

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION AND QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM OF SEEDS TO FACILITATE DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH-QUALITY SEEDS

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Japan International Cooperation Agency has offered one seat for subject training course scheduled to be held w.e.f **August 22, 2022 to October 06, 2022 (Online)**. All concerned Ministries / Departments are requested to send nomination of a suitable officer who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by **20-06-2022** along with three (3) copies of prescribed JICA forms, one copy of CNIC, FTC Performa, Questionnaire and Passport as advised in the G.I. Booklet.

Course Objective:

Participants acquire practical skills to implement Plant Variety Protection system in conformity with UPOV standards, and the internationally authorized seed tests.

Eligibility Criteria:-

The applicant should:

- Be an Official in charge of technical work on plant variety protection to examine and register new varieties of plants and / or conduct seed testing and seed certification
- Have more than 3 years of working experience.
- Be a graduate or equivalent.
- Have command of spoken and written English
- Have basic computer skills.
- Be between the age of twenty five (25) and forty five (45) years
- Must be in good health.

2. New prescribed JICA Application Form along with FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" and also available on JICA's website www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html.

3. In case of selection of the officer the concerned Departments 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, Ministry of National Food, Security and Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
2. Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and 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 Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC), Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
- ii. Directorate General, National Agriculture Research Centre (NARC), Chak Shahzad, Islamabad
- iii. Director, Plant Genetic Resource Institute (PGRI), NARC, Islamabad.
- iv. Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad
- v. System Analyst (Computer Center), EAD with request to kindly upload JICA's G.I Booklet on EAD's Website.