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Islamabad, the 17th September, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURE STUDIES NETWORKS FOR FOOD SECURITY (AGRI-NET) LONG TERM TRAINING PROGRAM (JFY2027)

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject and to state that Japan International Cooperation Agency has offered fully funded **one seat** for the subject **Master's Degree (2-Years)** and **Doctorate Degree (3-Years)** course scheduled to be held w.e.f. **September or October 2027 to September 2029** (2 Years) and **September or October 2027 to September 2030** (3 Years) respectively in Japan. All concerned Ministries / Divisions / Departments are requested to send nomination of suitable officer who fulfills the criteria along with three (3) copies of prescribed JICA's application form, CNIC, Passport, FTC Performa, undertaking & surety bond and all other documents as advised in the **G.I. Booklet** uploaded on EAD's website to the undersigned latest by **03-11-2026**

Course Objective:

To develop high level human resources who are capable of contributing to appropriate policy decisions and its implementation for tackling political and developmental issues in respective fields specifically, under JICA Global Agenda related to Agriculture and rural development Sector.

Eligibility Criteria: -

The applicant should:

- Be working in the agriculture and rural development sector, Sustainable agriculture production, Food value chain (FVC), Livestock development and animal health, Fisheries development and resource management.
- Have more than 5 years' experience in the relevant field
- For Master's Programs be a Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree holder.
- For Ph.D Programs be a Master's Degree holder.
- For Master Programs be 35 Years of age (As of April 1, the year of enrollment).
- For Ph.D Programs be 40 Years of Age (As of April 1, the year of enrollment).
- Be Proficient in spoken and written English As per GI booklet requirements.
- Good in health, both physically and mentally.
- Woman are encouraged to apply for the program.
- Not be a military personnel or military-civilian employees.

2. New prescribed JICA's Application forms, specimen of surety bond, undertaking and 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. Cases of **contractual employees** will not be entertained.

3. In case of selection of officer, the concerned Ministries/Division/Department are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with necessary NOC. Furthermore, the concerned officer may be

directed to submit Post-Visit Training Report to this Ministry on priority basis.



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