

SITUATION VACANT

- 1. Applications are invited for the one (01) post of Studentship @ Rs.10,000/- per month in the Industrial Collaborative Research Project entitled "Development of Oil and Oilseed-based Gels Through Oleogelation with Prospects for Commercial Viability". The qualification for the applicant is enrolled M.Sc. (Hons) student in Food Technology. The appointment will be purely on contract basis. 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 Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asim Shabbir, Principal Investigator, National Institute of Food Sciences & Technology (NIFSAT), University of Agriculture, Faisalabad 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 2 posts of DPL (as per prescribed rate of UAF) for not exceeding 89 days in the PARB funded project entitled "Development and commercialization of tomato developed by inter-and intraspecific hybridization for tolerant to virus, heat, frost and improvement in shelf life in Punjab". The appointment will be on DPL basis. Applications on plain paper along with one most recent attested photograph and attested copies of academic certificates, degrees, testimonials, detailed mark certificates and experience certificates with specific (if any) dates should reach in the office of Dr. M. Awais Ghani, 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.
- 3. Applications are invited for the post of Short Term Project Personnel/DPL @ 20,000/- per month for the initially period of 89 days maximum in the HEC funded Project No. 20-15516 titled "AgroChain- A wheat and sugar traceability solution using IoT and Blockchain". The appointment will be purely on Daily Paid Labourer (DPL) basis for data entry purposes. Applications should reach in the office of Dr. Saqib Ali, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, UAF during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice. The University reserves the right not to fill vacancy without assigning any reason.

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

- 1. PhD thesis of Miss Iqra Mobin, Regd. No. 2013-ag-3608, a PhD student of Plant Pathology will be placed in the office of Chairman Department of Plant Pathology for peer review w.e.f. 03-02-2025 to 10-02-2025. The title of her thesis is "Synergistic interaction of Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. capsici and Meloidogyne spp. In Chili and its integrated management". 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.
- 2. Mr. Ghulam Shabir, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3132, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics placed his PhD thesis entitled "The potential of breeding tomato for high temperature tolerance" for peer review for one week from 06-02-2025 in the library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
- 3. PhD thesis of Ms. Rania Baloch, Regd. No. 2017-ag-310, will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week from 06-02-2025 to 12-02-2025 prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received, if any, will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Improving Thermo Tolerance in Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) by the Foliar Application of Silicon and Glutathione".
- 4. Ms. Ayesha Hussain, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2052, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics will place his PhD thesis for peer review in the office of the Director, IARE. The thesis will be available for peer review for one week after the publication of this notice. The title of his thesis is "Land tenancy arrangements and sustainable land management practices in Punjab, Pakistan: Implications for household welfare".
- 5. Ms. Saria Jabeen, Regd. No. 2004-ag-556, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics will place her PhD thesis for peer review in the office of the Director, IARE. The thesis will be available for peer review for one week after the publication of this notice. The title of his thesis is "Economic Growth and The Dynamics of Child Labour in South Asian Countries".

- 6. Ms. Amna Yousaf, Regd. No. 2015-ag-3352, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics will place her thesis. Thesis for peer review in the office of the Director, IARE. The thesis will be available for peer review for one week after the publication of this notice. The title of her thesis is "Assessing the Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture in Selected South Asian Counties: Time Series Analysis".
- 7. Mr. Muhammad Mazhar Rauf, Regd. No. 2012-ag-2894, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics will place his PhD thesis for peer review in the office of the Director, IARE. The thesis will be available for peer review for one week after the publication of this notice. The title of his thesis is "Socio Economic Analysis of Citrus Value Chain in Punjab: Mapping of Actors for Competitiveness of Citrus Trade".
- 8. PhD thesis of Ms. Kashuf-ul-Huda, Regd. No. 2018-ag-3990, entitled "The Synthesis of Menthol Derivatives for Enhanced Biological Activities" will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry for one week i.e. from 04-02-2025 to 11-02-2025. The faculty and the students are invited to review the thesis for positive criticism and suggestions.
- 9. PhD thesis of Ms. Sonia Perveen, Regd. No. 2016-ag-1933, entitled "Fabrication and Photocatalytic studies of Carbogenic Nanometal Derivatives" will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry for one week i.e. from 04-02-2025. The faculty and the students are invited to review the thesis for positive criticism and suggestions.
- 10. PhD thesis entitled "Development & Characterization of Fiber enrichment rusk extracted a fiber" of Mr. Sajjad Hussain, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2766, student of PhD Food Technology at NIFSAT, UAF will be placed on 06-02-2025 in the Conference Room/Library, NIFSAT, UAF. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction & Improvement please.
- 11. A copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Miss Nabgha Imran, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6635, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 04-02-2025 to 10-02-2025. The title of her thesis is "Screening for Drought Tolerance and its Mitigation Through Silicon Application in Soybean". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
- 12. Ms. Aqsa Inam, Regd. No. 2015-ag-7370, a student at the NIFSAT, UAF placed her PhD thesis entitled "Establishing basic requirement of iron and zinc for pregnant and lactating women of Punjab, Pakistan" on 03-02-2025 for one week in the Department Library at NIFSAT, UAF. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
- 13. PhD thesis of Ms. Nadia Mushtaq, Regd. No. 2014-ag-9276, entitled "Fabricated Bimetallic Nanocoposites and their application as Catalyst" will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Chemistry for one week i.e. from 04-02-2025 to 11-02-2025. The faculty and the students are invited to review the thesis for positive criticism and suggestions.
- 14. PhD thesis of Ms. Iram Shahzadi, Regd. No. 2014-ag-2692, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week from 06-02-2025 to 12-02-2025 prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/correction. The suggestions received if any will incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Physiological regulation of Zn and Fe uptake and their translocation in rice".
- 15. PhD thesis of Ms. Zunaira Bano, Regd. No. 2016-ag-363, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week from 06-02-2025 to 12-02-2025 prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/correction. The suggestions received if any will incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Genetic variability of rice for nitrogen uptake and utilization efficiency".
- 16. PhD thesis manuscript of Mr. Masood Sadiq, Regd. No. 2015-ag-338, a PhD student, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery will be placed in the office of the Chairman for seven working days w.e.f. 03-02-2025. The title of the thesis is as follows: "Studies on Udder Morphometry Intra-mammary Infections and Identification of Diagnostic Biomarkers of Mastitis in Dairy Buffaloes". All academic staff and students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis manuscript could be improved with the incorporation of suggestions.
- 17. PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Shahbaz Hussain, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3770, Department of Structures and Environmental Engineering, UAF will be placed in the library of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, from 04-02-2025 to 10-02-2025. The title of his thesis is "Development of Fluidized Bed Gasification (FBG) Reactor for Solid Waste". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis and give their valuable suggestions.
- 18. PhD thesis of Miss Mehak Shaheen, Regd. No. 2019-ag-2618, will be placed in the office of the Chairman (Forestry) for one week from 07-02-2025 to 13-02-2025 for peer review prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty members and students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestion/corrections. The suggestions and comments provided will be incorporated in the thesis. The title of her thesis is "Assessment of amendments mediated phytoremediation potential of various multipurpose tree species".
- 19. PhD thesis of Miss Syeda Asloob Fatima, Regd. No. 2018-ag-1925, will be placed for peer review in the Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f. 06-02-2025 to 14-02-2025. The title of his thesis is "Flavone and organic acid loaded solid lipid nanoparticles for treatment of adjuvant induced rheumatoid arthritis in rat model". All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
- 20. PhD thesis of Mr. Kashif Iqbal, Regd. No. 2009-ag-3365, will be placed for peer review in the Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f. 06-02-2025 to 14-02-2025. The title of his thesis is "Comparative Antidiabetic Potential of Phytochemical Compounds: an Emerging Paradigm for effective therapy". All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
- 21. PhD thesis of Miss Aneela Gul, Regd. No. 2019-ag-3516, will be placed for peer review in the Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f. 06-02-2025 to 14-02-2025. The title of her thesis is "Detection

- of antibiotic residues and antimicrobial resistance among avian pathogenic *Escherichia coli* from commercial Broiler Chicken". All interested are invited for their favorable suggestions.
- 22. PhD thesis of Miss Umera Ramzan, Regd. No. 2009-ag-3236, a PhD student of Plant Pathology will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology for peer review w.e.f. 05-02-2025 to 13-02-2025. The title of her thesis is 'Molecular characterization and pathobiology of *Sclerotinia* spp. Causing emerging white mold disease in tomatoes and its management". 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.
- 23. Mr. Ahmad Nisar, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6483, a PhD student of Plant Pathology, UAF placed his PhD thesis in the office of Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology for peer review w.e.f. 07-02-2025 to 14-02-2025. The title of his thesis is "Mitigating the fall armyworm threat in maize with Entomopathogenic fungi based Bio formulation". The faculty and the students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/correction.
- 24. PhD thesis of Ms. Maria Fatima, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1731, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week from 10-02-2025 to 17-02-2025 prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: Stimulation of eryptosis by phytochemicals; a novel solution to anti-malarial therapy resistance".
- 25. PhD thesis of Ms. Maham Abdul Bari Khan, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4053, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week from 10-02-2025 to 17-02-2025 prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Identification of plant based p38 MAPK pathway inhibitors: A novel therapeutic approach against hyperosmolarity triggered anemia".

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

- Amna Arshad, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3752, a PhD scholar in the Department of Plant Pathology has successfully defended her PhD
 thesis at university level on 27-01-2025. The title of her thesis is "Phenotypic and biochemical characterization of sheath blight
 disease resistance in rice".
- 2. Mr. Sohail Afzal, Regd. No. 2013-ag-1699, is a PhD student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF. He has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Hydrological Assessment and Flood-Plain Modeling for Jhelum River Under Future Climatic Projections" on 31-01-2025.
- 3. Mr. Muhammad Naveed Tahir, Regd. No. 2016-ag-2097, PhD Soil Science student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in the seminar at the University level on 17-01-2025. The title of his thesis is 'Evaluating the effect of microbial consortium for improving growth and quality of sorghum and residual effect of inoculation on berseem under water deficit conditions".
- 4. Mrs. Saher Naveed, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3961, a PhD student at CABB has successfully defended her PhD thesis at University level on 04-02-2025. The title of her thesis is "Control of chili leaf curl disease associated single stranded DNA viruses through CRISPR.CAS technology".
- 5. Mr. Muhammad Irfan, Regd. No. 2015-ag-2053, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully redefended his synopsis entitled "Phytochemicals based uremic toxicity inhibition; a novel therapeutic approach to protect CKD patients from triggered eryptosis based anemia" as required under the rules on 30-01-2025. Furthermore all teachers were physically present in this defense.
- 6. PhD thesis of Miss Taqwa Safdar, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1519, will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, UAF for critical review for one week from 06-02-2025 to 14-02-2025. The title of the thesis is "Microsatellite DNA-based assessment of genetic structuring in wild populations of Wallago attu". All the faculty members and students are invited to read suggestions for improvement.
- 7. Miss Shazia Hanif, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1664, PhD Botany student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis on 26-12-2024. The title of her synopsis is "Unraveling salt tolerance mechanism in Sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor L.*) and its management strategies".

AUCTION NOTICE

Open auction of raddi (used answer books in the previous semesters) weighting approximately 6000 kilograms and Semi Final thesis approximately 680 kilograms in the office of the Controller of Examinations will be held on 05-03-2025 at 11:00 am. The security bid is Rs. 10,0000/- (one lac). Advance tax @ 10% (Active Tax Filer) and 20% for (Non-Filer) of the sale raddi/thesis and 1/3 of the total amount of the bid will be collected from the highest bidder on the spot. If the successful bidder does not carry out the auctioned material within ten days, the security bid and 1/3 amount of the bid will be forfeited in favour of the University. The competent Authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason. All interested persons are invited to bid on said date and time.

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 01 /2025

Tenders are invited from the firms/contractors/OEM for the following works of University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) and registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in the relevant category of the works on the Item Rate (DNIT-Basis) under MRS 1st Biannual 2025 circulated by the Finance Department, Government of the Punjab & TS-Estimates rates as per PPRA rules. Firms should be registered with PPRA for E-Procurement on "e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (e-PADS)". All E-Bids must be submitted through e-PADS under the method "uploading of E-Bid in the form of PDF file" with below mentioned schedule and TORs.

E-Tender Notice 01/2025		Last date for the submission of Tender Documents: 13-02-2025				
		Date of Opening: <u>13-02-2025</u>				
Sr.#	Name of Work		Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Bid security @ 2% of Estimated Price	T.S No. & Date.	Time Limit
1	Repair and maintenance work to House No. 04 Tanki Road, UAF.		600,000/-	12,000/-	PO No. 6046 dated 23.08.2024	One Month
2	Repair and renovation work building of conversion of Khaks II into faculty of Arts and huma	shan Hall-	250,000/-	5000/-	PO No. 7046 Dated. 28.10.2024	One Month

	Main Campus UAF.				
3	Repair/maintenance work of 210 KVA DG-Set Installed at the Institute of Soil & Environment Science Main Campus UAF.	363,468/-	7270/-	RC/392 Dated. 22.10.2024	One Month
4	Conversion of classroom D-276 into research lab at first floor in Department of Entomology for: i) Civil work of Rs 1,929,710/ ii). Electric work Rs 1,469,276/	3,398,986/-	67,980/-	EE: 6070 Dated. 12-09-2024	One Month

Terms & Conditions. It is an Open Competitive Bidding of Single Stage - Single Envelope procedure as per PPRA Rules-2014. As per PPRA Rule 25(7), "The bidder shall download the bidding documents from the website of the Authority and participate in the procurement process without paying any cost or fee. All Prospective bidders are requested to submit their bids through E-Procurement on "e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (e-PADS)". Manual submitted bids without e-PADS will NOT be accepted / entertained. After submission of bid through e-PADS in the form of PDF file (with clearly mentioned Firm's Seal and Authorized Signature) the bidder(s) shall submit the original bid security deposit (in shape of CDR/ Bank Guarantee/Call Deposit Receipt) in favor of Executive Engineer, ECD-M issued by Scheduled Bank with Firm Letter Head Pad in the office of the undersigned up till tender opening date before closing time. Otherwise, the contractor bid will be declared non-responsive in the present tendering by the Tender opening committee (TOC). In case of false information, fake bid security, contractor/Firm will be liable to disqualify as per PPRA Rules and will not be eligible to participate in upcoming tenders of UAF, Faisalabad. Further his case may be forwarded to the PEC and PPRA for initiation of strict legal action as per law. Conditional tenders and tenders without Bid Security shall be rejected. The Competent Authority shall have the right to reject all bids/Tenders before the acceptance of Bids in accordance with the PPRA Rule 35.

