

Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Economic Affairs  
(Japan Wing)

No.1(1)Japan-II/2022

Islamabad, the January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT: LONG TERM PROGRAM IN CORE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FOR ROAD ASSET MANAGEMENT (JFY2022)**

The undersigned is directed to state that Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has offered fully funded long term Degree Programs scheduled to be held **From March 2023 to September 2025 (Master degree- 2 Years) and March 2023 to September 2026 (Doctoral degree- 3 Years)** in Japan. All concerned Ministries / Divisions / Departments are requested to send nomination of a suitable officers who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by **15-03-2022** along with three (3) copies of Statement of Purpose, Research Plan, Undergraduate degree certificate/Master degree certificate, Academic Transcript, Score of English language proficiency certificate, prescribed JICA Application Forms, and one copy of each surety bond, undertaking, CNIC, Passport, FTC Performa, as directed in G.I Booklet.

**Program Objective**

The objective of the Core Human Resource Development for Road Asset Management is to foster young leaders who will contribute to road asset management in developing countries.

**Eligibility Criteria:-**

The applicant should:

- i. Age less than forty (40) years of age (as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022)
  - ii. Educational background
    - a. **For Master Degree Course:**  
At least 16 years of academic background or equivalent  
A Bachelor's degree
    - b. **For Doctorate Degree Course:**  
At least 18 years of academic background or equivalent  
A Master's degree  
Have 2-3 years of working experience of road asset management sector
  - iii. Have command of spoken and written English
  - iv. Have clear understanding of the objectives of the program will which contribute to development of the road asset management sector in their home countries as well as strengthen the linkage between their countries and Japan after returning home.
  - v. Be in good health both physically and mentally to participate in the program in Japan
2. New prescribed JICA Application Forms along with job report and specimen of surety bond, undertaking and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website [www.ead.gov.pk](http://www.ead.gov.pk) under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" ad also available on JICA's website <https://www.jica.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.

  
(Hamid Karim)

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1. Secretary, Communications, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
2. Secretary, Planning Development & Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
3. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Punjab, Lahore
4. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi
5. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of KPK, Peshawar
6. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
7. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit,
8. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of AJK, Muzaffarabad.

C.C to:

- i. Chairman, National Highway Authority, Islamabad
- ii. Secretary, Communication and Works, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- iii. Secretary, Transport Department, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore
- iv. Secretary, Communication and Works Department, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore
- v. Secretary, Works and Services Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi
- vi. Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad
- vii. System Analyst (Computer Center), EAD with request to upload this circular and G.I Booklet on EAD Website.