

**CIRCULAR**

Subject: **INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME IN “USE OF POOR QUALITY WATERS IN AGRICULTURE” ICAR-CENTRAL SOIL SALINITY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ICAR-CSSRI, KARNAL, HARYANA, INDIA, NOVEMBER, 15-26, 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<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 has informed that African Asian Rural Development Organization, (AARDO) New Delhi, India is organizing subject training programme in collaboration with the **ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (ICAR-CSSRI), Karnal, Haryana, India, during November 15-26, 2023**. AARDO has invited nominations from Pakistan to attend the subject training programme that will be conducted for twelve (12) week days.

**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:-**

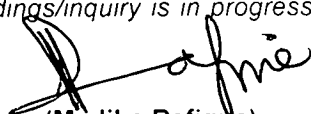
- To share experiences and expertise on management of poor-quality waters for agriculture use;
- Capacity building for sustainable agrarian rural economy ; and
- To strengthen mutual understanding and collaboration on research, development, strategy and policy issues related to the use of poor-quality waters in agriculture in African-Asian countries. .

**Eligibility Criteria:-**

- Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Sciences/Engineering or its equivalent with a considerable working experience in planning and executing the programmes related to the subject of the programme;
- Be subject specialist or related to the subject of the programme;
- 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;
- Be below 50 years of age.

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"

  
(Madiha Rafique)  
Section officer (QA-I)

All Officers (BPS-17 & above), Finance Division Islamabad  
Finance Division's U.O No.F.3 (9) QA-I/2014 dated 12.10.2023

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