

Government of Pakistan  
Economic Affairs Division

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No. 2(14) SEA/2012

Islamabad, the April 3, 2012

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: **“MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMME ON RURAL SOCIETY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR GLOBAL POVERTY REDUCTION, YONSEI UNIVERSITY WONJU CAMPUS, UNDER KOREAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (KOICA) (20 AUGUST 2012-DECEMBER 27, 2013).”**

The undersigned is directed to say that the Government of Republic of Korea has invited nominations for the fully funded subject Master training programme starting from August 2012-December 2013. The application can also be downloaded under EAD’s website [www.ead.gov.pk/information & services](http://www.ead.gov.pk/information & services) and <http://www.yiec.yonsei.ac.kr>

2. The eligibility criteria and objectives of the course are as under:

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Be a government official or an employee in the public sector or a researcher in state institution with a Bachelor’s Degree or higher. Private sector employees are not eligible. However, if the applicant works in a development non-governmental organization (NGO) or Un-associated organization, he/she can apply on the condition that he/she obtains a recommendation from the government ministry which covers the organization.
- Be nominated by his or her Government.
- Have sufficient command of both spoken and written English in order to take classes conducted entirely in English and to be able to write academic reports and theses in English.
- Should have a positive attitude and a strong will to get adjusted in a multicultural environment and to understand the hosting country’s culture.
- Should have a good moral character.
- Be in good health, both physically and mentally.
- Pregnancy is regarded as a disqualifying condition for participation in this programme.
- Having Tuberculosis or any kind of contagious disease is regarded as a disqualifying condition for participation in this programme.

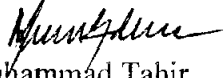
**Objectives**

- To educate the leaders in developing countries with the extensive knowledge of society and the rural community specifically to effectively eradicate poverty and instill the strong “we can do it” mindset.
- To equip students with the capabilities of designing and implementation new policies and programmes which can bring socio-economic transformation in their countries and rural areas by analyzing and sharing Korea’s development experiences.
- To educate the students with the scientific research methodology necessary to solve an array of problems existing in their government systems and rural communities.

3. Nomination of suitable candidates fulfilling the laid-down eligibility criteria prescribed by the sponsoring agency duly approved by the competent authority along with the following documents may kindly be forwarded to this Division by **May 1, 2012**. Positively

1. KOICA application form (two copies)
2. Application Form of Younsei University (Print out after completing Application)
3. One letter of recommendation from a professor or expert in a field
4. One letter of recommendation from the present working organization.
5. Photocopied college diplomas or proof of prospective graduation.
6. Bachelor's transcript (s) (undergraduate grades/marks)
7. Certified copy of a Bachelor degree diploma.
8. Evidence of English competency TOEFL (if applicable)
9. Undergraduate Diploma
10. employment verification if available
11. Personal Statement
12. Photo (Size 3x4cm).
13. Copy of Passport or ID card
14. Certificate of Employment.
15. Surety Bond / Undertaking One copy each
16. Foreign Training Committee (FTC) Profarma

4. Incomplete/late submission of documents/nomination will not be accepted. Moreover, any deliberate provision of wrong information on the part of the candidate shall be viewed seriously.

  
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Islamabad, the 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

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Copy of EAD's O.M No. 2(14)Sea/2012 dated 03-04-2012 is forwarded with the request that nominations of suitable officers duly approved/recommended by their senior respective officers may kindly be forwarded to Admn-I Section latest by **16-04-2012**.

  
(MARIA KAZI)  
Section Officer (Admn-I)