

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

CIRCULAR

Subject:- **POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (PGDRDM), NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ (NIRD&PR), HYDERABAD, INDIA, AUGUST, 2024-SEPTEMBER 2025 (BATCH 22)**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an attached Department of the Establishment Division, Islamabad vide letter No.1(4)/2015-16/IL-Trg. dated 21.5.2024 has informed that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India is sponsoring for its member countries the subject one-year post-graduate diploma in Rural Development Management at NIRD&PR, Hyderabad, India for the Session August 2024-September 2025.

2. Following is the detail of the Post-graduate Diploma inclusions as well as exclusions:


Sr. No.	Included (Borne by AARDO and NIRD&PR)	Exclusions (to be borne by candidates or their Nominating Agencies)
1	Programme Fee, Board & Lodging	Passport, visa fee, vaccination, airport taxes etc.
2.	Return Air Ticket by economy class (from capital city, i.e., Islamabad)	Travel, health insurance premium
3.	Literature /Course Materials	Telephone calls, laundry
4.	Study Visits during the programme	Medical expenses
5.	Local Travel (Airport Transfers)	Extra baggage allowance (above that provided by the Airline)
6.	Daily Token Allowance (Subsistence)	Any other expense after the event.

Eligibility Criteria:-

- Be a government officer (BPS-17 or above).
- Have graduation in any discipline from a recognized University;
- Have minimum two years of working experience in Rural Development and allied sectors;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English as the medium of instruction is English only. Translation facilities into any other language are not available;
- Have proficiency in Mathematics and quantitative skills;
- Be in good health to undergo the programme;
- Submit health status by way of producing tests reports of HIV I & II and HBS-AG and Covid-19 Full Vaccination Certificate from a recognized Medical Institute/ Hospital (to be submitted along with application form); and
- Provide a certificate from the employers that, in case of selection, one-year leave will be granted for undergoing the programme.

3. All interested Officers (BPS-17 & above) of Finance Division are requested to furnish their nominations duly recommended by the AFS/head of the Wing concerned, to **QA-I Section by 14.6.2024.**

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 apply"


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All Officers (BPS-17 & above), Finance Division Islamabad
Finance Division's U.O No.F.3 (9) QA-I/2014 dated 5.6.2024

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