

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

CIRCULAR

Subject: **Online Training Programme on “Emerging Trends in Agricultural Technologies” at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT-KGP), West Bengal, India, March 27-30 & April 3-4, 2023**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD) as an Executive Department of Establishment Division, Islamabad vide its letter No. 1(4)/2015-16/IL.Trg dated 17.2.2023 has informed that African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India is organizing an **Online** subject international training programme in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT-KGP), West Bengal, India, during March 27-30 & April 3-4, 2023. AARDO has invited nominations from Pakistan to attend the subject training programme that will be conducted via Zoom application for six working days (total 12 hours, two hours' session on each day). The session timings will be 1400-1600 hrs. IST (1330-1530 hrs. PST).

Objective:-

Objective of the training programme are:

- Mechanization of modern agriculture;
- Artificial /Machine learning based technologies in modern agriculture;
- Drone and its applications in agricultural produces;
- Latest innovative affordable technologies of IIT Kharagpur;
- Modern machineries in food process and post-harvest engineering;
- Globalization of agricultural machineries: The constraints / limitations / challenges in commercialization;
- Developing policy framework for effective transfer of technologies to AARDO member countries;
- Promoting innovative affordable rural technologies for raising the living standard of rural people;
- Intellectual Property Right (IPR) and Technology Transfer.

Eligibility Criteria:-

The candidate must:


- Be a Government Officer (BPS-17 or above) or middle or senior level officers from Ministries/Divisions/Attached Departments, Provincial Governments and Public-Sector Universities;
- Have bachelor's degree in Sciences/or its equivalent with a considerable working experience in planning and executing programmes related to the subject of the trainings;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language as the medium of conducting the programmes will be English only;
- Be conversant with ICT and willing to undertake online training programme;
- Have Zoom account, headset with microphone & web camera, and sufficient computer space to run Zoom smoothly.

Documents Required:

- Local Training Proforma
- C.V
- Job description of nominee
- Copy of CNIC
- The officer nomination letters

2. All Officers of Finance Division, who fulfilling the eligibility criteria are requested to furnish their nominations duly recommended by ASF/ Head of Wing alongwith FTC Proforma and a copy of CNIC to **QA-I Section latest by 10.3.2023**. After approval from FTC, the officers will submit online application on AARDO's website: (<http://aardo.org/formDD.php>).

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 or on probation period, may need not to apply"


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All Officers (BPS-17 & above) of Finance Divisions, Islamabad
Finance Division's U.O No.F.3 (9) QA-I/2014 dated 3.3.2023

- Webmaster, Finance Division, with the request to upload the circular on Finance Division's website