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INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MR. NICHOLAS

An interactive session/seminar was organized by Prof Dr. Amer Jamil in collaboration with ORIC on May 31st, 2016 in the University Syndicate Room. The session started with the opening remarks by Mr. Nicholas Azar, Bioprocess Separations Manager, HVD Life Sciences, Austria. HVD is among the biggest companies offering basic and advanced equipment in life sciences including fermenters, spectrometers, Fast Protein Liquid Chromatography etc. The session was very interactive. It was attended by Faculty from various departments/institutes including CAS-AFS, CABB and NIFSAT.



INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP

- The Vice Chancellor has approved the nominations of following 6th semester students, BSc Food Engineering for internship at University of Putra Malaysia (UPM) for a period of two months.

1. Abid Ali
2. Syed Muhammad Ahmad
3. Assam Bin Tahir
4. Mohammad Baalaj Warraich

- Two female Malaysian students, Nur Hazidah Nordin and Nurul Shafiqah Atiqah Mohd Khairul from UPM are proceeding back to their homeland after completed their internship at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

NATIONAL INTERNSHIP

The Vice Chancellor has approved following intern(s) of BBA (Agri. Business), Institute of Business Management Sciences to be placed at Jaffer Brothers (Pvt) Limited.

1. Azid Ahmad
2. Sufyan Azhar
3. M. Hamza

NOTIFICATION

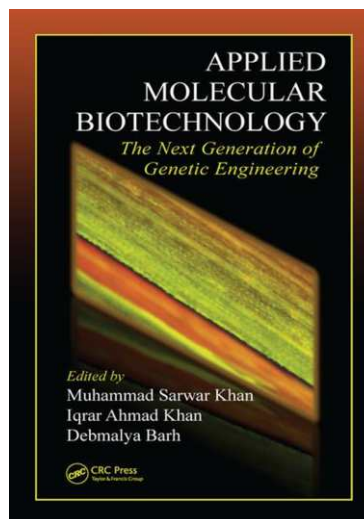
The Vice Chancellor has approved SOPs for Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) of Progress Reports submitted by the Principal Investigators (PIs) / Team Leaders (TLs)/ Project Managers (PMs) executing Research Projects at UAF.

1. A separate system will be established at ORIC for Monitoring and Evaluation of Annual / Bi-Annual/ Final Reports of research projects funded by National and International agencies.
2. No Annual/ Bi-Annual/ Final Report will be accepted by ORIC for submission to the donor until the project is monitored and evaluated at least once during the reporting period. It will be the responsibility of the PI/TL/PM to ask ORIC for M&E of his/ her project during the reporting period.
3. The Progress Reports submitted by the PIs/ TLs/ PMs through respective Chairperson / Director/ Director General/ Dean will be got evaluated within three days after assigning the duty to M&E team.
4. The observations/ suggestions proposed by M&E

- will be communicated to the concerned PI/TL/ PM.
- PI/ TL/ PM will re-submit the Progress Report(s) in the light of the observations/ suggestions by M&E. The Manager, Research Operation (ORIC) will process the case for the approval of Vice Chancellor.
 - After the approval of Vice Chancellor, the Progress Report will be sent to the Funding Agency by ORIC.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS PROJECT SUBMISSION DATE EXTENDED

Project submission date to Endowment Fund Secretariate has been extended till June 30, 2016. ORIC will receive projects for processing and approval by the Competent Authority till June 25.



Editors



Muhammad Sarwar Khan is a highly regarded Molecular Biologist who earned PhD from the University of Cambridge, awarded with the

Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship under Rice Biotechnology Program for Developing Countries to carry out research on plastid transformation at Waksman Institute of Microbiology, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey, which was published in Nature Biotechnology. Dr. Khan has supervised about 80 PhD and MPhil students and published in high impact journals including Nature and Nature Biotechnology. He is author of a number of books and book chapters.



Iqrar Ahmad Khan with a long career in education and agriculture had earned PhD from the University of California, Riverside. He is currently serving as Vice Chancellor of the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan (since 2008). Dr. Khan has

supervised more than 100 graduate students and researchers, established Center of Agricultural Biotechnology and cofounded DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service)-sponsored International Center for Decent Work and Development (ICDD), USAID-funded Center of Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food Security, French Learning Center and the Chinese Confucius Institute. He has released a potato variety (PARS-70), pioneered research on breeding seedless Kinnow, and discovered new botanical varieties of wheat. He has published more than 270 articles, five books, and several book chapters.



Debmalya Barh, MSc, MTech, MPhil, PhD, PGDM, is the founder of the Institute of Integrative Omics and Applied Biotechnology (IIOAB), India, a virtual global platform for multidisciplinary research and advocacy. He is a biotechnologist and has decades of experience in

integrative omics applied to translational research. Dr. Barh has more than 150 publications and is a globally branded editor for editing omics related cutting-edge reference books for top notch international publishers.

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DICE 2016

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SCIENCES

Innovation Event...

November 2 - 3, 2016

How to Register for Event

- Step 1:** Register yourself as team leader at <http://uaf.edu.pk/dice/innovation.php>
- Step 2:** Visit your email account for activation of account
- Step 3:** Submit your innovative idea after getting logged in
- Step 4:** In addition all team members for each project must also register themselves and their project on DICE Innovation Portal <http://www.diceinnovationportal.com>

Areas of Innovation....!

The innovative projects can be from any of the following thematic areas or any relevant ideas from Agriculture and Food Sciences:

- Agriculture and Food Sciences
- Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences
- Agri-Engineering Technology and ICT
- Food, Home and Social Sciences
- Value addition, Ventures and Commercialization

Who can Participate?

- Academia**
 - Student teams working on Agriculture and Food Sciences related research/innovations, from any HEC recognized degree awarding Institution/University.
 - Each team can have a maximum of five members. If possible one member should be from Agriculture and Food Sciences Industry
- Industry**
 - Provision of exhibition booths to show case their products and technologies.

Important Deadlines

- June 30, 2016: Submission of project title, summary and names of team members
- July 15, 2016: Notification of initial acceptance of projects
- Sep 30, 2016: Submission of detailed project report
- November 2-3, 2016: Inaugural Ceremony Exhibition and Prize Distribution Ceremony

1 POSITION	Cash Rs.	100,000
2 POSITION	Cash Rs.	60,000
3 POSITION	Cash Rs.	40,000

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