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SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited for Two (02) posts DPL (Research Assistant) and one (01) post DPL (Community Mobilizer cum Field Assistant) (as per UAF prescribed rates) for the period not exceeding 89 days in the CSIRO / ACIAR Funded research project titled WAC/2022/152 "Climate resilient and adaptive water allocation in Pakistan". The appointment will be purely on DPL basis. Applicants for the post of Research Assistant are required to have qualification of B.Sc. (Hons.) / BS under Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy / Agriculture and Resource Economics / Economics / Irrigation and Drainage. Applicants for the post of Community Mobilizer cum Field Assistant are required to have qualification of Intermediate. Application on UAF-prescribed format (available at www.uaf.edu.pk) alongwith one most recent attested photograph and attested copies of academic certificates, degrees, testimonials, detailed mark certificates and experience certificates with specific dates (if any) should reach in the office of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Kamran, Agriculture Policy, Law and Governance Centre, 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 One (01) post of DPL (as per UAF prescribed rates) for the period not exceeding 89 days in the EFS Funded research project titled "Development of cost effective wheat rust surveillance system". The appointment will be purely on DPL basis. Applicants are required to have enrolled student in BS (Hons.) or MPhil. Applicant should be proficient in Microscopy and must have basic skills in Python Programming. Total induction period will 02 months. Application on UAF-prescribed format (available at www.uaf.edu.pk) alongwith one most recent attested photograph and attested copies of academic certificates, degrees, testimonials, detailed mark certificates and experience certificates with specific dates (if any) should reach in the office of Principal Investigator Dr. Zunaira Afzal, Assistant Professor, CAS-AFS, 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 (01) post of DPL (Skilled) (as per UAF prescribed rates) for the period not exceeding 89 days in PSF funded research project titled "Establishment of certified huanglongbin (HLB) free citrus nurseries through advance metabolomics technologies". The appointment will be purely on DPL basis. Application on plain paper alongwith attested copy of CNIC should reach in the office of Principal Investigator Prof. Dr. Bushra Sadia, Center of Agricultural Bio-Chemistry & Bio-Technology (CABB), 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.

SEMINAR

Dr. Amanullah, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Agri. Policy, Law and Governance Centre, UAF will organize a seminar on 21.05.2026 at 11:00 am in the conference room-I at CAS, UAF. The title of his seminar is "Do multidimensional constraints hinder the climate adoption practices? Estimating the impacts of constraints for sustainable and precision agriculture". All the teachers and students of the faculty as well as other who are interested are requested to attend the seminar.

FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING MATERIAL, I.T. ACCESSORIES AND MISC. ITEMS ETC. FOR THREE MONTHS

Kindly refer to this office letter No. DPIC/T/52/25/1045-1144 dated 09.03.2026 and to inform that subject framework contract will remain intact from 03.03.2026 to 02.06.2026. It is, therefore requested that supply order(s) for purchase of concerned material may kindly be issued to relevant firm(s) upto 20.05.2026 positively enabling them to complete timely contractual obligations please. Please feel free to contact Umar Saeed Director (DPIC) for any query.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. A copy of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Mr. Usama Kamal, Regd. No. 2016-ag- 6269 will be placed in the library of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics for one week from 13-05-26 to seven working days. The title of his thesis is Genetic evaluation of different sunflower lines for yield improvement. All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
2. The Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Saira Mehboob, Regd. No. 2000-ag-1142, a Ph.D. student of Department of Plant Pathology will be placed in the office of Chairman for peer-review w.e.f. 13-05-2026 to 19-05-2026 The title of

thesis is "Estimation of Biochemical Compounds of Rice using Endophytes as a Management Tool towards Fungal Seed-borne Pathogens". The observations/suggestions received as a result of peer-review will be incorporated in the final thesis to be submitted to Controller of Examination for further processing.

3. The Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Umm-e-Ammara, Regd. No. 2012-ag-1264, entitled "Women Empowerment in Agriculture: Implications for Household Food Security in Rural Punjab" will be placed in the office of the Chairperson, Department of Rural Sociology from 21.05.2026 to 04.06.2026 for peer review. All concerned faculty members and students are welcome to read/comments.
4. Ph.D. Thesis of Ms. Iqra Ghafoor, Regd. No. 2019-ag-423 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 (07 days) after the publication of this notice. The title of his thesis is "Physiological and biochemical responses of brassica campestris to cadmium and amendments under saline conditions". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved according with incorporation of these suggestions.
5. Ms. Maham Bhatti, Regd. No. 2021-ag-815, student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad placed her Ph.D. Thesis entitled "Development, Characterization and Bio-assessment of Micronutrient Powder against Folate and Zinc Deficiencies" on 13-05-2026 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
6. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Umm E Ummara, Regd. No. 2017-ag-827 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, for one week (19-05-2026 to 02-06-2026) before its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited through Campus News to peruse the thesis for suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received, if any, will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Insecticide Resistance Monitoring in the House Fly (*Musca Domestica* L.) and its Management through Biorational Insecticides".
7. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Iqra Bibi, Regd. No. 2017-ag-777 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, for one week (19-05-2026 to 02-06-2026) before its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited through Campus News to peruse the thesis for suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received, if any, will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Synergetic Role of Ground Beetles in Sustainable Management of Maize Pests".
8. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Saba Sajid, Regd. No. 2015-ag-3115 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Physics for one week (13-05-2026 to 21.05.2026) prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited through Campus News to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICAL STUDIES ON THE INFLUENCE OF ABLATION PARAMETERS ON LINE PROFILES OF LASER-INDUCED PLASMA".

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Miss Hafiza Dur-e-Najaf, Regd. No. 2017-ag-8193, a Ph.D. student, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, will defend her research synopsis entitled 'Epidemiology of Canine Brucellosis in Owned and Shelter Dogs' on 20-05-2026 at 11:30 am in the seminar room of the Faculty of Veterinary Science. Zoom link created for the said seminar is as follows: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2086927596?pwd=aNUv1rVarBx3lwi1eLgXyOZDJWk2K3.1&omn=83222793228> Meeting ID 208 692 7596 Passcode 3P99nY
2. Miss. Mehak Shaheen, Regd. No. 2019-ag-2618, Ph.D. student from the Department of Forestry and Range Management will defend her Ph.D. thesis in the FLR of this department on 20-05-2026 at 02 PM. The title of her thesis is "Assessment of amendments mediated phytoremediation potential of various multipurpose tree species". Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3512958949?pwd=VG5qcVRNSFo4VzZoVVRUbmgrcFhVUT09&omn=72078243729> Meeting ID: 351 295 8949 Passcode: 3d6ni7
3. Mr. Muhammad Awais, Reg. No. 2012-ag-3641, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis on 20.05.2026 at 11:00 am in the Departmental Library, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "Post-harvest storage technologies to maintain quality of oilseeds". All interested people are invited to participate. The zoom link is as follows: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74976059141?pwd=pGu6yYxK5UJW1h3HynCXHSuuvz9Djfx.1> Meeting ID: 749 7605 9141 Password: 4WuG09
4. Miss Hafsa Tauqir, Regd. No. 2019-ag-8486, Ph.D. student in the Department of National Institute of Food Science and Technology will defend her Ph.D. synopsis on Thursday May 21, 2026 at 2:00 pm in the video conference room. The title of her synopsis is "Development of synbiotic ajwain (*Trachyspermum ammi*) oil enriched yogurt fortified with inulin and its evaluation for gut microbiota modulation in dysbiosis". 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/78368966955?pwd=L6GgqqaZJMbsC5MaQuHEalpgWryEGn.1> Meeting ID: 783 6896 6955 Passcode: ft7JMs
5. Miss Zarnab Zaheer, Regd. No. 2019-ag-8528, Ph.D. student in the Department of National Institute of Food Science and Technology will defend her Ph.D. synopsis on Thursday May 21, 2026 at 3:00 pm in the video conference room. The title of her synopsis is "Development and evaluation of ginger (*Zingiber officinale*) and milk thistle (*Silybum marianum*) based functional drink for hepatorenal protective potential". 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/8634286391?pwd=RWDib1xU2cwNET6bTNzelkrampRQT09&omn=71137238372> Meeting ID: 863 428 6391 Passcode: za123446
6. Miss. Azra Bibi, Regd. No. 2023-ag-145 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 20-05-2026 at 10:00am at the video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology. The topic of her synopsis is "Engineering Nano- Modified Wheat Starch: Structural, Functional and Nutritional Evaluation for Glycemic

- Response Modulation". All members and interested persons are cordially invited. Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76575394072?pwd=fzzvaRaRai0Xsds0Gti6PadCSFPHGY.1> Meeting ID: 765 7539 4072 Passcode: 7GACTS
7. Synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Huzaifa Mujeeb, Regd. No. 2022-ag-2741, Ph.D. Chemistry titled "Designing Small Push-Pull Materials for High-Performance Perovskite Solar Cells (PSCs) and Organic Solar Cells" will be held on 20-05-2026 at 01:00 pm in Library/Seminar room in the Department of Chemistry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad interested are invited to attend. <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88607155694?pwd=yjpOfE8Dfl7tMKuCQtVQeF7NEhXWYD.1> Meeting ID: 886 0715 5694 Passcode: 0UL0nF
 8. Synopsis defense of Miss Sadia Saddique, Regd. No. 2023-ag-1138, Ph.D. Chemistry titled "Computational Approaches for Designing Novel Organic Molecules with Superior Optical and Nonlinear Optical Response" will be held on 20-05-2026 at 2:00 pm in Library/Seminar room in the Department of Chemistry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad interested are invited to attend. <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87146289347?pwd=a45Ajg87bg9Xdwbgd8WAKrPSUOh4yS> Meeting ID: 87146289347 Passcode: 3UiHTy
 9. Miss Noor ul Huda, Regd. No. 2019-ag-5667, Ph.D. student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend her Ph.D. synopsis on 21.05.2026 at 12:00 p.m. to the following on line link in the seminar library room department of chemistry, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her Ph.D. synopsis is "Design, Experimental Investigation and Mechanistic Insights of MOF-Based Hybrid Materials for Environmental Applications". Click <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88003822449?pwd=9srtOrztYu0EE9CmcOAl2ee2LaLoad.1> Meeting chat link <https://us05web.zoom.us/launch/jc/88003822449>
 10. Synopsis defense of Mr. Syed Moman Ali Rizvi, Regd. No. 2022-ag-2780, Ph.D. Chemistry titled "Quantum Computational Investigation of Organic Derivatives for Efficient Optoelectronics and Thermally Activated Delayed Fluorescence (TADF) Materials" will be held on 20-05-2026 at 12:00 pm in Library/Seminar room in the Department of Chemistry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad interested are invited to attend. <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82430363092?pwd=tvjJSbxW49dp8bhC3jAb88wQjAny62.1> Meeting ID: 824 3036 3092 Passcode: ABzt3x
 11. Synopsis defense of Miss. Ayesha Majid, Regd. No. 2023-ag-1267, Ph.D. Scholar Biochemistry, titled "Synergistic Effect of Pioglitazone and Empagliflozin for the Attenuation of CCL4-Induced Liver Fibrosis" will be held on 20-05-2026 at 11:30 a.m. in Biochemistry Lecture Room No.1 (BLR-1). All interested are invited to attend. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84706149772?pwd=oLquHJgYUOwm9k0XfVZeVslaDTI0we.1>
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 13. Synopsis defense of Miss. Rabia Mezal, Regd. No. 2023-ag-1301, Ph.D. Scholar Biochemistry, titled "Synergistic Anti Fibrotic Effects of Lanifibrinor and Dapagliflozin in CCL4 Induced Liver Fibrosis" will be held on 20-05-2026 at 10:30 a.m. in Biochemistry Lecture Room No.1 (BLR-1). All interested are invited to attend. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82906124564?pwd=Q6miNTmcMbUQTWAEK8usRmIVEFUNBf.1>
 14. Asia Kainat Regd. No. 2024-ag-1385, is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Botany, UAF will defend her Ph.D. synopsis at university level on 20-05-2026 at 1pm in the Faculty of Agriculture Room #.2. The title of her Ph.D. synopsis defense was "Prediction and Management of Bacterial Canker through endophytes, plant defense activators, nanoparticles and chemicals". But the new title is as "Prediction and Management of Bacterial Canker of Tomato through Endophytes, Plant defense activators and Nanoparticles". All the faculty members along with their students are requested to participate in this re-defense. The link for zoom meeting is as : <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81306318435?pwd=q2NTH2T6Ff317U6bNNW1sdShDbyMC8.1> Meeting ID: 813 0631 8435 Passcode: dSme5e
 15. Ms. Amna Yousaf, Regd. No. 2015-ag-3352, PhD Scholar, Economics at the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, is going to defend her PhD thesis entitled "Assessing The Impact of Climate Change On Agriculture in Selected South Asian Countries: Time Series Analysis" on 20-05-2026 at 11:00 AM in the DLC-2, Faculty of Agriculture. The participants can also join the PhD defense using this link. Microsoft Teams Meeting Link: <https://teams.live.com/join/9347886581858?p=hYcNOKSKQ6vKwDiKsR>
 16. Miss. Kiran Dost, Regd. No. 2014-ag-5520, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD thesis on 20.05.2026 at 11:00 am in the Departmental Library, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is "Breeding potential of *Abelmoschus esculentus* L. germplasm resilient to salt stress". All interested persons are invited to participate. The zoom link is as follows: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9145441866?pwd=T2F0MmJadXVRSWpuV0dabFdVZEXHUT09&omn=88347740242> Meeting ID: 914 544 1866 Passcode: eav5zy
 17. Miss. Mehak Shaheen, Regd. No. 2019-ag-2618, Ph.D. student from the Department of Forestry and Range Management will defend her Ph.D. thesis in the FLR of this department on 20-05-2026 at 02 PM. The title of her thesis is "Assessment of amendments mediated phytoremediation potential of various multipurpose tree species".
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<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3512958949?pwd=VG5qcVRNSFo4VzZoVVRUbmgrcFhVUT09&omn=72078243729>
Meeting ID: 351 295 8949 Passcode: 3d6ni7
 18. Ms. Shakra Jamil, 2001-ag-978 a PhD student will defend her PhD thesis at University level on 21-05-2025 at 02:30 pm in the Library of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. Microsoft Team link is given under. The title of her PhD thesis is, "Genetic Diversity and genome-wide association studies of grain yield contributing traits in Maize under heat stress conditions". <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/48200489522796?p=NwGy2hiOxsl6kA7ms9> Meeting ID: 482 004 895 227 96. Passcode: Wm66gi3b
 19. Miss Kashiuf Asif, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3595, Ph.D. Scholar in Soil Science, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, will defend her thesis at the University level on Monday, June 01, 2026, at 11:00 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her thesis is: "Integrated impact of organic matter and consortium of rhizobium and rhizobacteria on yield and seed quality of mash bean". 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/rdu-gmjj-hyf>
20. Synopsis defense of Miss Sadia Saddique, Regd. No. 2023-ag-1138, Ph.D. Chemistry titled "Computational Approaches for Designing Novel Organic Molecules with Superior Optical and Nonlinear Optical Response" will be held on 20-05-2026 at 2:00 pm in Library/Seminar room in the Department of Chemistry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad interested participants are cordially invited to attend. <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87146289347?pwd=a45Aig87bg9Xdwbqd8WAKrPSUOh4yS> Meeting ID: 87146289347 Passcode: 3UiHTY
 21. Ms. Arfa Tanveer, Regd. 2015-ag-6521 a PhD student will defend her PhD thesis at University level on 25-05-2026 at 14:30 pm in CAS Conference Room-01. Microsoft Team link is given under. The title of her PhD thesis is, "Downregulation of Hyb Gene to enhance carotenoids in citrus by CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing". <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/45967484026448?p=v5wktaaHEMikckzMte> Meeting ID: 459 674 840 264 48. Passcode: Vz3xY2Lz
 22. Ms. Shakra Jamil Regd. 2001-ag-978 a PhD student will defend her PhD thesis at University level on 21-05-2026 at 14:30 pm in the Library of the department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. Microsoft Team link is given under. The title of her PhD thesis is, "Genetic Diversity and genome-wide association studies of grain yield contributing traits in Maize under heat stress conditions". <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/48200489522796?p=NwGy2hiOxsl6kA7ms9> Meeting ID: 482 004 895 227 96. Passcode: Wm66gi3b
 23. The synopsis defense of Amina Amin, Regd. No. 2013-ag-3670, Ph.D. Food Technology student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 20-05-2025 at 12:00 pm in the video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is Development and Functional Characterization of a Plant-Based Dietary Fiber Mix for Modulating Gut Dysbiosis and Metabolic Syndrome. All interested participants are cordially invited. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9582048983?pwd=g34haBgp9iagRkSrJk2mKzLJLpb5Qf.1&omn=8829358229> Meeting ID: 958 204 8983 Passcode: 123454321
 24. Ms. Zarghona Kareem, Regd. No. 2023-Ag-872, a Ph.D. student in the Faculty of Sciences (Botany), will defend her Ph.D. synopsis at the University level on May 21, 2026 at 11:00 AM sharp in Lecture Room # 1, CABB. The approved title of her synopsis is "Molecular Diversity and Interaction Between Ageratum Yellow Vein Virus and its Host (Ageratum conyzoides)". All faculty members, researchers, and postgraduate students are cordially invited to attend the presentation. The synopsis defense can be accessed through Zoom meeting link. <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85333132891?pwd=CF9EdJ4dhYiEiAabKba3CVPWnday3Q.1> Meeting ID: 85333132891. Passcode: 6MzDGN
 25. Miss Hira Alam Awan, Regd. No. 2018-ag-7239, Ph.D. Scholar in Environmental Science, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, will defend her synopsis at the University level on 20-05-2026, at 09:30 AM in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is: "Effect of Microplastic Contamination on Soil Quality, Vegetables Productivity and Human Health". 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/gtc-utdg-bkp>
 26. Miss Amna Jameel, Regd. No. 2023-ag-327, Ph.D. Scholar in Environmental Science, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, will defend her synopsis at the University level on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 08:30 AM in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is: "Enhancing Maize Resilience to Microplastic-Cadmium Co-Contaminated Soil Using Zn-Si Hybrid Nanoparticles". 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/ebz-rycz-ijr>
 27. Miss Hafiza Dur-e-Najaf, Regd. No. 2017-ag-8193, a Ph.D. student, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, will defend her research synopsis entitled 'Epidemiology of Canine Brucellosis in Owned and Shelter Dogs' on 20-05-2026 at 11:30 am in the seminar room of the Faculty of Veterinary Science. Zoom link created for the said seminar is as follows: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2086927596?pwd=aNUv1rVarBx3lwileLgxyOZDJwK2K3.1&omn=83222793228> Meeting ID 208 692 7596 Passcode 3P99nY
 28. Miss. Noor Sumaiya, Regd. No. 2021-ag-1352, a Ph.D. Botany student, will defend her Ph.D. synopsis on 21.05.2026 (Thursday), 10:00 am. In the Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her synopsis is "Modulation of Growth, Yield and Abiotic Stress Adaptation in Maize (*Zea mays* L.) Through Integrated Plant Hormonal Regulation". This is for your kind information and necessary action please. Click <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83465608092?pwd=HNvcHhiCzufS8DKw9KcWY397t4yULV.1> Meeting ID: 834 6560 8092 Passcode: 63bdA6
 29. Miss. Asma Bashir, Regd. No. 2020-ag-994, a Ph.D. Botany student, will defend her Ph.D. synopsis on 21.05.2026 (Thursday), 10:45 am. In the Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her synopsis is "Improving salt stress tolerance in wheat using melatonin and organic amendments ". Join Zoom Meeting Click <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89004555366?pwd=cd5Tsp8xQvV5S00571An4AamKxELbR.1> Meeting ID: 890 0455 5366 Passcode: YSRGP2
 30. Miss Hareem Munawar, Regd. 2019-ag-5698, Ph.D. student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend her Ph.D. synopsis on 20.05.2026 at 03:00 p.m. to the following online link in the seminar library room Department of Chemistry, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her Ph.D. synopsis is "Efficacy of Nano-Plant Growth Regulators on Enhancing Yield in Oil Seed Crops". Click <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77303150041?pwd=KborX4oMJ0vblGO2iouNJzdInpeqb0.1> to start or join a scheduled Zoom meeting.
 31. The synopsis defense of Ms. Sana Manzoor, Regd. No. 2021-ag-813, Ph.D. student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 20-05-2026 at 10:00 am in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of her synopsis is "A phenotype-specific lavender-based nutraceutical with targeted inulin and chamomile for modulation in anxiety". All interested participants are cordially invited. Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71134453961?pwd=YKFBzH7b7vuffaSOlvjmWbxoigj3wh.1>

32. Ms. Nageena Mehboob, Regd. No. 2023-ag-578, a Ph.D. student at the National Institute of Food Science and Technology, will defend her Ph.D. synopsis on Monday, May 20, 2026, at 9:00 am in the video conference room. The title of her synopsis is "Hepatoprotective Effect of Ferulic Acid Extracted from Sorghum Bran in High-Fat Diet-Induced MASLD Rats". All the concerned teachers and students are requested to attend and contribute to the improvement of the synopsis. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4303646277?pwd=RIRwNTJvWVRDY3cxM2ZLcE1CT2VxQT09&omn=79576315997>
33. Ms. Farzana Kousar, Regd. No. 2021-ag-1372, is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Botany, UAF she will defend her Ph.D. synopsis at University level on 21-05-2026 at 02.30 p.m. in D-176, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her Ph.D. synopsis is "Characterization and integrated management of white mold disease in Cabbage". Zoom meeting link is <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84172507548?pwd=fzYBPfx6A5K3jCPQGzE4FBCaXG0eeh.1> to start or join a scheduled zoom meeting.
34. Mr. Ghulam Shabbir, Regd. No.2019-ag-3469 a PhD student under the supervision of Dr. Shakeela Parveen, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF will defend his Synopsis on Wednesday, 21 May, 2026 at 11:00 am at Lecture Room-1 Department Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries. The topic of his synopsis is "Optimization of Indigenous Waste-Derived Bio filtration Media for Microbiome-Driven Water Quality Enhancement in Small-Scale Recirculating Aquaculture System (RAS) for Chinese Carps". Members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are invited to participate. Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97097085486?pwd=oGA6PwaP22xOztsYxlbBJAIIgZQsG5.1> Meeting ID: 97097085486 Passcode: J7nLr9
35. Ms. Kiran Amir, Regd. No.2023-ag-1755 a PhD student under the supervision of Dr. Khalid Abbas, Associate Professor Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF will defend her Synopsis on Wednesday, 20 May, 2026 at 11:30 am at Lecture Room-1 Department Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries. The topic of her synopsis is "Molecular Probing of Genetics Diversity and Population Structure in *Channa punctatus*: Conservational Implications for the Indus River System". Members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are invited to participate. Zoom Link: <http://us04web.zoom.us/j/79991546430?pwd=ptL6NN05KctNQnzTNfjXVPfLINzIt0.1> Meeting ID: 799 9154 6430 Passcode: 5t4wP9
36. Mr. Muhammad Adnan, Regd. No. 2025-ag-1186 a PhD student under the supervision of Dr. Khalid Abbas, Associate Professor Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF will defend his Synopsis on Wednesday, 20 May, 2026 at 11:00 am at Lecture Room-1 Department Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries. The topic of his synopsis is "Molecular Markers Based Taxonomic Assessment and Genetic Structuring in Wild Populations of *Sperata seenghala*(*Syn. Sperata sarwari*)". Members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are invited to participate. Zoom Link: <http://us04web.zoom.us/j/79991546430?pwd=ptL6NN05KctNQnzTNfjXVPfLINzIt0.1> Meeting ID: 799 9154 6430 Passcode: 5t4wP9
37. Ms. Aqsa Raza, Regd. No. 2025-ag-1189 a PhD student under the supervision of Dr. Sajid Abdullah, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF will defend her Synopsis on Thursday, 21 May, 2026 at 11:30 am at Lecture Room-1 Department Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries. The topic of her synopsis is "Microplastic-Induced Toxicity and Protective Role of Probiotics in Major Carps". Members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are invited to participate. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81415382195?pwd=gEobN5Uv8sxoodFOEM6FM5Uc6LMOTH.1> Meeting ID: 814 1538 2195 Passcode: w4sQzp
38. Ms. Fatima Shamoon, Regd. No. 2025-ag-1187 a PhD student under the supervision of Dr. Shakeela Parveen, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF will defend her Synopsis on Thursday, 21 May, 2026 at 10:00 am at Lecture Room-1 Department Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries. The topic of her synopsis is "Metagenomic Profiling of Gut and Water Microbiota in Major Carps Cultured in Aquaponics". Members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are invited to participate. Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94586478885?pwd=kJh7GaZMgOmn6dpj2dPqi7DydJYG2s.1> Meeting ID: 94586478885 Passcode: G1y6Kf
39. Ms. Rasheeka Rasheed, Regd. No. 2022-ag-6292 a PhD student under the supervision of Dr. Sajid Abdullah, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF will defend her Synopsis on Thursday, 21 May, 2026 at 10:30 am at Lecture Room-1 Department Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries. The topic of her synopsis is "Metagenomic Assessment of Chitosan and Herbal Supplementation in Major Carps". Members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are invited to participate. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83395575725?pwd=yTal8XF0lZMkmNQe3Z062mV4Clbw3k.1> Meeting ID: 833 9557 5725 Passcode: wcfze3
40. Ms. Susan Muhammad, Reg. No. 2023-ag-64, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, will defend her PhD synopsis on 03.06.2026 at 02:00 pm in the Departmental Library, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her synopsis is "Dissecting the Genetic Architecture of Heat Tolerance-Related Traits in Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.) using Genome-Wide Association Mapping". All interested people are invited to participate. The Zoom link is as follows: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9630515669?pwd=BMPNwuzz7p3Sw9cbdiKzdmq0V7abll.1&omn=88144514198> Meeting ID: 963 051 5669 Passcode: aCz442
41. Mr. Mudassar Nadeem, Regd. No. 2015-ag-2403, Ph.D. student of Department of Botany will defend his Ph.D. thesis on 21-05-2026 at 09:00 am in the Department of Botany, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of his Ph.D. thesis is "Response of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) to exogenously applied β -carotene and gibberellic acid (GA3) under salt stress" Additionally, the defense will also be held via Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Please find the Zoom details below: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84573615185?pwd=CdRCqgDXV7R56RahvUt4795Op2dmjf.1> Meeting ID: 845 7361 5185 Passcode: ZKZ2F2
42. Tahira Rasheed, Regd. No. 2014-ag-2872 will defend her PhD thesis on 21.05.2026 at 02:00 p.m. in the Department of Botany. The title of her thesis is "Possible Role of Exogenously Applied Zinc in Improving Growth

- and Menthol Contents in Mint (*Mentha arvensis*) Ecotypes under Heat Stress". All interested are cordially invited to attend the thesis defense seminar. Zoom Link: <https://meet.google.com/ftb-mkuy-xgu>
43. Ms. Mah Para, Regd. No. 2025-ag-1188 a Ph.D. student under the supervision of Dr. Nazia Ehsan, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF will defend her Synopsis on Thursday, 21 May, 2026 at 12:00 pm at Lecture Room-1 Department Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries. The topic of her synopsis is "Evaluation of Hymenopteran Venom Derived Biopesticides Against Key Sucking Pests of Maiz (*Zea mays*) and Mustard (*Brassica campestris*) Crops". Members of supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are invited to participate. Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78336259017?pwd=rqqVwY644k5fbzxKKA3mIm1qFgZYb.1>
 44. Mr. Abdullah Mahmood, Regd. No. 2019-ag-8163, Ph.D. Scholar in Environmental Science, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, will defend his synopsis at the University level on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 09:00 AM in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is: "Soil inorganic carbon dynamics under contrasting agricultural practices". 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/pgz-rdei-bzp>
 45. Miss Hafiza Mubashra, Regd. No. 2023-ag-1174, Ph.D. student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend her Ph.D. synopsis on 20.05.2026 at 04:00 p.m. to the following online link in the seminar library room department of chemistry, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her Ph.D. synopsis is "Solar-Driven Green Technology for DYE Contaminants Removal from Water". Click <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86948217708?pwd=5d8WXXUaWL881EZiDbP7luYjhGgipc.1> to start or join a scheduled Zoom meeting.
 46. Miss Maliha Afrin Mun, Regd. No. 2024-ag-1873, Ph.D. student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend her Ph.D. synopsis on 20.05.2026 at 05:00 p.m. to the following online link in the seminar library room department of chemistry, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her Ph.D. synopsis is "New Composite Materials in the Technology for Water Purification from Dye Pollutants". Click <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86934848176?pwd=mXYW9uqEckeVeixWuOWoyn4k9Rr5qg.1> to start or join a scheduled Zoom meeting.
 47. Miss Ayesha Usman, Regd. No. 2019-ag-8642, Ph.D. student of the Department of National Institute of Food Science and Technology has successfully defended her Ph.D. synopsis on Thursday May 7, 2026 at 2:15 pm in the video conference room. The title of her synopsis was "Clove enriched starch based biodegradable films as a sustainable packaging approach to enhance the shelf life of bran based cereal bars".
 48. Miss Laiba Younas, Regd. No. 2018-ag-6512, a Ph.D. student in the Department of National Institute of Food Science and Technology, has been successfully defended her Ph.D. synopsis on Thursday May 7, 2026 at 1:00 pm in the video conference room. The title of her synopsis is "Ameliorating the stabilizing potential of fruit and vegetable peel extracts by green label technologies for enhancing the quality of food products".
 49. Miss Wasifa Rani, Regd. No. 2014-ag-722, a Ph. D. student in the Department of Botany has successfully defended her thesis on 05-05-2026 at 11:30 am. in the Department of Botany, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is "MORPHO- ANATOMICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF HOST SPECIFICITY IN CUSCUTA spp."
 50. Miss Amina Ulfat, Regd. No. 2017-ag-1043, Ph.D. Physics student of the Department of Physics has successfully re-defended her synopsis titled "Machine Learning Assisted Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy for the Characterization and Identification of Mineral Samples using their Spectral Signatures" as required under the rules on 06.05.2026.
 51. Ms. Ayesha Hussain, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2052, PhD Scholar, Agricultural Economics at the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics has successfully defended his PhD thesis entitled "Land Tenancy Arrangements and Sustainable Land Management Practices in Punjab, Pakistan: Implications for Household Welfare" on 16-04-2026 at 11:00 AM at the DLC-2, Faculty of Agriculture.
 52. Mr. Muhammad Mazhar Rauf, Regd. No. 2012-ag-2894, PhD Scholar, Economics at the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics has successfully defended his PhD thesis entitled "Socio Economic analysis of citrus value chain in Punjab: Mapping of actors for competitiveness of citrus trade" on 30.04.2026 at 11:00 AM at DLC-2, Faculty of Agriculture.
 53. Ms. Ayesha Rehman, Regd. No. 2023-ag-1254, Ph.D. Biochemistry student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Development of High-Purity Steviol Glycoside-Based Products as a Sustainable Organic Solution for Diabetes Management in Pakistan" as required under the rules on 06-05-2026. This topic has been modified with minor alterations in response to suggestions given during synopsis defense as "Development of Steviol Glycoside-Based Products as a Sustainable Organic Solution for Diabetes Management ". All teachers were physically present in this defense.
 54. Miss Aqsa Islam, Regd. No. 2015-ag-861, Ph.D. Physics student of the Department of Physics has successfully defended her thesis entitled "PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION OF PEROVSKITE SOLAR CELLS WITH INORGANIC BUFFER AND HOLE TRANSPORT MATERIALS USING DEVICE MODELING" as required under the rules on 11.05.2026.

AUCTION NOTICE

Open auction of farm produce of crops, Sarsoon, 119-Maunds and Cotton, 16-Maunds (on as it is basis) at UAF Constituent College Depalpur, Okara will be held on 15-06-2026 at 11:30 am With the (Security Refundable Rs. 15000). Advance tax @ 10% for (Active Tax Filer) and 20% for (Non-Filer) of the sale produce and 1/3 of the bid will be collected from the highest bidder on the spot. Remaining amount will be collected before taking the farm produce. All other terms and conditions about auction may be obtained from the office (Copy of I.D Cards and security amount will be collected before the auction). The Competent Authority reserves the right to accept or reject one or all of bids without assigning any reason. All interested persons are invited to bid on said date and time. If the said auctions are cancelled due to any reason than the same will be held on next Monday i.e till the successful bidding.