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#### SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for one (1) post of Studentship (Ph.D. / M.Sc. Hons.) @ Rs. 25000/- per month in the Foundation Fiat Panis, Germany funded research project titled "Untapping the wheat wild relatives (*Triticum* spp.) genepool for solidcity-salinity resistance under salt-affected field conditions in Pakistan". The appointment will be purely on contract basis for 20 months (subject to availability of project funds). Applicants are required to have qualification of Ph.D. /M.Sc. (Hons.) Soil Science or Environmental Sciences (enrolled) working / ready to work under the supervision of PI with no 3<sup>rd</sup> division in the academic career. Application on plain paper alongwith attested copy of CNIC should reach in the office of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saqib, 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.

#### SPRING 2025–26 ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The University has announced the enrollment schedule for Spring Semester 2025–26 for Morning, Evening and Weekend programs. Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of all degree programs can complete enrollment, including submission of UG-1 and GS-10 forms and deposit of university dues without late fee from February 02 to February 06, 2026. Enrollment with a late fee of Rs. 750 will be allowed on February 09, 2026.

#### PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Rimsha Aslam, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4212 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Physics for one week from 04-02-2026 to 11.02.2026 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: "Zinc Vanadate Based Materials for Electrochemical Energy Storage Applications".
2. The Ph.D. Thesis of Miss Mehreen Malik, Regd. No. 2019-ag-422 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 her thesis is "Drought and salinity impacts on rhizo-microbial activities in maize crop". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that the thesis will be improved according with incorporation of these suggestions.
3. Miss. Memoona Amam, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1970, Ph.D. student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will place her PhD thesis entitled "Genetic diversity assessment and characterization for germplasm enhancement against soybean mosaic virus" for Peer Review in the Library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics from 04.02.2026 to 10.02.2026 for one week. The faculty and the students are to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
4. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Adnan, Regd. No. 2016-ag-1760 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Physics for one week from 04-02-2026 to 11.02.2026 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: "Investigation of rubidium-based double perovskites for spintronics and energy harvesting applications by density functional theory".
5. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Sadia Munawar, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1204 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Physics for one week from 04-02-2026 to 11.02.2026 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: "Study of Ferromagnetism and Optical Properties of 3d and 4f Transition Metals Doped III-V Alloys for Spintronic and Energy Applications".
6. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Basharat, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1981, a PhD student of Plant Pathology, UAF will be placed in the office of Chairman Department of Plant Pathology for peer-review w.e.f. 04-02-2026 to 11-02-2026. The title of thesis is "Biochemical Changes in Apple Fruit Affected with Post Harvest Fungal Pathogens and their Management". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read the thesis and share their comments, suggestions and recommendations. The observations and suggestions received as a result of peer-review will be incorporated into the final thesis, which will subsequently be submitted to the Controller of Examinations for further processing.

7. The Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Ayesha Javed, Regd. No. 2016-ag-6204, a Ph.D. student of Plant Pathology will be placed in the office of Chairman Department of Plant Pathology for peer-review w.e.f. 04-02-2026 to 12-02-2026. The title of thesis is "Identification and Characterization of Nematophagous Fungi and Their Combined Application of Biochar and Endophytic Bacteria for Root-Knot Nematode Management in Okra". 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.
8. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss Ramsha Rashid, Regd. No. 2014-ag-3121, entitled "Women's Participation in Olive Value Addition and its Impact on Household Food Security in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provinces of Pakistan" will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Agri. Extension, Education & Rural Development for one-week w.e.f. 04-02-2026 for peer review.
9. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Faheem, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1375 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026 prior its submission for local evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Targeted delivery of therapeutic compounds for the treatment of FCA-induced arthritis in rat model using solid lipid nanoparticles".
10. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Adeel Razzaq, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1304 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026 prior its submission for local evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Bioanalytical and Pharmacological Potential of Oleoresins from Selected Medicinal Plants".
11. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Noor Ul Huda, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1271 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026 prior its submission for local evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Solid lipid nanoparticle-based targeted therapy for FCA-induced arthritis in rat model".
12. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Anam Niamat, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1336 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026 prior its submission for local evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Therapeutic potential of solid lipid nanoparticles loaded with pure bioactive compound in the management of arthritis in FCA-induced rat model".
13. Ms. Memona Nasir, Reg. No. 2014-ag-5368, 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 from the date of publication. The title of this thesis is "Enhancing Synergistic Security Strategies for Water-Food- Ecosystem Nexus Amid Climate Change in Pakistan".
14. Ph.D. thesis of Noor ul Ain, Regd. No. 2017-ag-467, will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026, prior its submission for local evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Development of Quantum Dots mediated fluorescent nanobiosensing interface for Dengue Virus detection.".
15. Ph.D. thesis of Khalid Nadeem, Regd. No. 2012-ag-856, will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026, prior its submission for local evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION OF VILDAGLIPTIN LOADED METAL OXIDE BASED NANOPARTICLES IN DIABETIC INDUCED RATS.".
16. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Ayesha Sana, Regd. No. 2017-ag-438 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026 prior its submission for local evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Molecular Studies on Halophilic Bacteria for Antimicrobial Peptides/Proteins".
17. Ph.D. thesis of Hafiza Salaha Mahrosh, Regd. No. 2021-ag-2352 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026, prior its submission for local evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "*In Silico* Characterization and *In Vitro* Evaluation of Antimicrobial Peptides against Resistant Microbial Strains".
18. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Sadia Ijaz, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4151 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026 prior its submission for local evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Production of Potent Enzymes as Poultry Feed Supplements and Their Smart Release from Nanocomposites".
19. Ms. Anam Riaz, Reg. No. 2014-ag-2098, 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 from the date of publication. The title of this thesis is "Analyzing the Socioeconomic Factors Affecting Sustainable Livelihood of Textile Workers in Punjab, Pakistan".
20. Ms. Wardah Naqvi, Regd. No. 2013-ag-2001, 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 from the date of publication. The title of the thesis is "FACTORS

AFFECTING TRANSFORMATION OF PERI-URBAN AGRICULTURE: EMPIRICAL EVIDENCES FROM PAKISTAN".

21. Ms. Madhiha Batool, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1262, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics will place her Ph.D. thesis for peer review in the office of the Director, IARE. The thesis will be available for peer review for one week from the date of publication. The title of this thesis is "Extent and Drivers of Food security of Mother and Child in Punjab, Pakistan.
22. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Shahid Iqbal, Regd. No. 87-ag-1292 entitled "Continuing Professional Development of Agricultural Officers (Extension) in the Punjab, Pakistan will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Agri. Extension, Education & Rural Development for one-week w.e.f. 04.02.2026 for peer review.
23. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Amna Iftikhar Regd. No. 2020-ag-992 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 04-02-26 to 10-02-26 prior to its submission for evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "Nutritional value and Digestibility of Ramie (*Boehmeria nivea* L) and Industrial Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L.) for Ruminants".
24. A copy of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Ms. Bushra Safdar, Regd. No. 2019-ag-16, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026. The title of his thesis is "RICE RESIDUE AND NITROGEN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING RESOURCE USE EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY OF WHEAT". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
25. A copy of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Mr. Raja Muhammad Naqqash, Regd. No. 2012-ag-2212, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 04-02-2026 to 10-02- 2026. The title of his thesis is "AGRONOMIC APPRAISAL OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP FOR HIGHER FIBRE YIELD AND QUALITY". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
26. The PhD thesis of Engr. Subhe Seeme, Regd. No. 2011-ag-2360, Ph.D. student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF will be placed for peer review in Chairman's office for one week, w.e.f. 04-02-2026. The title of his thesis is "Assessment of Crop Water Requirement and Rationalization of Water Supplies at Canal Level Using Geo- Spatial Techniques". All Academic staff/students are welcome to read and give their kind suggestions. So that the thesis can be improved accordingly after incorporating them.
27. The PhD thesis of Mr. Rehan Mehmood Sabir, Regd. No. 2013-ag-4456, Ph.D. student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF will be placed for Peer Review in Chairman's office for one week, w.e.f. 04-02-2026. The title of his thesis is "Modeling Water Productivity of Wheat Crop Using High Resolution Remote Sensing Data". All Academic staff/students are welcome to read and give their kind suggestions. So that the thesis can be improved accordingly after incorporating them.
28. PhD thesis of Ms. Ayesha Nawaz, Regd. No. 2014-ag-5378, will be placed in the office of Director Institute of Microbiology for seven working days w.e.f. 04-02-2026. The title of her thesis is "INVESTIGATION OF ANTIVIRAL DRUG DESIGNING AGAINST AVIAN INFLUENZA USING COMPUTATIONAL AND MOLECULAR APPROACHES". All the interested are cordially invited for their valuable comments and suggestions please.
29. Ph.D. thesis manuscript of Mr. Muhammad Usman Khalid, Regd. 2005-ag-1099, a Ph.D. student, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery will be placed in the office of the Chairman for seven working days w.e.f. 04.02.2026. The title of the thesis is as follows: "CLINICO- EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND THERAPEUTIC INVESTIGATION ON MASTITIS IN SMALL RUMINANTS". 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.
30. Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Tasawar Iqbal Regd. No.2018-ag-1930, will be placed for peer review in the Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology, for one week w.e.f 04-02-2026 to 11-02-2026. The title of his thesis is "THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY OF PLATELET MEMBRANE-COATED NANOCARRIERS IN EXPERIMENTALLY INDUCED RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS." All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
31. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Rimsha Kanwal, Regd. No. 2019-ag-2025 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026 prior to 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: "Unlocking the role of melatonin to alleviate nickel phytotoxicity in sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.)".
32. Ph.D. thesis manuscript of Mr. Faiq Ahmad, Regd. 2009-ag-3516, a Ph.D. student, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery will be placed in the office of the Chairman for seven working days w.e.f. 04.02.2026. The title of the thesis is as follows: "CLINICO-EPIDEMIOLOGIC, THERAPEUTIC AND MOLECULAR INVESTIGATIONS OF HAEMONCHOSIS IN SMALL RUMINANTS". 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.
33. Ph.D. thesis manuscript of Mr. Ali Hassan, Regd. 2011-ag-2134, a Ph.D. student, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery will be placed in the office of the Chairman for seven working days w.e.f. 04.02.2026. The title of the thesis is as follows: "CAPRINE PLEUROPNEUMONIA: (I) SEROLOGICAL SURVEY IN SMALL RUMINANTS, (II) CLINICO-MOLECULAR INVESTIGATIONS, AND (III) THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY OF MARBOFLOXACIN". 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.
34. Ph.D. thesis of Miss. Sundas Qadeer, Regd. No. 2018-ag-3505 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026 prior to its submission for 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: "Impact of seed burial on germination ecology of *Parthenium hysterophorus* L. and *Trianthema portulacastrum* L. under natural and agro-ecosystem".

35. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Nazma Khan, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1015 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 04-02-26 to 10-02-26 prior to its submission for evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "Eco-biology of *Echinochloa colona* and its interference in dry direct-seeded rice under different management regimes".
36. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Saira Shafiq Regd. No. 2020-ag-1675 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 04-02-26 to 10-02-26 prior to its submission for evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "Assessing the carryover effect of abiotic stress towards herbicides sensitivity in some summer weeds".
37. Ph.D. thesis of Miss. Sadia Khalid, Regd. No. 2020-ag-948 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026 prior to its submission for 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: "Adaptability and Tolerance Mechanisms of Ramie (*Boehmeria nivea* L.) forage in metal Contaminated soils".
38. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Aiman Arif, Regd. No. 2017-ag-501 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026 prior its submission for local evaluation. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "CRISPRi Mediated Tissue Specific Reduction of Gossypol content in Cottonseed".
39. Copy of PhD thesis submitted by Ms Amna Asghar, Regd. No. 2017-ag-3629, will be placed in the office, Directorate of CABB from 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026. The title of her thesis is "Transcriptome Wide Identification and Validation of Selected Dieback Associated Gene Families in *Dalbergia Sissoo*". All the faculty members and students are welcome to pursue the thesis for suggestions/corrections.
40. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Rao Muhammad Aftab Jamil, Regd. No. 2014-ag-4788, Ph.D. student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will be placed in Director's office w.e.f. 04-02-2026 to 13-02-2026. The title of his thesis is "Ethnobotany, phytochemistry and antimicrobial activities of medicinal and aromatic plants of rupal valley, Pakistan". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggestions.
41. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Ali Ahmad, Regd.No.2015-ag-7019, Ph.D. student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will be placed in Director's office w.e.f. 04-02-2026 to 13-02-2026. The title of his thesis is "Plant growth, physiological and bioactivities responses of basil (*Ocimum* species) essential oil to nano-biostimulants and bioisolates". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that thesis will be improved accordingly with incorporation of these suggestions.
42. A copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Muhammad Moazzam Bin Rasheed, Regd. No. 2015-ag-5496 will be placed in the library of Center of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB), w.e.f 04-02-2026 to 11-02-2026. The title of his thesis is "Identification of Candidate Herbicides against *Phalaris minor* through computational and molecular approaches". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis and give their valuable suggestions.
43. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Ramiza, Regd. No. 97-ag-1852 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Physics for one week 04-02-2026 to 11.02.2026 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: "Electrokinetic Removal of Radionuclides from Soils".
44. The Ph.D. Thesis of Miss Saba Malik, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3571 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 her thesis is "Plant-Microbe Interactions for remediation of difenoconazole and to improve the growth of tomato". All academic staff/students are welcomed to read/consult and give suggestions so that the thesis will be improved according with incorporation of these suggestions.
45. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Tabinda Naz Regd. No. 2017-ag-2826 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 04-02-26 to 11-02-26 prior to its submission for evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "ADAPTIVE COMPONENTS FOR DISTRIBUTION AND ECOLOGICAL SUCCESS OF *Tecomella undulata* (Sm.) seem. ACROSS HETEROGENIC ENVIRONMENTS".
46. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Zunaira Zulfiqar, Regd. No. 2015-ag-1387 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 04-02-26 to 11-02-26 prior to its submission for evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title "ADAPTIVE COMPONENTS in *Heteropogon contortus* (L.) P. beauv. ex Roem. & Schult from different habitats."
47. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Anjum Shaheen Regd. No. 2014-ag-8577 will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 04-02-26 to 11-02-26 prior to its submission for evaluation. The faculty

and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion /correction. The suggestion received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title Adaptive components for environmental heterogeneity in *Ficus palmate* Forssk. from ecologically different habitats."

48. The Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Aqsa Riaz Regd. No. 2019-ag-2100 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for critical review for one week 04.02.2026 to 11.02.2026. The title of the thesis is "ASSESSMENT OF INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE IN *Aedes aegypti* L. AND ITS MANAGEMENT WITH NOVEL INSECTIDES". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
49. The Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Tehrim Liaqat, Regd. No. 2017-ag-838 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for critical review for one week 04.02.2026 to 11.02.2026. The title of the thesis is "INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF FALL ARMYWORM (*Spodoptera frugiperda*) THROUGH MICROBIAL PESTICIDES AND PHEROMONES IN MAIZE". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
50. A copy of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Mr. Muhammad Umer Hameed, Regd. No. 2014-ag-5627, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 04-02-2026 to 10-02- 2026. The title of his thesis is "Impact Assessment of Greenhouse Gas Emission and Climate Resilience in Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) Under Various Agro-Ecological Conditions of Punjab- Pakistan". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
51. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Muhammad Wahab Regd. No. 2015-ag-7068, a Ph.D. student of Plant Pathology will be placed in the office of Chairman Department of Plant Pathology for peer-review w.e.f. 04- 02-2026 to 13-02-2026. The title of thesis is "EXPRESSION OF CITRUS GUMMOSIS RESPONSIVE GENES AND PHYLOGENETIC ANALYSIS OF PHYTOPHTHORA NICOTIANAE ISOLATES 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.
52. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Bushra, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1060 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, for one week 04-02-2026 to 14-02-2026 before its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received, if any, will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Population genetics of *Channa marulius* (Hamilton, 1822) in Riverine Stocks based on Microsatellite loci Analysis".
53. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Nasar-ur-Rehman Regd. No. 2013-ag-4240, a Ph.D. student of Plant Pathology will be placed in the office of undersigned for peer-review w.e.f. 04-02- 2026 to 13-02-2026. The title of thesis is "EFFICACY OF ENDOPHYTES, ORGANIC ACIDS AND PLANT MEDIATED NANO PARTICLES TOWARDS BACTERIAL BLACK SPOT AND ITS IMPACT ON BIOCHEMISTRY OF MANGO". 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.
54. A copy of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Ms., Abeysekara Imara Kavindi Abeysekara, Regd. No. 2021-ag-2825, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026. The title of his thesis is "Alleviating Heat and Drought Stress through Bacteria Inoculation in Rice". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
55. A copy of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Mr. Rathnayake Mudiyansege Irantha Pradeep Anuradha Kumara Rathnayake, Regd. No. 2021-ag-2824, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026. The title of his thesis is "Appraisal, Willingness, and Obstacles in the Adoption of Modern Agricultural Technologies for Wheat Production in Punjab". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.
56. A copy of Ph.D. thesis submitted by Miss. Sidra Amjad, Regd. No 2013-ag-4241, will be placed for peer review in the directorate of CABB on 04-02-2026 for one week. The title of her thesis is "Transcriptomic and metabolomic profiling of soybean under heat stress." All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
57. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Nimra Khalid, Regd. No. 2020-ag-989 will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week (04-02-2026 to 10-02-2026) prior to 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: "Application of Plant-based Nanomaterials for Enhancing Drought and Salinity Tolerance in Linseed (*Linum Usitatissimum* L.)".

#### PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Miss Sana Rana, Regd. No. 2015-ag-3519, Ph.D. Scholar in Environmental Science, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, will defend her thesis at the University level on Friday, February 13, 2026, at 03:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her thesis is: "In situ measurements of cadmium and lead using diffusive gradient in thin film (DGT) in contaminated soils growing different grain crops". 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/fab-tscj-xcx>
2. Mr. Muhammad Talha Aslam, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6638, a Ph.D. student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his Ph.D. thesis on 13-02-2026 (Friday) at 10:30 am in the Library of Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "EVALUATION OF POLYMER NUTRIENT COATED UREA FOR ENHANCING NITROGEN USE EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY OF WHEAT". All interested persons are invited to participate. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87018395204?pwd=EuAyeLHbn1BDRD0veEdlWntvoK7AQC.1> Meeting ID: 870 1839 5204 Passcode: BZhv4Q

3. Mrs. Rabia Munir, Regd. No. 2005-ag-351, a Ph.D. candidate from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, will defend her doctoral thesis on February 13, 2026, at 02:00 PM in the Postgraduate Computer Lab of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The title of her thesis is "BAYESIAN STABILITY ANALYSIS OF MULTI-TRAIT AND MULTI-ENVIRONMENT MODELS". All faculty members and students are cordially invited to attend. For those who cannot attend in person, online participation is available via Zoom. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73511388758?pwd=KSp9nfM7OqSnS1w7P45NLeb42Tp051.1> Meeting ID: 735 1138 8758 Passcode: 7xetRk

4. Miss Mariam Khalid Regd. No.2010-Ag-3461, Ph.D. Soil Science student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended her thesis in a seminar at the University level on 28.01.2026 at 09:30 a.m. in the Library Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of her thesis is "Evaluation of organic and inorganic amendments bio-augmented with halo-tolerant sulfur oxidizing bacteria for remediation of salt-affected soils and enhanced wheat growth".

5. Mr. Bilal Shoukat, Regd. No. 2016-ag-87, Ph.D. Physics student of the Department of Physics has successfully defended his thesis entitled "MICROWAVES ASSISTED CATALYTIC PYROLYSIS OF PLASTIC WASTE INTO HIGH VALUE CARBON AND COMBUSTIBLE GASES" as required under the rules on 27.01.2026.

6. Mr. Muhammad Ather Mahmood, Regd. No. 1992-ag-1208, PhD (Agribusiness) scholar of the Institute of Business Management Sciences (IBMS) has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 15.01.2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Lecture Room No. 05 of IBMS as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Dynamics of Milk Consumption: Behavioral Drivers and Market Barriers in Punjab, Pakistan".

7. Mrs. Saima Yousaf, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2370 a Ph.D. student. Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended her Ph.D. Synopsis on 07.01.2026 (Wednesday). 10:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture. Faisalabad. The title of her synopsis is "Exploring the Role of Different Nitrogen Levels and PGPR on Wheat Productivity Under Different Residue Management Strategies".

8. Ms. Adeela Kousar Regd. No. 2015-ag-3296, Ph.D. Physiology has successfully defended his synopsis. A minor change has been made in the title is "INVESTIGATING THE THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL OF POLYHERBAL EXTRACT IN ISOPROTERENOL-INDUCED CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE ASSOCIATED WITH GUT DYSBIOSIS IN RAT MODEL." on 14-01-2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Faculty seminar room, Faculty of Veterinary Science.

9. Mr. Naseer Ahmed, Regd. No. 2017-ag-5471, Ph.D. student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar held on 02-02-2026 at 10.00 am. in the DLC-2, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Diversity and nutritional status of apple genetic resources of Pakistan; implication for effective value chain and decent living of farmer".

10. Miss Mariam Sheikh, Regd. No. 2022-ag-2810, Ph.D. Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Synthesis of Porous or Non Porous Materials for Biological and Environmental Applications". as required under the rules on 14.01.2026. The committee during the presentation recommended unanimously to make minor changes in the title (by keeping original work as it is) to "Synthesis of Porous and Non-Porous Materials for Biological and Environmental Applications".

11. Miss Sana Batool, Regd. No. 2022-ag-2825, Ph.D. Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Preparation of economical materials for their agricultural, environmental, and biological applications." as required under the rules on 14.01.2026. The committee during the presentation recommended unanimously to make minor changes in the title (by keeping original work as it is) to "Preparation of imidazole based functional materials and their agricultural, biological, and environmental applications".

12. Mr. Muhammad Umair, Regd. No. 2014-ag-2315, Ph.D. Physics student of the Department has successfully defended his thesis entitled "PROPAGATION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SURFACE WAVES AT PLANAR BOUNDARIES" as required under the rules on 28.01.2026.

13. Mr. Muhammad Usman Shahid, Regd. No. 2014-ag-9068, Ph.D. Physics student of this department has successfully defended his thesis entitled "PROPAGATION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SURFACE WAVES AT CYLINDRICAL BOUNDARIES" as required under the rules on 28.01.2026.

14. Mr. Muhammad Talha Azeem, Regd. No. 2018-ag-4551, PhD (Agribusiness) scholar at the Institute of Business Management Sciences (IBMS), has successfully defended his PhD thesis on January 26, 2026, at 01:00 p.m. in the meeting room of IBMS. The title of his thesis was "Competitiveness and Stakeholders' Performance in Red Chili Value Chains in Pakistan".

#### ZOOM LINK

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