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SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for one (02) posts of MS/M.Phil Studentship @ Rs. 30,000/- per month in the HEC Funded research project titled "Introduction of Climate Resilient Citrus Germplasm and Establishment of Hi-Tech Citrus Orchard". The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to have qualification of M.Sc. Horticulture (enrolled). 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 Dr. Muhammad Azam, Associate Professor, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF during office hours within 5 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

A copy of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Mr. Hafiz Saeed ur Rehman, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1725, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 03-12-2025 to 09-12-2025. The title of his thesis is "Characterizing and Improving Grain Zinc Biofortification in Bread Wheat Through Exogenous Application of Nano-Sized Zinc". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis. Therefore, the above mentioned notice may be published in the next campus news for reading /consultation of the students and staff members.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Mr. Asif Mahmood Arif, Regd. No. 2019-ag-3629, is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Plant Pathology, will defend his Ph.D. thesis at university level on 11-12-2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the DLC-2, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of his thesis is "Assessment of Biochemical and Epidemiological Factors Motive for Black Spot Disease of Mango and its Management". Those who are not able to participate in-person, can join online via following zoom link; <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88219345746?pwd=OGBAJMUkP6ac6TbYchsTIsLueblmuH.1> Meeting ID: 882 1934 5746 Passcode: 6fq3UJ
2. Miss Amna Shaukat, Regd. No. 2018-ag-1973, Ph.D. student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology will defend her Ph.D. thesis on 9-12-2025 at 12:00 Noon 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 "Extraction, characterization and microencapsulation of bioactive compounds from pomegranate peel". The Zoom link for the session is provided below and a soft copy of this link have been forwarded to the concerned members through email. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72705267425?pwd=hfWo0a2RvysPEm1On2vkPGudRRkaq1.1>
3. Miss Zohra Khalid, Regd. No. 2014-ag-1460, Ph.D. student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend her Ph.D. thesis on 15.12.2025 at 10:30 am in Departmental Library, Department of Chemistry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her Ph.D. thesis is "Computationally Guided Synthesis and Applications of Stilbene Based Derivatives". Meeting ID: 729 1690 5531, Zoom meeting link is given below. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72916905531?pwd=4ZnHmSVG1dD8Z4g84wRqX9OjM0fibx.1>
4. Mr. Syed Muhammad Taseer Abbas Naqvi, Reg. No. 2012-ag-3058, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis on 12.12.2025 at 10:30 am in the Departmental Library, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "Development of iron and zinc enriched high yielding wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) germplasm". All interested persons are invited to participate. The zoom link is as follows: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72479461518?pwd=jyTrvmasmZLZ43QeaRA1IQaTiebGCK.1> Meeting ID: 724 7946 1518 Password: 1EvD9p
5. Mr. Saqib Ayyub, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6925, Ph.D. student, Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend his Ph.D. thesis (Online) at University level in DLC-2 Faculty of Agriculture, UAF on 12-12-2025 (Friday) at 10.00 am. The title of his thesis is "Postharvest Quality Management of Loquat". Teams Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/channel/19%3ADf_tK8P2kbiPGgfZuUl6WedZomsJw71CmoF7GyOZrZ01%40thred.ad.tacv2/General?groupId=91af582b-656a-499c-9eed-040472379142&tenantId=75df096c-8b72-48e4-9b91-cbf79d87ee3a
6. Mr. Umer Hayat (Regd. No. 2019-ag-2038), PhD. Scholar in the Department of Botany, Faculty of Sciences, will defend his thesis at the University level on December 15, 2025, at 4:00 pm in the Department of Botany. The title of his thesis is: "Influence of Gamma Rays on the Developmental Patterns, Yield Traits and Genetic Variability of Quinoa". All faculty members are cordially invited to attend the seminar. Participants may also join the session via the Zoom link provided below: Link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81550267982?pwd=G7jN1MxCzlekPvLSghXu636bbtknb51> Meeting ID: 815 5026 7982
Passcode: umer2038

7. Ms. Adeela Manzoor, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1041, Ph.D. student of the Department of Rural Sociology will defend her Ph.D. thesis on 15.12.2025 at 10.00 a.m. in the Starch Lab, IAEE&RD, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is "Analysis of Family Dynamics and Psychosocial Well-Being of International Migrant's Families in Rural 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://zoom.us/j/92051006357?pwd=aq9lHZrymYbuw5wjCQDS05ldXv0G71.1>
8. Miss Tahira Faiz, Regd. No. 2017-ag-516, Ph.D. student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend her Ph.D. thesis on 17.12.2025 at 02:00 pm in Seminar Library, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her Ph.D. thesis is "HOLE TRANSPORT MATERIALS FOR ORGANIC AND PEROVSKITE SOLAR CELLS" <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81551052413?pwd=tQbn4GW9qcdCHo7VLzN2QT8IG5ahLv.1>
9. Mr. Abdul Khaliq, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1775, a Ph.D. student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on 27.11.2025 (Thursday) at 11:00 a.m. in the Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "Agronomic interventions to enhance crop productivity and reduce cost of production in sugarcane cultivation".
10. Mr. Hamza Rafeeq, Regd. No. 2017-ag-3396, Ph.D. Biochemistry student of this Department has successfully defended his thesis entitled "DEVELOPMENT OF COST EFFECTIVE ENZYME PREMIX FOR POULTRY FEED" as required under the rules on 25.11.2025.
11. Mr. Muhammad Safdar, Regd. No. 2014-Ag-4340 is a student of Ph.D. Agricultural Engineering in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF. He successfully defended his PhD thesis entitled "Development of Hydro- Meteorological Protocols Using Geospatial Techniques for Drought Monitoring at Regional Scale" on 26-11-2025.
12. Ms. Farwa Tariq, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3885, Ph.D. scholar Human Nutrition and Dietetics at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on 20- 11-2025 at 03:00 pm in the Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is "Therapeutic potential of Fagonia indica against hepatocellular carcinoma in the rat model".
13. Mr. Rao Aqil Shehzad, Regd. No. 2018-ag-3957, Ph.D. Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended his thesis entitled "Designing of Organic Functional Materials Exhibiting Singlet Fission Character for the Enhancement of Optoelectronic Properties" as required under the rules on 21-11-2025.
14. Mr. Muhammad Usman Bari Regd. No. 2016-ag-1739, a Ph.D. student (Pharmacology), at Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis entitled "PHYTOCHEMICAL SCREENING AND THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY OF ACORUS CALAMUS IN ADJUVANT INDUCED ARTHRITIS." on 25.11.2025 at 09.30 a.m. at the University level in the Conference Room, Faculty of Veterinary Science.

ZOOM LINK

As per rules and regulations, it is hereby informed that all PhD synopsis and thesis defense letters submitted for publication in Campus News must include a general Zoom link (open link without password) to facilitate online participation of any interested individual in the seminar. The Zoom link will be treated as an essential requirement for the said publication. Henceforth, any letter without a Zoom link will not be entertained for publication in Campus News. Furthermore, the letter must be submitted to the Directorate of Publications (Ground Floor, SFC Building) at least **10 to 15** days prior to the scheduled defense date.

ESTATE OFFICER INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSE ALLOTMENT

House No. 17 Bilal Colony (Assistant Professor/equivalents House), House No. 32 Bilal Colony (16 – 18 Scale), House No. 10 Jail Road (16 – 17 Scale), House No. 120 Firdous Hall (1 – 4 Scale), House No. 22, 29, 32 Shahbaz Housing Scheme Phase – III (1 – 4 Scale), House No. 03, 05, 11 Proka Farm (1 – 4 Scale). The Assistant Professor and equivalents, BPS 16-18, BPS 16-17, and BPS 01-04 employees who are interested in the allotment/shifting to above mentioned houses are requested to convey their willingness in writing to the Estate Officer, Department of Estate Management upto 17.12.2025. Kindly attach your salary slip for November 2025 along with the application. Their case will, however be processed on seniority basis. (i) Provided that during last two year of service, whether an employee has proceeded on LPR or refused LPR and offered encashment in lieu of LPR, shall not be entitled for allotment of house at the University Campus. (ii) Provided that the allottee shall be allowed shifting during last two year of service, whether an employee has proceeded on LPR or refused LPR and offered encashment in lieu of LPR, shall not be entitled for shifting of house.

اہم نوٹس

یونیورسٹی عزت آف ڈاکٹر صاحب کی خصوصی ہدایت کی روشنی میں شائع کیا جا رہا ہے کہ یونیورسٹی گریجویٹ کیلنڈر کے مطابق کسی بھی نی ایچ ڈی طالب علم کے Synopsis/Thesis کے Defense کے انعقاد سے کم از کم سات دن قبل کیسپس نیوز میں اس کی اشاعت ضروری ہے۔ تاہم مختلف شعبہ جات Defense کا انعقاد کرنے سے قبل اس کا خیال نہیں کرتے اور کیسپس نیوز کی اشاعت کے لئے بروقت نیوز دفتر پر نیسٹل آفیسر مطبوعات کو نہیں بھیجتے۔ یاد رہے کہ کیسپس نیوز ہر مسئلہ کے دن شائع کیا جاتا ہے لہذا تمام ہیرا وازر، چیئرمین، ڈیزیز، ڈائریکٹرز کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ کیسپس نیوز کی اشاعت کے دن کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے طلبہ کے Defense Synopsis/Thesis کے انعقاد کی تاریخ کا تعین کیا جائے اور مذکورہ تاریخ سے کم از کم دس سے پندرہ دن قبل نیوز یا ایگزیکٹو نیسٹل آفیسر مطبوعات گراؤنڈ فلور SFC بلڈنگ میں جمع کروایا جائے تاکہ یونیورسٹی کیلنڈر کے مطابق کم از کم سات دن قبل Defense کے انعقاد کی تاریخ مستحکم کی جاسکے۔ نی ایچ ڈی تھیسز Peer Review کے حوالے سے بھی نہیں تو امداد و مشاورت کو مد نظر رکھا جائے۔ کیسپس نیوز کی ہر مسئلہ اشاعت کیلئے متعلقہ نوٹیفکیشن ایگزیکٹو ہیرا وازر کے دن تک دفتر میں جمع کروایا جاسکتا ہے۔ منگل والے دن موصول ہونے والا ایگزیکٹو روز کے کیسپس نیوز میں اشاعت نہیں کیا جائے گا۔

ضروری اطلاع

زرعی ڈائجسٹ کے آئندہ شمارے کے لیے تحریری مواد جمع کروانے کے لیے ہدایات زری یونیورسٹی نیسٹل آباد کے تمام ڈیزیز، ڈائریکٹرز، چیئرمین اور نی ایچ ڈی طلبہ کے ہیرا وازر کو مطلع کیا گیا ہے کہ جامعہ کے سہ ماہی "زرعی ڈائجسٹ" کے آئندہ شمارے کی تیاری جاری ہے۔ اس سلسلے میں تمام متعلقہ اساتذہ و محققین سے درخواست کی گئی ہے کہ وہ اپنے تحقیقی و معلوماتی مضامین (Articles) کو تین دنوں کے بعد بروقت جمع کروائیں۔ ہدایت کی گئی ہے کہ مضامین میں کسی قسم کی املائی یا علمی غلطی نہ ہو، اور تمام ٹیکنیکل یا سائنٹیفک اصطلاحات (Scientific / Technical Terms) کو بریکٹ کے اندر انکلیش میں درج کیا جائے۔ اس کے علاوہ google chatgpt اور translation کی مدد سے لی گئی تحریر قابل قبول نہ ہوگی۔ ہر مضمون پر متعلقہ ادارتی کے دستخط اور مہر (Sign & Stamp) کا ہونا ضروری ہے۔ مکمل اور درست شدہ تحریریں دفتر نیسٹل آفیسر، نظام مطبوعات گراؤنڈ فلور (SFC) بلڈنگ میں جمع کروائی جائیں تاکہ تمام مضامین کی درستگی کے بعد انہیں بروقت جامعہ زرعی فیصل آباد کے سہ ماہی زری ڈائجسٹ کی زینت بنایا جاسکے۔ ترسیل کے موقع پر تاخیر یا کسی کی صورت میں مضامین آئندہ شمارے میں شامل نہیں کیے جائیں گے، لہذا تمام فیکلٹی اور محققین سے بروقت تعاون کی اپیل کی گئی ہے۔