Government of Pakistan Ministry of Economic Affairs (Japan Wing)

No.1(49)Japan-II/2021

Islamabad, the 30th September, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - LONG TERM PARTICIPANTS PROGRAM ON INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ASIAN REGION (FY 2022)

The undersigned is directed to state that Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has offered fully funded one seat for Pakistan which comprises Master & PhD Degree for the long-term participants to be held from "September 2022 to September 2024 (Two Years Master's) and September 2022 to September 2025 (Three-Year Doctor's Degree Program)" in Japan. All concerned Ministries / Divisions / Departments are requested to send nomination of a suitable officer who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by 20-10-2021 along with three (3) copies of prescribed JICA online Application forms which comprises Master & PhD, and one copy of each surety bond, undertaking, CNIC, Passport, FTC Performa as advised in GI Booklet.

Program Objective

This program is developing high-level human resources network that will contribute to improve business environment in the home country, promote business linkages with Japanese industries, and promote investments from Japan. It is aligned with "Industrial Human Resource Development Cooperation Initiative 2.0" of Japanese Government, which aims at assisting industrial human resource development of approx. 80,000 people in Asia (2018-2023)

Eligibility Criteria: -

The applicant should:

- i. Young or middle Government officials at ministries and agencies in charge of investment promotion and industrial development
- ii. Have a Bachelor Degree or Master Degree
- iii. Be less than 50 years of age (as of April 1st 2022)
- iv. Be in good health both physically and mentally to participate in the program in Japan
- v. Have command of spoken and written English
- vi. All documents should be typed, printed out and signed by the applicant in all pages, Hand written forms will NOT be accepted
- 2. New prescribed JICA's knowledge Co-Creation Program Application Form, Guidelines of Application (Appendix-I), Application Material Checklist, Application form for Investment Promotion FY 2022 (Appendix-4), University Information for KCCP 2022, specimen of surety bond, undertaking, FTC Performa JICA's G.I Booklet can be downloaded from EAD's website www.iea.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" ad also available on JICA's website www.iica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html.
- 3. In case of selection of the officer the concerned Ministries/Division/Department are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with NoC.
- 4. Nomination of contractual employees will not be entertained.

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- 1. Secretary, Prime Minister Secretariat, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- 2. Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Textile Industry, (Textile Division) Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- 3. Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Production, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
- 4. Secretary, Board of Investment (BOI), G-5/1, Islamabad
- 5. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
- 6. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi.

- 7. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- 8. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
- 9. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit,
- 10. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of AJK, Muzaffarabad.

C.C to:

- i. Chief Executive Officer, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (SMEDA), 6th Floor, LDA Plaza, Egerton Road, Lahore.
- ii. Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) 5th Floor, Block-A, FTC Building, Shrahra-e-Faisal, Karachi.
- iii. Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad
- iv. System Analyst (Computer Center), EAD with request to upload this circular and JICA's G.I Booklet on EAD Website.