

## C I R C U L A R

Subject: - **AARDO IIT KHARAGPUR SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS) BY RESEARCH IN KHARAGPUR, WEST BENGAL, INDIA-STARTING JULY, 2023**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AIKNCRD) vide its letter No. 1(4)/2015-16/IL.Trg dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023 has inform that the African Asian Rural Development Organization(AARDO), New Delhi, India, is sponsoring scholarships for subject-titled **Master's Degree Programme (two years or four semesters) in Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, West Bengal, India**. The master's programme is a research-intensive programme, which emphasizes on the use of logical, analytical, experimental and intuitive thinking skills, and targets young officers/ students inclined towards research careers, R&D design and conceptualization. The session will commence from July 2022, and can be completed in four semesters two years.

2. While the one-time admission, hostel and tuition fees and monthly living allowances for whole programme/two years would be covered by the host institute, AARDO would meet the cost of two-way air tickets of the first five selected candidates based on the merit list to travel to India and back to their home country. (Pakistan).


### **Eligibility Criteria:-**

The candidate must:

- Be fully-qualified Government Officer (BPS-17 or above) of Ministries/Division/ Attached Department, Provincial Governments and Public-Sector Universities.
- Have Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/ Technology/ Architecture from a recognized Institute or University for a minimum of four years duration with at least 60 percent marks or a CGPA 6.5 in (10 point scale).
- Be enrolled in the programme full time.

3. All Officers of Finance Division, who fulfill the eligibility criteria are required to forward their applications alongwith FTC Proforma, copy of CNIC & CV duly recommended by the Head of respective Wing to QA-I Section latest by **27-3-2023**. After approval of FTC the officer will submit online application and admission forms through AARDO's website link: <http://aardo.org/IITK.php>. Scanned copies of the afore-mentioned documents may please be emailed at [ro2@ncrd.gov.pk](mailto:ro2@ncrd.gov.pk) and [ahkncrd@gmail.com](mailto:ahkncrd@gmail.com).

*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 to apply"*

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

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