

Government of Pakistan  
FINANCE DIVISION  
(Quality Assurance-I Section)  
HRM Wing  
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**C I R C U L A R**

**Subject: Training Courses at IMF - Singapore Regional Training Institute (STI)**

IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute(STI) has offered the following trainings course and requested that qualified officers from Finance Division may submit electronic applications for classroom training courses that are open to applications :-


Sl.#	Course Name	Target Audience	Course Date / Venue	Online application deadline
1.	Statistics on International Trade in Goods and Services(ITGS) <b>ST.19.22</b>	<b>Officials</b> whose main responsibility is compiling balance of payments, international merchandise trade statistics.	02-06 Sep, 2019 <b>Singapore</b>	30-04-2019
2.	Vulnerability Diagnostics (VDS) <b>ST.19.25</b>	<b>Officials of all levels</b> in central banks and ministries of finance who monitor and assess country and regional vulnerabilities and risks.	07 – 18 Oct, 2019 <b>Singapore</b>	10-05-2019
3.	Financial Development and Financial Inclusion (FDFI) <b>ST.19.24</b>	<b>Mid-level to senior officials</b> from central banks and government agencies dealing with regulation of the financial sector.	04-15 Nov, 2019 <b>Singapore</b>	07-06-2019
4.	Fiscal Policy Analysis (FPA) <b>ST.19.27</b>	<b>Junior to senior officials</b> interested in better understanding fiscal policy and its macroeconomic implications.	04-15 Nov, 2019 <b>Singapore</b>	07-06-2019

**Eligibility Criteria**

- i) Applicants are expected to have basic knowledge of Economics & Finance and relevant basic degree/qualification.
- ii) Applicant from Non-English speaking countries will generally be required to provide scores for either the Test for English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System(IELTS) to show English proficiency. The IMF Code for TOEFL is 5456.
- iii) Attendees of courses at IMF Headquarters (HQ) should generally wait 02 years before applying to attend another course at HQ.
- iv) Attendees of a course given elsewhere by the IMF are not eligible to attend the same course at the STI

2. The officers of Finance Division may visit websites [www.imf.org/capacitydevelopment](http://www.imf.org/capacitydevelopment) , <http://www.imfsti.org> and [www.imf.org](http://www.imf.org) for details and who meet the terms and conditions, may submit online applications after obtaining departmental permission under intimation to HRM Wing (QA-I Section) by the above mentioned deadlines.

**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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