

No. F. 1-21/2013-Admn-I
Government of Pakistan
Ministry of National Food Security and Research

Islamabad, the 30th April, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **SELECTION AGAINST THE POST OF FOOD SECURITY / AGRICULTURAL MINISTER (BS-20), ROME, ITALY, UNDER MINISTRY OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND RESEARCH**

In supersession of this office Circular of even number, on the subject, dated 31st October, 2017 (copy enclosed), the undersigned is directed to invite nominations of suitable BS-20 officers, including scientists, having at-least Master's degree (preferably in Economics or Agriculture) with 15 years' relevant work experience to fill up the vacant post of Food Security / Agricultural Minister (BS-20) in the Embassy of Pakistan, Rome, Italy under Ministry of National Food Security and Research (MNFS&R). The revised eligibility criteria is enclosed at **Annex-A**, while, job description is given at **Annex-B**.

2. All the Ministries/Divisions and Provincial Governments are requested to send nominations of suitable BS-20 officers to this Ministry along-with the following documents for the said post:-

- (i) Detailed curricula vitae of the nominated officer.
- (ii) Bio-Data as per **Annex-C**.
- (iii) PER Synopsis for the last five years
- (iv) A certificate by the administrative Ministry / Division / Department to the effect that no disciplinary proceedings are pending against the nominee (in respect of APUG officers such certificates shall be issued by the Establishment Division).

3. It is requested to forward suitable nominations to the Ministry of National Food Security and Research (Admn-I Section), Room No. 407, B-Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad by **15th May, 2018**. Incomplete nominations and those received after 15th May, 2018 will not be entertained.


4. It may be noted that a written test will be conducted by the designated agency. Thereafter, interview of the shortlisted candidates will be conducted by the MNFS&R as per Rules/Policy of the government.

Enclosed: **As above**

All Ministries/Divisions, Islamabad / Rawalpindi.
Provincial Governments, Lahore / Karachi / Peshawar / Quetta.
Government of AJK / Gilgit-Baltistan.

Copy to:

1. SPS to Secretary, MNFS&R.
2. SPS to Addl. Secretary, MNFS&R.
3. APS to Sr. JS (Admn), MNFS&R.
4. Web Master, MNFS&R.


(Dr. Akhtar Ali Hakro) 30/4/18
Section Officer (Admn-I)

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REVISED CIRCULAR

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AGRICULTURAL MINISTER (BS-20) IN THE EMBASSY OF
PAKISTAN, ROME, ITALY, UNDER MINISTRY OF NATIONAL
FOOD SECURITY AND RESEARCH.

The undersigned is directed to invite nominations/ applications against the vacant post of Food Security/Agricultural Minister (BS-20) in the Embassy of Pakistan, Rome, Italy under Ministry of National Food Security and Research. The post will be filled by selection from amongst officers of BS-20 fulfilling following eligibility criteria:-

Eligibility Criteria

All Government officers of BS-20.

Education

PhD in agriculture or an agriculture related subject.

Experience

Relevant practical/academic experience of working in Pakistan. Besides, knowledge agriculture issues in WTO will be given extra weightage.

Age Limit

Upper age limit 56 years

General conditions for ineligibility.

- a. Officers against whom there is a disciplinary proceedings
- b. Officers from higher or lower grades.
- c. Officers who lack overall good record of service particularly during the last five years of service.
- d. Officers within promotion zone within the next 4 years.
- e. Officers who are applying for the 2nd tenure of foreign posting in their entire service with less than three years of intervening period between their first and the second foreign posting.

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REVISED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
FOR THE POST OF FOOD SECURITY/AGRICULTURAL MINISTER (BS-20)
IN THE EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN, ROME, ITALY, UNDER MINISTRY OF
NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND RESEARCH.

Eligibility Criteria

All Government officers of BS-20 including scientists.

Education

At-least Master's degree preferably in Economics or Agriculture

Experience

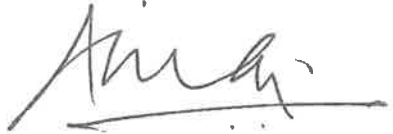
15 years' work experience relevant to the job description of the post as well as good grasp of policy issues and the interplay of policies in this specific sector, with the international political / economic scenarios.

Age Limit

Upper age limit 56 years

General conditions for ineligibility

- a. Officers against whom disciplinary proceedings are underway
- b. Officers from higher or lower grades.
- c. Officers who lack overall good record of service particularly during the preceding five years of service.
- d. Officers within promotion zone within the next 2 years.
- e. Officers who are applying for the 2nd tenure of foreign posting in their entire service with less than three years of intervening period between their first and the second foreign posting.


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JOB DESCRIPTION
FOR THE POST OF FOOD SECURITY/AGRICULTURAL MINISTER (BS-20) IN
THE EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN, ROME, ITALY, UNDER MINISTRY OF
NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND RESEARCH.

The job description for the post is as under:-

1. Food Security/Agricultural Minister, Embassy of Pakistan, Rome, Italy, acts as the alternate permanent Representative of Pakistan to the FAO of the UN.
2. He is therefore, required to liaise between FAO, other international bodies, with headquarters in Rome, like International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD), World Food Council (WFC) and Government of Pakistan.
3. The Officer is required to watch Pakistan's interests in these organizations and liaise with missions of friendly countries, located in Rome, for this purpose.
4. The officer would participate and represent Pakistan in the meetings/conferences of these organizations and their branches in accordance with the Government's laid down policy guidelines. He/She would promptly submit report of such events to M/o NFS&R and other stakeholders.
5. Should always have updated knowledge of Pakistan's development policies in general, and policies related to Agriculture, Food Security and Research in particular. He should be able to put eloquently and convincingly Pakistan's policies on the subject, with diplomatic fitness.
6. He must maintain good relations with the sources of important information and share all important information with the relevant stakeholders in Pakistan on timely basis.
7. Submit quarterly reports to this Ministry, on a regular basis, on the developments at the multilateral and plurilateral level in the field of Agriculture, Food Security and Livestock and the role/performance of his office in this regard.
8. He will analyze the decisions that are taken in the international bodies in agriculture, food security, rural development and related fields and keep the Government apprised suggesting specific course of action, wherever required.



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