

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

C I R C U L A R

Subject: **TRAINING COURSE ON “FOSTERING THE DIGITAL ECONOMY THROUGH AI AND DATA GOVERNANCE” TO BE CONDUCTED IN-PERSON IN SINGAPORE FROM 17th to 21st FEBRUARY 2025 UNDER THE JAPAN-SINGAPORE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (JSPP21)**

The Economic Affairs Division vide its O.M No.4 (39) SEA/Singapore/2024 dated 12th November, 2024 has invited two (2) nomination for the above **Fully Funded** training course offered by the Government of Singapore in collaboration with Government of Japan.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be Government employees (Bs-17 and above)
- 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.

Objective:

- This increasing usage of artificial intelligence (AI) for various applications and the development of big data tools have allowed countries to benefit from opportunities brought by the digital economy. However, this has also led to challenges in areas such as safeguarding citizens' privacy and protecting the intellectual property (IP) rights of businesses and citizens. Countries need to formulate effective AI and data governance frameworks to deal with such challenges effectively.
- This course aims to cultivate an innovative mindset towards AI and data governance among government officials such that they can better formulate governance frameworks to maximise benefits from the digital economy. This program is designed to benefit participants from countries at all stages of development.

Document(s) Required.


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| • Nomination Letter in original | 01copy |
| • Hard Copy of online application form | 01 copy |
| • Filled in Proforma for FTC | 01 copy |
| • CNIC & Photograph | 02 copies each |
| • Valid Passport | 02 copies |
| • Surety Bond and Undertaking | 01 copy each |

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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 & C.V to **QA-I Section by 20th November, 2024**. The nominee will apply online at <https://go.gov.sg/FosteringDE25> required by Singapore (Mandatory). The brochure of the subject training course is available at EAD website: www.ead.gov.pk.

3. Further, it may be apprised that on per direction of Foreign Training Committee (FTC) of Ministry of Economic Affairs, all officers proceeding on foreign trainings have been directed to submit a 1000-word post-visit report upon return. Accordingly, the officers who are nominated may submit a post visit report to sosea.ead@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, may need not to 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: 15-11-2024

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