



ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE

Dr. Asghar Ali, has assumed the charge as Incharge, Institute of Agricultural & Resource Economics, UAF w.e.f. 22-04-2024. In future, all official and demi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.



APPLICATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OUT OF BENEVOLENT FUND PART-I AND II FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

In continuation of this office letter No.PS-6/5/3072-78 dated 01-03-2024 the period of receiving applications for award of Educational Scholarship has extended upto 30-04-2024, therefore, the applications complete in all respects must be submitted to the Personnel Section upto extended date. The Board of Management of Benevolent Fund at its meeting held on 08-06-2020 decided that the applications for educational scholarships received after due date will not be entertained.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited for two (2) posts of Researchers (@ Rs. 61,000/- per month in UKRI funded research project titled "UKRI GCRF South Asian Nitrogen Hub". The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to have qualification of Masters (18 years) in Environmental Science / Soil Science / Climate Change. 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. Abdul Wakeel, Associate Professor, / PI, Institute of Soil & Environmental 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.
2. The subject post is to be advertised in the upcoming issue of Campus News: "Applications are invited for 1 post of fellowship/stipend@ Rs. 25,000 (PhD student) in the EFS funded project entitled "So sweet: Stevia promotion and cultivation in Punjab". The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to (PhD student) for the post of fellowship/stipend with no 3rd division. 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 (if any) with specific dates should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Anjum Zia, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, 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

Copy of PhD thesis submitted by Miss Zakia Habib, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4445, will be placed in the library, Directorate of CABB from 24-04-2024 to the next seven working days. The title of her thesis is "Hierarchical analyses of Chenopodium quinoa and associated fungal pathogens to improve crop diversification". All the faculty members and students are welcome to peruse the thesis for suggestions/corrections.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Mr. Muhammad Waqar Azeem, Regd. No. 2012-ag-1118, Ph.D. student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend his PhD thesis on 30-04-2024 at 10:00 am in Seminar/Library room Department of Chemistry, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of his PhD thesis is "Production and characterization of biodiesel from microalgae".

2. Mr. Umer Hayat, Regd. No. 2019-ag-2038, is a PhD student in the Department of Botany and he will defend his PhD synopsis at the University level on 09-05-2024 at 12:00 am in the Library of Department of Agronomy. The title of his synopsis is "Influence of gamma rays on the developmental patterns, yield traits and genetic variability of quinoa". All interested are requested to participate.
3. Miss Amina Saeed, Regd. No. 2020-ag-976, a PhD Botany student, will defend her PhD synopsis on 26-04-2024 at 10:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of her synopsis is "Exploring the potential of serotonin and 6-benzylaminopurine for enhancing thermos tolerance in *Stevia rebaudiana* L.".

نوٹس برائے نیلامی لوسرن (سبز چارہ)

ہر خاص و عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ درج ذیل فارمز، ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمز، زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد پر مرتب نمبر 64، 16 کنال لوسرن (سبز چارہ) (کنٹائی 6 ماہ کے لئے) کا نیلام عام مورخہ 30 اپریل 2024 بروز منگل بوقت 10:00 بجے کیا جائے گا۔ بولی دہندگان کو مندرجہ ذیل شرائط و ضوابط پر عمل کرنا ہوگا: 1- کامیاب بولی دہندہ کو شناختی کارڈ کی کاپی فراہم کرنا لازم ہوگا۔ 2- تمام بولی دہندگان کو بولی سے قبل مبلغ 20,000 روپے بطور ضمانت (قابل واپس) آرکیشن کینی کو جمع کروانا ہوگا۔ 3- کامیاب بولی دہندہ کو فائلر (Filler) ہونے کی صورت میں 10% اور غیر فائلر (Non Filer) ہونے کی صورت میں 20% گورنمنٹ آف ٹیکس بچت سرکار سے جمع کروانا ہوگا۔ 4- کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے بولی کی کل رقم کا 1/3 حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائیگا جبکہ بقیہ رقم ٹیکس، آفیسر/مجازاقتاری کی منظوری کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔ اور مکمل ادائیگی کے بعد کنٹائی کی اجازت ہوگی۔ 5- مجازاقتاری بنیادی کو منظور یا منسوخ کرینکا اختیار رکھتی ہے۔ 6- تمام بولی دہندگان کیلئے کرونا وائرس کے متعلق احتیاطی تدابیر پر عمل پیرا ہونا انتہائی ضروری ہوگا۔ 7- لوسرن کی کنٹائی مورخہ 31 اکتوبر 2024 تک ہوگی۔ نوٹ: مذکورہ بالا تاریخ کو بولی کامیاب نہ ہونے کی صورت میں دوبارہ نیلامی 6 مئی 2024 بروز سوموار بوقت 10:00 بجے منعقد ہوگی۔ یہ بولی کامیاب نہ ہونے کی صورت میں دوبارہ نیلامی 9 مئی 2024 بروز جمعرات بوقت 10:00 بجے منعقد ہوگی۔
4. The synopsis defense of Ms. Maham Bhatti, Regd. No. 2021-ag-815, PhD student at the NIFSAT, will be held on 02-05-2024 at 02:00 pm in Video Conference Room, NIFSAT, UAF. The title of her synopsis is "Investigating the Nutritional Potential of Micronutrient Powder against Folate and Zinc Deficiencies in Toddlers". All interested participants are cordially invited.
5. Miss Humaira Anwar, Regd. No. 2020-ag-951, is a PhD student in the Department of Botany and she will defend her PhD synopsis at the University level on 26-04-2023 at 10:00 am in the Climatology Lab of Agronomy Department. The title of her synopsis is "Exogenous application of trehalose to mitigate cadmium (Cd) stress in rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) under aerobic and anaerobic conditions". All interested are requested to participate.
6. Miss Sanam Maqbool, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1000 is a PhD student in the Department of Botany and she defend her PhD synopsis at the University level on 26-04-2023 at 10:00 am in the Climatology Lab of Agronomy department. The title of her synopsis is "Biofortification of *Camelina sativa* L. with zinc(Zn) and iron (Fe) under drought stress". All interested are requested to participate.
7. Miss Sadia Siddiq, Regd. No. 2016-ag-1357, is a PhD student in the Department of Botany and she will defend her PhD synopsis at the University level on 26-04-2024 at 11:00 am in the Landscape Studio, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. The title of her synopsis is "Morpho-Chemical, Physiological and Genetic Characterization of Mutant Germplasm in Phalsa". All interested are requested to participate.
8. Ms Munazzah Yaqoob, Regd. No. 2017-ag-3288, PhD student of Department of Chemistry is going to defend her PhD thesis on 26-04-2024 at 11:30 am in Seminar Library, Department of Chemistry, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her PhD thesis is "Synthesis of azolium salts, their metal complexes, biological potential, DFT studies and molecular docking".
9. Miss Iqra Anwar, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1676 is a PhD student in the Department of Botany and she will defend her PhD synopsis at the University level on 03-05-2024 at 02:30 pm in the PARS. The title of her synopsis is "Unveiling the Synergistic Potential of Melatonin and Silicon in Alleviating Lead Toxicity in Mungbean (*Vigna radiate* L.)". All interested are requested to participate.
10. Miss Sobia Riaz, Regd. No. 2014-ag-9406, a student at the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her PhD thesis at the university level in the library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences (ISES) on 15-05-2024 at 03:00 pm. The title of her thesis is "Comparative Potential of Sugarcane Bagasse and its Biochar on Maize Growth in Cadmium Contaminated Soil".
11. Mr. Haris Pervaiz, Regd. No. 2016-ag-7803, a student of PhD Computer Science, Department of Computer Science, UAF will redefend his synopsis at the University level in the office of the Chairman dated 02-05-2024 at 10:00 am. The title of his synopsis is "Estimation of ground cover and yield for major crops in Punjab, Pakistan". All the faculty members and students are requested to attend the seminar.
12. Miss Ramsha Rashid, Regd. No. 2014-ag-3121, a PhD student in the Institute of Agri. Extension, Education & Rural Development has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at University level on 05-04-2024 at 09:00 am in seminar room of Institute of Agri. Extension, Education & Rural Development. The title of her synopsis is "Impact Assessment of Olive Cultivation with Special Reference to Food Security in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provinces of Pakistan".