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SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for the (DPLs) position under the development project titled Quality Seed Production and Supply to the Farming Community for Ensuring Food Security in Pakistan (Revised)" at the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, for a period not exceeding 89 days, as per UAF prescribed rates:1 DPL (Tractor Mechanic), Interested candidates may submit their applications on plain paper along with a passport-size photo & an attested copy of CNIC, photocopy) to the Office of the National Seed Research & Training Center Institute, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, during office hours, within 7 days of the publication of this notice. Applications that are incomplete or received after the due date will not be considered. Appointments will be made purely on a DPL basis for 89 days at prescribed rates.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Mr. Muhammad Usama Ameer Regd. No. 2016-ag-6817, is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Plant Pathology, will defend his Ph.D. thesis at university level on 18-11-2026 at 03:30 p.m. in the DLC-2, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Integrated management of root knot nematode (*Meloidogyne spp.*) on Soybean (*Glycine max.)*” Zoom meeting link is https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71896818981?pwd=p3IqSJMR7NrASt3v5hy542NnNnJ0qm.1
2. Ms. Saira Shafiq, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1675, Ph.D. student of Department of Botany, will defend her Ph.D. thesis on 23-11-2026 at 10:30 am 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 "Assessing the carryover effect of abiotic stress towards herbicides sensitivity in some summer weeds". Additionally, the defense will also be held via Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Please find the Zoom details below: Join Zoom Meeting https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89054967816?pwd=rg0MWdmwM6czy60DHOmPDDsGS4Ayi1.1 Meeting ID: 890 5496 7816, Passcode: 9jL7Nq
3. Ms. Hina Shahid, Regd. No. 2019-ag-482, Ph.D. student of the Department of Rural Sociology will defend her Ph.D. thesis on 23.11.2026 at 11.00 a.m. in the Starch Lab, IAEE&RD, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is “Gender Perspective of Goat Rearing and its implication on Livelihood of Rural Households of 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://us05web.zoom.us/j/7300077580?pwd=aydA6se5pF6iXWuNR4doePAGZlF6ie.1&omn=82950745170
4. Muhammad Abdullah, Regd. No. 2016-ag-6028, Ph.D. (Food Technology) student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on 04-11-2026 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "Development and Characterization of Soy-Fortified Noodles".

5. Miss Sara Ishtiaq, Regd. No. 2019-ag-1339, PhD student, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad has successfully defended her PhD thesis titled "Tackling the menace of gastric ulcer through encapsulation of thymoquinone and curcumin" at University level on 29-10-2026 (Thursday) at 12:00 Pm in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The department members actively participated in defense and conducted as per university rules.
6. Mrs. Mumaiza Mumraiz, Regd. No. 2017-ag-2933 Ph.D. student under the supervision of Dr. Sajid Abdullah, Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries, UAF, has successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis defense on Thursday, 29-10-2026, at 1:00 PM Online. The title of her thesis was "In Vivo Assessment of toxicity mediated by waterborne microplastics in major carps". Members of the supervisory committee, external examiners, and all other interested participants attended this defense.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Applications are invited on plain paper for the following post of Daily Paid Labor (DPL Office Assistant) in the office of the **Office of Research Innovation & Commercialization(ORIC)**, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, applications must be accompanied by Attested Passport Size Photo and photocopy of CNIC, Domicile (educational Certificates/degree, Experience Certificates with specific dates if any) and other relevant documents. Appointments will be made purely on DPL basis for 89 days at prescribed rates.

Positions	**No. of Positions**	**Gender**	**Eligibility Criteria**	**Job Description**
(Office Assistant) DPL	01	Male	M. Phil recognized University Degree ORIC system understanding experience preferred will be given to the highly qualified and experienced person	Relevant experience preferred in: More than 10 years of experience of Project Management, M&E, and Project Reporting, Noting, drafting for responding to funding agencies and other stakeholders and any other assignment by the Director, ORIC

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS: (i) Candidates already employed in any Government/Semi-Government institution, department, autonomous body or other Government organization are not allowed to apply. (ii) All engagements shall be made purely on Daily Paid Labor (DPL) basis for a period of 89 days at the prescribed rates. Such engagement shall not confer any right to regular appointment or regularization. (iii) The scrutiny of applications by the Scrutiny Committee shall be final. Only eligible and shortlisted candidates shall be called for test/interview or physical/security assessment, as deemed appropriate by the University. (iv) No TA/DA shall be admissible to candidates appearing for the test/interview or any other recruitment process. (v) The University shall not be responsible for any delay, non-receipt or loss of call letters/information due to any lapse on the part of the Courier Agency, Pakistan Post, internet service or any other communication channel. (vi) The University reserves the right to: i. increase or decrease the number of vacancies according to the requirements and availability of funds; and ii. not fill any advertised position or withhold/cancel the recruitment process at any stage without assigning any reason. (vii) Candidates must meet the prescribed eligibility criteria and provide complete and authentic information/documents. Concealment or misrepresentation of any information may result in cancellation of candidature/engagement. (viii) Incomplete applications, applications without the required documents, or applications received after the due date shall not be entertained. (ix) Applications must reach in the, **Office of Research Innovation & Commercialization(ORIC)**, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice. (x) Only shortlisted/eligible candidates shall be contacted for further recruitment proceedings. No individual call or correspondence shall be necessary for candidates who are not shortlisted.