

**C I R C U L A R**

Subject: - **TRAINING COURSE ON “FOSTERING THE DIGITAL ECONOMY THROUGH AI AND DATA GOVERNANCE” TO BE HELD FROM 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY TO 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2024 UNDER THE SINGAPORE-JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY (JSPP21)**

The Economic Affairs Division vide its O.M No.4 (11) SEA/Singapore/2023 dated 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 has informed that government of Singapore has invited two (2) nominations for the above training course. **The Government of Japan-Singapore will bear the full expenditure for the training including round-trip economy airfares, (accommodation and local transfers), training fees training allowance and group personal accident/hospitalization insurance.** The objectives and eligibility criteria of the subject course are as under:-

**Objective:**

- Understand trends and challenges in AI and data governance.
- Gain an overview of cross-border data transfer tools.
- Identify effective strategies for the creation, protection and enforcement of Digital Economy centric IP rights.
- Learn about Singapore's and Japan's respective approaches towards AI and data governance.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Permanent Government Officers (BS-17 and above) only and nominated by respective Federal Government or Provincial Department.
- Mid-to-senior level government officials involved in developing the digital economy in their country:
- Nominated by their respective Governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

**Document(s) Required:**

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| • Nomination Letter in original | 01 copy        |
| • Filled in Proforma for FTC    | 01 copy        |
| • Application Form              | 02 copies      |
| • CNIC & Photograph             | 02 copies each |
| • Passport                      | 01 copy        |
| • Surety Bond and Undertaking   | 01 copy each   |

2. Interested officers of Finance Division, who fulfill the given eligibility criteria, are requested to furnish their nominations duly recommended by the AFS/head of the wing concerned alongwith FTC Proforma to QA-I Section by **22.12.2023**. After approval of FTC nominee will apply online at <https://go.gov.sg/jspp21de>.

**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, may need not apply”.

  
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**All Officers (BPS-17 and above), Finance Division, Islamabad.**  
**Finance Division U.O.No.2 (9)/QA-I/2014, dated: 13.12.2023**

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