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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Commerce




Islamabad, the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

**C I R C U L A R**

Subject: **MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME ON "RURAL SOCIETY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR GLOBAL POVERTY REDUCTION", YONSEI UNIVERSITY WONJU CAMPUS UNDER KOREAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (KOICA) FROM 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2013 TO 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2014.**

Economic Affairs Division's has informed that the Government of Republic of Korea has invited nominations for the fully funded subject Master Degree Programme starting from 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2014. The KOICA application form can be downloaded from the sites: [www.ead.gov.pk](http://www.ead.gov.pk) and <http://yonseigsgb.ac.kr>. Furthermore, the eligibility criteria & objectives of the course may also be seen at Ministry of Commerce's website: [www.commerce.gov.pk](http://www.commerce.gov.pk).

2. It is therefore requested that nominations duly approved/endorsed by the respective heads of wings may kindly be communicated to the undersigned latest by **24-04-2013** for onward submission to EAD, Islamabad.

  
(Dr. M. Adnan)  
Deputy Secretary (Admn-I)

No. 2(19) SEA/2013

Islamabad, the April 17, 2013

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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The undersigned is directed to say that the Government of Republic of Korea has invited 4 nominations for the fully funded subject Master training programme starting from August 2013-December 2014. The application can also be downloaded under EAD's website [www.ead.gov.pk](http://www.ead.gov.pk) and <http://yonseigsgb.ac.kr>

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

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Be a government or municipality officials and researchers working in Agriculture and rural development-related departments in developing countries (minimum 3 yrs experience preferred).
- Be Qualified with the knowledge of regional, rural or agricultural development fields and the ability to study them (quantitative education/training preferred).
- Be a person with a bachelor's degree officially approved by the government in partner countries.
- Be officially nominated by their government.
- Private sector employees are not eligible. However if the applicant works in development non governmental organization (NGO) or UN UN-associated organizations he/she can apply on the condition that he/she obtains a recommendation from the government ministry which covers the organization.
- Be willing to work at least one year in the related field after completion of this program.
- have to submit report that shows how participants apply their acquisitions form this program to their working field after a year of this course graduation.
- Have a good 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.
- Be in good health, both physically and mentally.
- HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis or any kind of contagious disease are regarded as disqualifying conditions for the program.
- Have not previously received a scholarship from the Korean government or business grant within the last 3 years.
- Have to submit a report that shows how participants apply their acquisitions form this program to their working field after a year of this course declaration.

**Objectives**

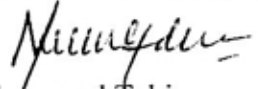
- To educate the leaders in developing countries with the extensive knowledge of society and the rural community specifically to effectively eradicate poverty and instill the strong "we can do it" mindset.
- To equip students with the capabilities of designing and implementation new policies and programmes 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 7, 2013. Positively

1. KOICA application form (two copies)
2. Application Form of Younsei University (Print out after completing Application)
3. Personal Statement (Must use the university form)
4. Two letter of recommendation (Must use the university form).
5. Bachelor's Transcripts (s) (Undergraduate Grads/marks)
6. Certified copy of a Bachelor's degree diploma.
7. Two Photos ( 3cm x 4 cm)
8. Employment verification if available
9. Evidence of English competency TOEFL (if applicable) applicants whose mother tongue is not English (if available)
10. Surety Bond / Undertaking One copy each
11. Foreign Training Committee (FTC) Proforma

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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1. The Secretary, Planning & Development Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. The Secretary, National Food Security and Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Federal Board of Revenue, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. The Secretary, Board of Investment, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
7. The Secretary, Ministry of Industries, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
8. The Secretary, Ministry of Production, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

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