

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE ANIMAL AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAINS FOR LIVELIHOOD IMPROVEMENT OF SMALLHOLDER FARMERS.

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. **May 28, 2024 to June 05, 2024 Pre-Online and w.e.f June 27, 2024 to July 31, 2024 in Japan.** All concerned Ministries / Divisions / Departments are requested to send nomination of suitable officer who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by **22-04-2024** along with three (3) copies of prescribed JICA Application form, CNIC, FTC Proforma, undertaking, Surety Bond, Passport and Status Report of Value Chain as advised in the G.I. Booklet.

Course Objective:

To improve the livestock production techniques and develop the value-chain with aim to expanding the market opportunities based on the analysis of the livestock value4-chain in livestock-related intuitions.


Eligibility Criteria:-

The applicants should: -

- Be working on livestock value chain development and promotion as officers or researchers in governmental institutes, research institutes and universities.
- Have at least 3 years working experience in agricultural extension service activities.
- Be university graduate.
- Proficient in spoken and written English.
- Be less than 45 years of age.

2. New prescribed JICA Application Form, FTC Performa, Undertaking and Surety Bond can be downloaded from EAD's website 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.

3. In case of selection of the officer the concerned Departments are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with NOC. Nomination of contractual employees will not be entertained.


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C.C to:

- i) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
- ii) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
- iii) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta
- iv) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- v) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of the AJ&K, Muzaffarabad
- vi) Secretary, Agriculture, Fisheries & Livestock Department, Government of the Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit.
- vii) Chairman, PARC, G-5/1, Islamabad.
- viii) Director General, (NARC), Chak Shahzad, Islamabad.
- ix) Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad
- x) System Analyst (Computer Center), EAD kindly upload this Circular and JICA's G.I Booklet on EAD's Website.