

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

CIRCULAR

Subject:- **INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON "INCLUSIVE RURAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MALAYSIA". INFRA, KUALA LUMPUR MALAYSIA, JULY 22-31, 2024**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an attached Department of the Establishment Division, Islamabad vide letter No.1(4)/2015-16/IL-Trg. dated 16.5.2024 has informed that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India is organizing subject international training programme in collaboration with the Institute for Rural Advancement (INFRA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, during July 22-31, 2024 has invited two nominations (one principal and one alternate) from Pakistan to attend the subject training programme that will be conducted for ten (10) week days.

2. Following is the detail of the scholarship inclusions as well as exclusions:

Sr. No.	Included (Borne by AARDO and INFRA)	Exclusions (to be borne by candidates' Nominating Agencies or Candidate)
1.	Programme Fee, Board & Lodging	Passport, visa fee, vaccination, airport taxes etc.
2.	Return Air Ticket by economy class (from capital city, i.e., Islamabad)	Travel, health insurance premium
3.	Literature Course Materials	Telephone calls, laundry
4.	Study Visits during the programme	Medical expenses
5.	Local Travel (Airport Transfers)	Extra baggage allowance (above that provided by the Airline)
6.	Daily Token Allowance (Subsistence)	Any other expense after the event.

Objectives:-

- Understand the rural development policies, strategies and programmes with focus on Malaysian experiences;
- Share successes, best practices and lessons learned from rural development programmes implemented in Malaysia, particularly those aimed empowering the poor through income generation programmes and value-added projects such as cooperative, agriculture, and others;
- Enable participants to exchange views on practical knowledge, technology transfer, income generation activities, and environmental improvement for better quality of life in rural areas; and,
- Promote collaboration and networking among key personnel in rural development and poverty alleviation for participating countries.

Eligibility Criteria:-

- Be middle and senior level Government official working in the areas of policy, programme planner and implementers, responsible for rural/agricultural development programme;
- Minimum a bachelor's degree in the relevant Fields with considerable working experience in planning and executing the programmes related to subject of the programme;
- Must be subject specialist and related to the subject of the programme;
- No participation in AARDO's offline programme over the last two years
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language as the medium of conducting the programmes will be English only;
- Be in good health both physically and mentally to undergo the course of training and
- Be preferably up to 55 years of age.

3. All interested Officers (BPS-17 & above) of Finance Division are requested to furnish their nominations duly recommended by the AFS/head of the Wing concerned, to **QA-I Section by 31.5.2024**. After approval of the (Competent Authority) the applicant will submit online application at AARDO's website (<https://aardo.org/aardo.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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