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### JOB OPPORTUNITY IN PROJECT

Applications are required on Prescribed Form, from Pakistani/AJK Nationals for the following post of project titled "**ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL CENTER FOR GENOME EDITING FOR CROP IMPROVEMENT AND HUMAN HEALTH (NCGE)**", alongwith attested copies of all required relevant documents/certificates, degrees, character certificates, detailed marks certificates, relevant experience certificates with specific dates, CNIC etc. and Bank Deposit Slips, for making appointment on contract basis at a consolidated pay as mentioned, with prescribed qualifications/criteria as indicated below:-

Position	Minimum Qualification and Experience	Salary Per Month
One Post-Doctoral Fellowship	<p>Ph.D. from HEC recognized University/Institute in the area of Biotechnology/Microbiology/Animal Sciences/Biological Sciences. Experience in Gene Editing would be a plus. Moreover, the candidate must;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Be maximum 45-years of age on closing date (i.e. 30.09.2025).</li> <li>* Candidates who recently finished Ph.Ds. will be preferred.</li> <li>* Applicants must submit a clearly written research proposal, relevant to the project domains (i.e. Fruit Crops, Vegetable Crops, Field Crops and Human Health).</li> </ul>	Rs.165,000/-

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Applicants shall pay job application processing fees @ Rs. 500/-**(non-refundable)** in Account No.0720930181002449 of MCB Bank, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad Branch (Code-1688) title "Evening Fee Account", University of Agriculture, Faisalabad from any MCB Branch of the Country on the Credit Slip of the said Branch after mentioning the name of the post. 2. Persons already employed in any Government or other organizations should submit their applications through proper channel. 3. Experience means the experience gained after acquiring the basic requisite qualification for the post. 4. Degrees only from HEC recognized Universities/Institutions will be considered. 5. The position is project based and no claim for regularization shall be entertained. 6. The Scrutiny of applicants by the Scrutiny Committee shall be final and only eligible and shortlisted candidates will be

invited for test/interview. No TA/DA would be admissible when called for test/interview. 7. The University shall not be responsible upon delayed/Non-Receipt of Call Letters due to any lapse of Courier Agency/ Post Office etc. 8. The University reserves the right; i. not to fill the position or withhold appointment against the position without assigning any reason. ii. to increase or decrease the number of vacancies as per requirement/availability of funds. 9. Appointment will be made for a period of one year and extendable subject to availability of funds under the project. 10. Incomplete applications or those received after due date will not be entertained. 11. The applications should reach in the office of the Director-HR (Personnel Section), University of Agriculture, Faisalabad by 30.09.2025 during office hours.

### **ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE**

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ahsan Khan, has assumed the charge as Foreign Student's Advisor, UAF, w.e.f. 12-09-2025. In future, all official and demi-official correspondence may be addressed to him.



### **SITUATION VACANT**

1. Applications are invited for the post of Short Term Support Staff/DPL (Unskilled) @ Rs. 1000/- per day not exceeding Rs. 15277/- per month for the initially period of 89 days maximum in the HEC funded Project No. 20-15561 titled "Evaluation of the comparative effectiveness of crop residues, dairy manures, nano-fertilizers, change in cropping patterns and water conservation strategies on crops production, soil quality indicators, soil health and sustainability under changing climate and environmental conditions". The appointment will be purely on Daily Paid Labourer (DPL) basis. Applications should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Associate Professor, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, 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.
2. Applications are invited for the post of MS/M.Phil. Student @ 24,000/- per month for the duration of 08 months in the HEC funded Project No. 20-15519 titled "Tackling protein energy malnutrition and micronutrients deficiency in vulnerable population by transforming food system". The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to be enrolled in M.Sc. (Hons.) Food Science and Technology/Human Nutrition and Dietetics with B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Science and Technology/Human Nutrition and Dietetics for subject post with no 3rd division. Applications on prescribed form (available at [www.uaf.edu.pk](http://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 Issa Khan, National Institute of Food Sciences & Technology, 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.

### **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.

### **PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW**

Ph.D. thesis entitled, "Evaluation of ameliorative effect of green banana flour and turmeric on intestinal inflammation in an inflammatory bowel disease rat model" of Miss. Shiza Tariq, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3914, student of Ph.D. Human Nutrition & Dietetics at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will be placed on 16-09-2025 in the Conference Room/Library, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

### **PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE**

1. Mr. Umar Rehman, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3905, Ph.D. scholar at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology will defend his Ph.D. thesis on 24-09-2025 at 09:30 am 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 his thesis is "Exploring the Therapeutic Potential of Curcuma longa against Metabolic Disorders". Zoom link for the thesis defense is enclosed herewith: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73584154563?pwd=nmVFTQQ2akKg1btlbf7WRI9BURvdZO.1> Meeting ID: 735 8415 4563 Passcode: uJVF2q
2. Mr. Muhammad Waseem, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3612, Ph.D. student, Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend his Ph.D. thesis at University level in Landscape studio, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF on 25-09-2025 (Thursday) at 10.00 am. The title of his thesis is "Genome wide association studies (GWAS) in Pakistan date palm germplasm". Teams Link: <https://teams.live.com/meet/9354278789088?p=1ybz7AoecQvYDhAUC3>
3. Mr. Muhammad Umair. Regd. No. 2010-Ag-2306 is a Ph.D. Agricultural Engineering student in the Department of Farm Machinery & Power. Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF. He has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Development and Performance Evaluation of Multitasking Machine for Row Crops Coupled with GNSS Based Auto Steering Tractor" on September 5, 2025.
4. Miss. Maria Fayyaz Regd. No. 2015-ag-6322, a student at Department of Plant Pathology has successfully defended her PhD thesis entitled: "Biochar Synthesis at Diverse Pyrolysis Temperatures from Different Feedstocks to Combat Root Knot Nematodes in Tomato with Emphasis on Activation of Defense Related Pathways" at university level on Tuesday 11 September, 2025.
5. Mr. Kashif Iqbal Regd. No. 2009-ag-3365, a Ph.D. student (Pharmacology), at Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis entitled "Antidiabetic Potential of Phytochemical Compounds: An Emerging Paradigm for Effective Therapy." on 10.09.2025 at 10:30 am at the University level in the Conference Room, Faculty of Veterinary Science.
6. Mr. Shah Zaib, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2328 is a student of Ph.D. in the Department of Farm Machinery and Power, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad. He has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Development and Performance Evaluation of Indigenized Carrot Harvesting Machine" on September 09, 2025 (Tuesday).
7. Ms. Rabia, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3540, Ph.D. student (Agricultural Extension) of the Institute of Agri. Extension, Education and Rural Development has

successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis entitled "Role of information and communication technologies (ICTs) among women in accessing and utilizing agricultural information in Faisalabad" on 10-09-2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Institute of Agri. Extension. Education and Rural Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

8. Mr. Saeed Ur Rehman Aziz, Regd. No. 2009-ag-3158 is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad. He has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Transboundary Issues of the Indus Water Treaty and Hydrological Modelling for Effective Management of Water Resources in Pakistan" on September 03, 2025.

9. Mr. Ahmad Nawaz Regd. No. 2019-ag-168, a student at Department of Plant Pathology has successfully defended his PhD thesis entitled: "Biochemical Base of Resistance in Sugarcane Against Red Rot, Induced by Plant Defense Activators, Nanoparticles and Antagonistic Agents" at university level on Tuesday 09 September, 2025 at 03:00 PM in the DLC-2, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

10. Mr. Muhammad Nawaz, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1756, a Ph.D. student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on 15.09.2025 (Monday) at 11:00 am. in the Library of Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his thesis is "Weed competition and management in aerobic rice system".

11. Mr. Waqar Majeed, Regd. No. 2015-ag-2312, PhD Zoology, student of the Department of Zoology Wildlife & Fisheries has successfully defended his thesis entitled "Spatio-temporal distribution of arthropods fauna from citrus orchards in different districts of Punjab, Pakistan" as required under the rules on 16-09-2025.

## اہم نوٹس

یہ نوٹس عزت مآب وائس چانسلر صاحب کی خصوصی ہدایت کی روشنی میں شائع کیا جا رہا ہے کہ یونیورسٹی گریجویٹ کینڈڈ کے مطابق کسی بھی پی ایچ ڈی طالب علم کے Synopsis/Thesis Defense کے انعقاد سے کم از کم سات دن قبل کی میس نیوز میں اس کی اشاعت ضروری ہے۔ تاہم مختلف شعبہ جات Defense کا انعقاد کرنے سے قبل اس کا خیال نہیں کرتے اور کی میس نیوز کی اشاعت کے لئے بروقت نوٹس دفتر پرنسپل آفیسر مطبوعات کو نہیں بھیجتے۔ یاد رہے کہ کی میس نیوز ہر منگل کے دن شائع کیا جاتا ہے لہذا تمام سپروائزرز، چیئرمین، ڈائریکٹرز کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ کی میس نیوز کی اشاعت کے دن کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے طلبہ کے Synopsis/Thesis Defense کے انعقاد کی تاریخ کا تعین کیا جائے اور مذکورہ تاریخ سے کم از کم دس سے پندرہ دن قبل نوٹس یا ایئر دفتر پرنسپل آفیسر نظامت مطبوعات گراؤنڈ فلور SFC بلڈنگ میں جمع کروایا جائے تاکہ یونیورسٹی کینڈڈ کے مطابق کم از کم سات دن قبل Defence کے انعقاد کی تاریخ مشترکہ کی جاسکے۔ پی ایچ ڈی تھیسز Peer Review کے حوالے سے بھی انہیں قواعد و ضوابط کو مد نظر رکھا جائے۔ کی میس نیوز کی ہر منگل اشاعت کیلئے متعلقہ نوٹیفیکیشن ایئر ہر سوموار کے دن تک دفتری اوقات میں جمع کروایا جاسکتا ہے۔ منگل والے دن موصول ہونے والا ایئر اس روز کے کی میس نیوز میں اشاعت نہیں کیا جائے گا۔

## اظہارِ افسوس

ہر خاص و عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ چوہدری غلام سرور (ریٹائرڈ کمپوزیٹر، یونیورسٹی پریس) گزشتہ دنوں رضائے الہی سے وفات پا گئے۔ انا للہ وانا الیہ راجعون۔ ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف پریس اینڈ پبلیکیشنز مرحوم کے انتقال پر گہرے رنج و غم کا اظہار کرتا ہے اور پسماندگان کے ساتھ اس غم میں برابر کا شریک ہے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ مرحوم کو اپنی جوار رحمت میں جگہ عطا فرمائے اور ان کے درجات بلند کرے۔ آمین۔ اظہارِ تعزیت کے لیے مرحوم کے بھائی ریٹائرڈ پروفیسر اشرف رندھاوا (موبائل نمبر: 0301-7188939) یا ان کے بیٹے عمران فرید (موبائل نمبر: 0301-3208376) سے رابطہ کیا جاسکتا ہے۔