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# ORIC NEWS

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## YOUNG DEVELOPMENT LEADER AWARD

*On the eve of 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Pakistan Vision 2025*, Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms awarded 'Young Development Leader Award' (Agriculture Category) to Dr. Muhammad Naveed, Assistant Professor, Institute of Soil & Environment Sciences, UAF

The mega ceremony was held on August 11, 2016 at Pak-China Friendship Center, Islamabad. Senator Pervaiz Rashid, Federal Minister for Information, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms decorated Dr. Naveed with the Award.

The University campus community congratulates the young agricultural scientist for receiving this award. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (S.I.) especially felicitated the young scientist in the 281<sup>st</sup> session of Academic Council.



## POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION

The admission to Postgraduate Degree Programs for the Session, 2016-2017, started at UAF. Last date for submission of application forms is **September 02, 2016**. List of selected candidates will be displayed on 05-09-2016. Selected candidates will deposit their dues and complete admission formalities from **September 05, 2016 to September 09, 2016**. Details regarding admission process and eligibility criteria are available at [http://uaf.edu.pk/admissions/post/adm\\_overview.html](http://uaf.edu.pk/admissions/post/adm_overview.html)

## UNESCO EQUATORIAL GUINEA INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

UNESCO (France) has invited UNESCO-Equatorial Guinea International Prize for research in the Life Sciences. Statutes of Prize, Guidelines and Nomination form is available from UNESCO website [www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org)

The prize winners (maximum three) will be selected by Director-General, UNESCO on the basis of the assessments and recommendations made by an international jury. The award winners will receive US \$ 300,000, diploma and medal. Please send your applications/recommendations to ORIC before **October 15, 2016** for further processing the cases.

## EXTENSION OF TIMELINE IN HEC RECOGNIZED JOURNALS

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) has extended (for the last time) the validity date of HEC Recognized Journals for the purpose of Faculty appointment/promotion for selecting HEC Approved supervisors for PhD and other such requirements up to **30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**. For further information visit the Web link <http://hec.gov.pk/site/journals>

## CALL FOR PROPOSAL UNDER MINISTRY OF PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND REFORMS, GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms has initiated research studies on the contemporary issues. The main objective of the research is to conduct in depth analysis of the issues/challenges faced by the economy in different areas and to offer viable recommendations for facilitating evidence based policy/decision making process.

Under this initiative, 10 proposals were submitted to the Ministry through ORIC on the following themes:

- \* Population explosion
- \* Terrorism
- \* Honour killing
- \* Electronic media
- \* Beggary
- \* Recism
- \* Gender
- \* Child-labour
- \* Professional media
- \* Flow of wealth
- \* Tolerance

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POTASH USE IN PAKISTAN AGRICULTURE

International Potash Institute (IPI) Switzerland in collaboration with Institute of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore is holding a conference on significance of Potash use in Pakistan Agriculture on **October 4-5, 2016** at University of the Punjab Lahore. Dr. Abdul Wakeel, Assistant Professor, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF is the member of Organizing Committee of this event. He can be contacted via [abdulwakeel77@gmail.com](mailto:abdulwakeel77@gmail.com).

## DR. S.J. ZUBERI RESEARCH GRANT

Research proposals are invited by Pakistan Health Research Council (PHRC) Islamabad in the field of Hepatology and Gastroenterology.

The theme for the year 2016 is '**New treatment options for Hepatitis C**'. Maximum limit of the grant is Rs. 0.5 million. The application form is available on PHRC website [www.phrc.org.pk](http://www.phrc.org.pk) under "downloads".

Deadline for submission of projects is **December 31, 2016**.

## CLOSING CEREMONY OF SPECIAL INDIGENOUS ON-CAMPUS TRAINING FOR SECURITY STAFF

In collaboration with HEC under Modern Governance University Program, ORIC organized *Special* Indigenous On-campus Training for Security Staff from **July 26 to August 02, 2016**. On the closing ceremony, Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan, Vice Chancellor thanked all the Security Agencies for providing training to UAF security staff. He also appreciated the efforts made by ORIC, Estate Department and Directorate of Monitoring and Evaluation in organizing this training. He hoped that the trained staff will work more efficiently to ensure fool proof security in the campus and promised to continue such trainings in future.



- August 30, 2016**  
Submission of the Project title, summary and names of team member(s).
- September 15, 2016**  
Notification of the initial acceptance of projects.
- September 30, 2016**  
Submission of the detailed project report.
- November 2-3, 2016**  
Inaugural Ceremony, Exhibition, Evaluation and Prize Distribution Ceremony

Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (S.I)  
Vice Chancellor, UAF (Patron in Chief)

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