

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

CIRCULAR

Subject: **AARDO's SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME AT PARK CHUNG HEE SCHOOL OF POLICY AND SAEMAUL (PSPS) YEUNGNAM UNIVERSITY, GYEONGSAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SPRING ADMISSIONS 2026**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an Executive Department of the Establishment Division, Islamabad vide letter F. No. 1(4)/2015-16/IL.Trg dated 18th September, 2025 has inform that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India is sponsoring scholarships for subject-titled Master's Degree Programme (one and half years or four semesters) in Department of Saemaul and International Development, Department of Public Policy and Leadership, and Department of Sustainable Development, at Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS), Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, Republic of Korea. The master's programmes are offered in the majors of:

- Saemaul and International Development;
- Public Policy and Leadership; and,
- Forest and Environmental Policy.

2. Following is the detail of the scholarship inclusions as well as exclusions:

Sr. No.	Included (Borne by AARDO and Partner Institute)	Exclusions (to be borne by nominating government / institution or candidate)
1	Admission fee	Application Fee
2	Tuition Fee	Boarding & Lodging
3	Return Air Ticket by economy class (from capital city, i.e., Islamabad)	Passport, Visa Fee, Vaccination, Airport Taxes etc.
4	Living Allowances to cover boarding & lodging (12 months@KRW 1million/month)	Travel and Health Insurance Premium, Telephone Calls, Laundry, Medical Expenses
5		Extra Baggage Allowances (Above that provided by the Airline)

3. **Eligibility Criteria:**

The candidate must:

- Have obtained a bachelor's/master's degree (16 years education) in a relevant field from a recognized institution, equivalent to 4-years Korean bachelor's degree;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language.
- Be in good health, suitable for the completing the degree programme.(Please note that conditions such as pregnancy, tuberculosis or any contagious disease may disqualify an applicant from the selection process;
- Be below 50 (fifty) years of age; and,
- Obtain travel and health insurance.

4. 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 14.10.2025.**


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All Officers (BPS-17 & above) of Finance Division, Islamabad
Finance Division's U.O No.F.3 (9) QA-I/2014 dated 8.10.2025

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