

Government of Pakistan
FINANCE DIVISION
(Quality Assurance –I Section)
HRM Wing

C I R C U L A R

Subject:- **COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM BETWEEN WB AND JICA : PUBLIC DEBT AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Economic Affairs Division vide its O.Ms No.1(3)Japan-II/2019 dated 30-01-2019 has informed that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has offered the subject **fully funded** course scheduled to be held w.e.f 15-05-2019 to 01-06-2019 in Japan. Interested Officer of this Division who fulfill the given eligibility criteria are requested to furnish their nominations duly recommended by the AFS/head of the wing concerned alongwith FTC Proforma by **12-02-2019**, positively. The eligibility criteria and other details are as under:-

Eligibility Criteria:-


- Be an officer of senior or middle management (Director General-Director) level of central government, preferably in a position managing mid and long-term government debt or fiscal risk.
- Not be participated in the same or similar training program offered by JICA or the World Bank in the past 5 years.
- Have more than 5 years of experience in the field of government debt management or fiscal risk on sovereign guarantees; preferably have an experience in managing external debt.
- Be a university graduate or equivalent
- Be between thirty five and fifty (35-50) years of age
- Have Command over English both in written and spoken
- Be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the program in Japan
- Not be serving any form of military service

Programme Objectives:

- Introduction to public debt management and various approaches to assess fiscal risks (in particular credit risk from sovereign guarantees including PPPs). Challenges that the countries participating in the course encounter will be discussed.

2. News prescribed JICA Application Forms alongwith job report and specimen of surety bond, undertaking and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms", and also available on JICA's website www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html

Note:- "In addition to the eligibility criteria specified for a training, all officers who are working on contract basis/fixed pay package or having less than two years continuous government service or less than three months of service in Finance Division or against whom disciplinary proceedings/inquiry is in progress, may need not to apply"


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