJPZgu8lmwlpR>
12. Miss Farhana, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2123, Ph.D. Scholar in Soil Science, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, will defend her synopsis at the University level on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 10:15 AM in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is: "Development of Sulfur doped biochar coated urea to improve nitrogen use efficiency and soil carbon storage under changing climate". All faculty members are cordially invited to attend the seminar. Participants may also join the session via the Google Meet link provided below: <https://meet.google.com/dks-grqo-uen>
 13. Ms. Zoha Adil Regd. No. 2018-ag-7137, is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Plant Pathology, UAF will defend her Ph.D. synopsis at University level on 13-05-2026 at 4.00 p.m. in D-176, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her Ph.D. thesis is "Genetic Diversity of Pythium aphanidermatum causing Tomato Damping-off disease and its management". Zoom meeting link is: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71465564199?pwd=6beTyayDvOTLjp6E6iVwx5HDdSsxb9.1> to start or join a scheduled zoom meeting.
 14. Miss Hafsa Ashraf, Regd. No. 2025-ag-1183, a Ph.D. student in the National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will defend her Ph.D. synopsis on Thursday, May 13, 2026, at 1:00 pm in the video conference room. The title of her synopsis is "Valorization of Immature Date (Phoenix Dactylifera L.) for the Development of a Low-Glycemic Functional Beverage". All concerned teachers and students are requested to attend and contribute to the improvement of the synopsis. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73253460404?pwd=oplzabTBC0IGLD35OblaulbdLykOw.1>
 15. Miss Rimsha Amjad, Regd. No. 2018-ag-7072, a Ph.D. Food Technology student in the Department of National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will defend her Ph.D. synopsis on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 11:00 am in the video conference room. The title of her synopsis is "Development and characterization of protein rich soybean spread by using date syrup as a natural sweetener". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute to the improvement of the synopsis. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4907123388?pwd=eFdCR1YxZE5BN1pTaHZnVjcwWG9OUT09&omn=79471798239> Meeting ID: 490 712 3388 Passcode: 12345
 16. Miss Mah Noor, Regd. No. 2025-ag-1184, a Ph.D. Food Technology student in the Department of National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will defend her Ph.D. synopsis on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 10:00 am in the video conference room. The title of her synopsis is "Development and characterization of low-sodium meat analogues and hybrid products by using transglutaminase". All concerned teachers and students are requested to attend and contribute to the improvement of the synopsis. <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84218072829?pwd=8uF4OFpakkFTUL7eqYazBTtJnVwm9O.1> to start or join a scheduled Zoom meeting.
 17. Ms. Ayesha Sadiqa Regd. No. 2019-ag-7225, is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Plant Pathology, UAF will defend her Ph.D. synopsis at University level on 13-05-2026 at 3.00 p.m. in D-176, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her Ph.D. thesis is "Prediction and biochemical profiling of eye spot disease of sugarcane and its management". Zoom meeting link is: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72377196551?pwd=AkJfxAzJUquQ84tY7fgLmhoPbMDsvQ.1> to start or join a scheduled zoom meeting.
 18. Ms. Laiba Arif, Regd. No. 2018-ag-6529, is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Plant Pathology, UAF will defend her Ph.D. synopsis at University level on 13-05-2026 at 03.30 p.m. in D-176, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her Ph.D. thesis is "Characterization and Antifungal Efficacy of Nanoparticles from Desert Phyto-extracts for Sugarcane Whip Smut Management". Zoom meeting link is <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86552800328?pwd=00vb84cP1r9CPBAnok68SUzEslhhEu.1> to start or join a scheduled zoom meeting.
 19. Mr. Aamir Iqbal, Regd. No. 2017-ag-1563, Ph.D. student of the Department of Rural Sociology will defend her Ph.D. thesis on 21.05.2026 at 11.30 a.m. in the Seminar Room, IAEE&RD, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "SOCIAL DYNAMICS AFFECTING DENGUE PREVENTIVE BEHAVIOR IN DISTRICT FAISALABAD: A SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS" All interested persons are cordially invited to

attend the session. The defense also can be joined via Zoom at the following link:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77968203581?pwd=ak0YOCCL3BaErV0Q3SeiaH18KrhLZci.1>

20. Mrs. Hina Siddique, Regd. No. 2005-ag-350, a Ph.D. candidate from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, will defend her doctoral thesis on May 13, 2026, at 11:30 AM in the Postgraduate Computer Lab of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The title of her thesis is "Probabilistic modeling of at-site rainfall frequency for different districts in Punjab Pakistan". All faculty members and students are cordially invited to attend. For those who cannot attend in person, online participation is available via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72228173282?pwd=6PaPLBJ6mQHxvplL7SYfhhaABASglp.1>

Meeting ID: 722 2817 3282 Passcode: 2erTzw

21. Sadia Ansar, Regd. No. 2016-ag-6391, Ph.D. (Food Technology) student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology has successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on 29-04-2026 at 10:00 am in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is "Varietal, structural and functional characterization of starches isolated from locally grown tuber crops".

22. Miss Maleeha Naseer, Regd. No. 2021-ag-1244, a PhD student of Botany has successfully re-defended her synopsis on 23rd April, 2026 in Lecture Room # 1, CABB. The valuable suggestions in synopsis title have been incorporated. The house also recommended minor changes in synopsis title. The updated title of her synopsis is "Macroevolutionary Dynamics of NLR Gene Repertoires in Selected Pooideae Grasses".

23. Mr. Azeem Akram Regd. No. 2016-ag-6230, is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis at University level on 29-04-2026 at 3:00 p.m. in the DLC-2, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Impact of weed-based and microbial-derived nanoparticles on the biochemistry and management of citrus canker".

AUCTION NOTICE

An open auction will be conducted at Main Campus, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for auction of fruits/flowers according to the schedule noted against each as available on site.

اشتہار برائے نیلامی موٹھی 324 (کائنات 1121)

ہر خاص و عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ، ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمز، زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں موٹھی 324 من (کائنات 1121) کا نیلام عام مورخہ 21 مئی 2026 بروز جمعرات بوقت صبح 10 بجے کیا جائے گا۔ بولی دہندگان کو مندرجہ ذیل شرائط و ضوابط پر عمل کرنا ہوگا۔ 1۔ بولی سے قبل شناختی کارڈ کی کاپی فراہم کرنا ہوگی۔ 2۔ تمام بولی دہندگان کو بولی سے قبل مبلغ 10000 روپے بطور ضمانت (قابل واپسی) آکشن کمیٹی کو جمع کروانا ہوں گے۔ اور 500 روپے ناقابل واپسی ہوگا۔ 3۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ واجب الادا ٹیکس سکن سرکار جمع کروانے کا پابند ہوگا۔ 4۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے بولی کی کل رقم کا 1/3 حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائے گا۔ جبکہ بقدر رقم اور ٹیکس، آفیسر/اجازتھارٹی کی منظوری کے بعد وصول کیا جائے گا۔ اور منظوری کے بعد تمام واجبات و ٹیکس وصولی کے بعد 20 دن کے اندر نیلام شدہ موٹھی لے جانے کی اجازت ہوگی۔ 5۔ موٹھی کا معائنہ موقع پر کیا جائے گا۔ موٹھی کی مقدار میں کمی بیشی کی جاسکتی ہے، نیز نیلامی جو ہے، جیسا ہے، کی بنیاد پر کی جائے گی، نیلامی کے بعد کوئی کلم قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔ 6۔ اجازتھارٹی کو منظور یا منسوخ کرنے کا اختیار رکھتی ہے۔ 7۔ کسی بھی تنازع کی صورت میں معاملہ وائس چانسلر صاحب یا ان کی طرف سے نامزد اجازت آفیسر کے پاس بھیجا جائے گا اور اس کا فیصلہ حتمی تصور کیا جائے گا۔ Not be challenged in any court of Law

نوٹ۔ مذکورہ بالا تاریخ کو بولی کامیاب نہ ہونے کی صورت میں دوبارہ نیلامی 25 مئی 2026 بروز سوموار، بوقت صبح 10 بجے منعقد ہوگی، اگر بولی کامیاب منعقد نہ ہوئی تو یہی بولی دوبارہ پھر 1 جون 2026 بروز سوموار کو بوقت 10 بجے منعقد ہوگی۔

Sr	Place	Date & Time	Bid Security (Rs.)
1.	Sq.No.9, Main Campus UAF	01-06-2026 (Monday) at 10.00 a.m.	150,000/-
2.	Sq.No.32, Main Campus UAF	01-06-2026 (Monday) at 11.30 a.m.	150,000/-
3.	Fruit Plant Nursery, Main Campus UAF	01-06-2026 (Monday) at 12.30 p.m.	50,000/-
4.	Floriculture Area, Main Campus UAF	01-06-2026 (Monday) at 01.30 p.m.	50,000/-

TERMS & CONDITIONS: The bidder must submit a copy of valid CNIC. Participant must have bank account in his own name and bring cheque book with him. The bidder will have to deposit Rs.300/- (Non-refundable) as bid fee into University Income Account (No.11-9/NBP, UAF Branch). The fruit/flower plants and trees mentioned above can be seen at site before the start of auction during office timing. The highest bidder will deposit half amount of the bid for approval within three working days. If the successful bidder fails to deposit ½ of the bid money, the bid security mentioned above will be forfeited in favour of the University. 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 deposited at the time of first instalment. Post-dated cheque of 2nd instalment (30th June, 2026) in favour of Director, I.H.S. to be submitted alongwith 1st instalment. The successful bidder will follow all rules and regulations of University regarding security and all other matters. After approval of the competent authority, the bidder will have the right to take over the charge. The University may reject all bids any time prior to the acceptance of a bid. The University shall upon request communicate to any bidder who made a bid, the grounds for its rejection of all bids, but is not required to justify those grounds. If the said auction is cancelled/unsuccessful due to any reason than the same will be held on 04-06-2026 (Thursday) at 10.00 a.m. and 08-06-2026 (Monday) at 10.00 a.m. In case of any dispute regarding auction, the decision of the Director, I.H.S. as arbitrator shall be final; and not be challenged in any Court of Law. **Note:** - Other terms & conditions written in Urdu can be obtained from the Office of Director, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.