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CIRCULAR

Subject: - AARDO'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME AT PARK CHUNG HEE SCHOOL OF POLICY AND SAEMAUL (PSPS) YEUNGNAM UNIVERISTY, GYEONGSAN,RO KOREA, SPRING ADMISSIONS 2021

A self-explanatory letter No 1(4)/2015-16/IL.TRG dated 08th October , 2020 received from AHK National Centre for Rural Development contains guidelines for the subject scholarship is enclosed for uploading on the website of Ministry of Commerce for information.

2. Interested officers who fulfill the eligibility criteria may forward their nomination to Admn-I/MoC Section with the approval of concerned Head of the Wing (Joint Secretary/DG's) by **23-10-2020** positively for onward submission to the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Encl: As above


(Ahsan Riaz Chaudhary)
Director (HR&CP)

Manager (IT), Ministry of Commerce with the request to kindly upload the same on the website of this Ministry.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: AARDO's Scholarship for Master's Degree Programme at Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS) Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, R O Korea, Spring Admissions 2021

The undersigned is directed to inform that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India, is sponsoring scholarships for subject-titled Master's Degree Programme (one and a half year or four semesters) in Department of Saemaul and International Development, Department of Public Policy and Leadership, and Department of Sustainable Development, at Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS), Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, Republic of Korea. The master's programmes are offered in the majors of:

- Saemaul and International Development;
- Public Policy and Leadership; and,
- Forest and Environmental Policy.

2. The degree programme can be completed within a year and a half, or four semesters. One academic year consists of three semesters: 15 weeks of spring semester, 10 weeks of summer semester, and 15 weeks of fall semester.

3. The degree programme is covered under the fellowship to be provided by the PSPS, Yeungnam University, Republic of Korea. While the admission and tuition fee and monthly living allowances for 12 months would be covered under the fellowship of the University, AARDO would meet the cost of two way air tickets of the selected candidate(s) to travel to Korea and back to their home country (Pakistan).

4. During the first three semesters, students will be required to remain on campus to complete their coursework. However, in the last semester, the candidate(s) may choose to prepare for their thesis either in Korea or in their home country (Pakistan). In case, the candidate(s) needs to travel to Korea again, travel cost will have to be borne by the candidate(s) or the nominating department/organization represented by them.

Eligibility Criteria:

5. The candidate must:

- Be a government Officer (BPS-17 or above) of Ministries/Divisions/Attached Departments, Provincial Governments and Public-Sector Universities;
- Be a suitable young graduate in relevant subject of education;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language.

6. The last date to submit online application and admission forms through the website of the university: <http://psps.yu.ac.kr> is October 23, 2020. The copy of the application and duly endorsed form along-with the passport copy, may please be forwarded to Director General, NCRD, latest by **October 30, 2020**. Advance scanned copies of the approved nomination(s) with the aforementioned documents may please be emailed at: ro2@ncrd.gov.pk and ahkncrd@gmail.com. The nominations may also be faxed at 051-9255157.

7. Only those nominations would be considered which are routed through proper channel to NCRD as per given details:

- Federal Government employees through their concerned Ministries;
- Provincial Government employees through their relevant Planning & Development Departments;
- Employees and faculty of Federal & Provincial Public Sector Universities through Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.

8. Incomplete/late nomination(s) will not be entertained. Nomination(s) directly sent to AARDO bypassing NCRD will **NOT** be entertained. Moreover, applications of the nominees who have attended any of AARDO's technical activities during the last two years, will also be not considered.

9. After scrutiny and approval of nomination(s) by the competent forum, the selected nominee will be informed accordingly. Likewise, other necessary details will also be shared later on. In case of any queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned (focal person).



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25. Director General, Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARAD), Peshawar.
26. Chief Commissioner, ICT Administration Complex, Islamabad.

CC.

- Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- Assistant Director (T-II), NCRD, with the request to upload this OM on the NCRD website.