

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

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**CIRCULAR**

Subject: **AARDO-MARDI INTERNATIONAL ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME ON "AGRICULTURE BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE".MARDI, MALAYSIA, JULY, 24-28, 2023**

Akhtar Hameed Khan African Asian Rural Development Organization, (AARDO), an Executive Department of the Establishment Division, Islamabad vide letter No. 1(4)/2015-16/IL,Trg dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 has informed that African Asian Rural Development Organization, (AARDO) New Delhi, India is organizing an online subject international training porgramme in collaboration with the Malaysian Agriculture Research Development Institute (MARDI), Malaysia, during July 24-28, 2023. AARDO has invited nominations from Pakistan to attend the subject training programme that will be conducted for five working days (total 10 Hours, two hours' section on each day). The session training will be 1430-1630 hrs. IST (1400-1600 hrs. PST ).

**Objectives:-**

- Share the experiences and current state of Malaysia's agriculture biotechnology in addressing food security and sustainable future.
- Establish an efficient networking among participants from all member countries for future research and technical collaborations; and ,
- Provide a forum to the participants for exchanging experiences and sharing best practices and prepare an action plan to overcome emerging challenges.

**Eligibility Criteria:-**

- Be a Government Officer (BPS-17 or above).
- Have bachelor's degree with a minimum of three years' experience in the concerned fields.
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language as the medium of conducting the programmes will be English only; and ,
- Be conversant with ICT and willing to undertake online training programme.

2. All interested Officers (BPS-17 & above) who fulfill the eligibility criteria are required to submit online applications on AARDO forward their nomination alongwith FTC Proforma, copy of CNIC & CV duly recommended by the Head of respective Wing to **QA-I Section latest by 26.6.2023**. 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 to apply"*



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