



No.1(4)JAPAN-II-2026

Islamabad, the 04<sup>th</sup> February , 2026

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT: FLOOD DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has offered **one seat** subject fully funded one year GRIPS/PWRI Master's degree Program scheduled to be held w.e.f **September 28, 2026 to September 11, 2027 in Japan**. All concerned Ministries / Divisions / Departments are requested to send nomination of suitable officer who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by **20-03-2026** along with three copies of prescribed JICA's forms, surety bond, undertaking, CNIC, Passport, FTC Performa, application materials for GRIPS/PWRI Master Program/ Inception Report as advised in [GI booklet](#) .

### Course Objective:

The participant's capacity to practically manage and mitigate damages of flood disasters in developing countries which suffer from them consistently is enhanced.

### Eligibility Criteria: -

The applicant should:

- Be technical, engineers or researchers who have three or more years of experience in the field of river management or water related disasters in governmental organizations.
- Be university graduates, preferably in civil engineering, water resource management or disaster mitigation or related department.
- Be proficient in basic computer skills.
- Be between 25 and 42 years of age, as of October, 01, 2026.
- Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply for the course.

2. New prescribed JICA's Application forms along 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 [www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html](http://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. Furthermore, the concerned officer may be directed to submit **Post-Visit Training Report** to this Ministry on priority basis.

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**SO (Japan-II)**

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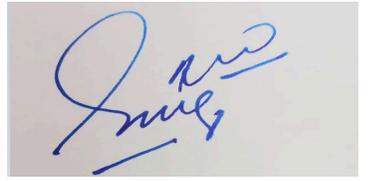
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