

Government of Pakistan  
FINANCE DIVISION  
(Quality Assurance – I Section)  
(HRM Wing)  
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**C I R C U L A R**

Subject: - **NOMINATION INVITED FOR APO REGIONAL AWARDS (2024)**

The National Productivity Organization (NPO), M/o Industries & Production vide its letter No. 10(5)/NPO/Regional Award/2023 dated 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 in collaboration with Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Japan announced opportunities for the citizens of Pakistan through competitive process for APO Regional Awards 2024.


2. The APO Regional Award aims to recognition to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the cause of increasing productivity and thereby to give further impetus to the promotion of the productivity movement throughout the regions, both form the public and private sector and form profit and not-for-profit organizations. The awardee shall receive a **gold medal, monetary prize of USD 3,000/-, Certificate co-signed by the Chairman of the APO Governing Body and the APO Secretary-General.**

3. Individuals who have made outstanding contributions, with significant impact or achievements in the Asia-Pacific region, in any one or more of the following categories shall be eligible for nomination.

- a. **Policy, strategic thinking leadership and management:** Excellence in policy formulation and strategic thinking, or leadership and management, which enables new, innovative ideas for productivity improvement, leading to enhanced, sustainable productivity movements institutions building, and institutional cooperation for improving productivity in the region.
- b. **Methodology, tools, and techniques:** Development of new, innovative methodology, tools, and techniques for increasing productivity in the region through onsite activities or through research, publications, and disseminating skills, knowledge, and ideas.

4. Interested Officers of this Division are requested to furnish their nominations along with FTC Proforma duly recommended by the AFS/head of their respective Wing to QA-I Section by **1.9.2023**. The nomination form available at <https://npo.gov.pk/apo/> and further information please contact Mr. Azhar Khan, APO Liaison Department (051-9244254-5, email: [azhar@npo.gov.pk](mailto:azhar@npo.gov.pk) & [sohaib@npo.gov.pk](mailto:sohaib@npo.gov.pk)

**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"

  
(Madiha Rafique)  
Section Officer (QA-I)

**All Officers (BPS-17 & above) of Finance Division, Islamabad**  
Finance Division U.O F.No.2 (3)/2014-QA-I dated 25.8.2023

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