

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

CIRCULAR

Subject: **40th International Vegetable Training Course on "Safe Vegetable Production". The World Vegetal Centre, Bangkok, Thailand 13-24th November, 2023**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development, (AHKNCRD), an Executive Department of the Establishment Division, Islamabad vide letter No. 1(4)/2015-16/IL.Trg dated 27 July, 2023 to informed that the World Vegetable Centre (WorldVeg), Southeast Asia Centre at Bangkok, Thailand is organizing subject training programme in collaboration with African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India, during 13-24th November, 2023. The programme targets Researchers, Retailers and Extensionists from agricultural research institutions, universities and other relevant institutions.

Entitlements:-

- Both-way air ticket from the capital city of nominee(s) to Bangkok, Thailand on economy class/ excursion fare by the shortest possible route;
- Boarding and loading expenses at the Training Centre (excluding expenses on Laundry, Phone calls, etc);
- Tuition Fee, books and literature;
- Expenses on local travel on study tours.

Objectives:-


- Good Agriculture Practice for Vegetable Crops (GAP Certification);
- Sustainable Soil Fertility Management;
- Major Nematode Diseases of Vegetable and their Management;
- Process of developing GAP Standards using a Case of Study;
- Use of Protected Cultivation for Vegetable Crops;
- Diseases of Vegetables and their Management related to GAP Standard;
- Integrated Pest Management for key Vegetable Crops;
- A Global perspective on Disease Management of Safe Vegetable Production;
- Principles of Regenerative Agriculture for better Soil Health in Vegetable Production;
- Vegetable Grafting Techniques;
- Post Harvest Management and Processing

Eligibility Criteria.

- Have Bachelor Degree in Agricultural Science with working experience of 3-5 years;
- Be a below 50 years of age;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language as the medium of conducting the programmes will be English only;
- Be in good health both physically and mentally to undergo the course of

2. All interested Officers who fulfill the eligibility criteria are required to forward their nomination alongwith FTC Proforma, copy of CNIC & CV duly recommended by the Head of respective Wing to **QA-I Section latest by 11.8.2023**. After approval from FTC the applicant will submit online application at AARDO's website (<https://aardo.org/worldveg.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 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 7.8.2023

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