

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

CIRCULAR

Subject: **OFFLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME ON “ APPLICATION OF NANOTECHNOLOGY IN PLANT GROWTH AND CROP PROTECTION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE” AT INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KANPUR (IITK), INDIA, NOVEMBER, 10-19,2023**

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 2nd October, 2023 has informed that African Asian Rural Development Organization, (AARDO) New Delhi, India is organizing subject training programme in collaboration with the **Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK), India, during November 10-19, 2023**. AARDO has invited nominations from Pakistan to attend the subject training programme.

Entitlements:-

- Both ways international airfare from the capital city (Islamabad) and back on an Economy Class by the shortest possible route;
- Boarding and lodging expenses at the Training Centre;
- Tuition fee, books and literature; and
- Expenses on local travel on study tours.

Objectives:-

- Comprehensively Address Agricultural Challenges – Fostering a deep understanding of modern agriculture challenges, encompassing food security, environmental sustainability, and resource depletion;
- Empowerment through Nanotechnology- equipping participants with advanced knowledge and practical skills in nanotechnology for plant growth and crop protection. Address safety and ethical concerns, ensuring responsible practices and ;
- Sustainable Agriculture Advancement-Demonstrating environmental benefits like reduced chemical reliance, enhanced water management, and improved soil health through nanotechnology, empower participants to implement innovative nanotechnology solutions, facilitating global dissemination for sustainable farming.

Eligibility Criteria:-

- Bachelor's degree with a minimum of five years of experience in the related fields;
- 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 training; and
- Preferably under the 45 years of age with no participation in any AARDO offline training programme over the preceding two years.

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 16.10.2023**. After approval from FTC the applicant will submit online application at AARDO's website (<https://aardo.org/aardot.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 apply"



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All Officers (BPS-17 & above), Finance Division Islamabad
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