

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: SHORT-TERM PROGRAM OF INNOVATIVE ASIA: HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY (BIG DATA AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS))

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Japan International Cooperation Agency has offered one seat on the subject training program scheduled to be held from **January 31, 2022 to February 28, 2022 (Online)**. All concerned Ministries / Departments are requested to send nomination of a suitable officer who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by **17-12-2021** along with three (3) copies of new prescribed JICA's online Application Form, FTC Performa and Passport as advised in G.I Booklet.

Course Objective:

This program is offered to competent graduates of 'partner of schools' in Asian countries, especially in such fields as Science and Technology, and Engineering, especially, Information Technology, Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence, etc.

Eligibility Criteria:-

The applicants should:-

- PhD students in remote sensing, computer science, or IT-related environmental science and those who aim to enhance a professional career in utilizing big data for addressing SDGs.
 - Have graduate of "partner of school's (NUST, Islamabad, UET, Lahore, NED, Karachi).
 - Be less than thirty-five (35) years of age
 - Be proficient in spoken and written English
 - Be in good health, both physically and mentally.
2. New prescribed JICA's online 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. Nomination of contractual employees will not be entertained. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



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2. Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology & Telecom, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
3. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab, Lahore
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7. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit
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CC to:

- i. Managing Director, Pakistan Software Export Board, Evacuee Trust Building, G-5/2, Islamabad.
- ii. CEO, IGNITE, Telecom Foundation Complex, Plot 7, G-9 Muave Area, G-9/4, Islamabad.
- iii. Chairman, Punjab Information Technology Board, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore.
- iv. Managing Director KP, Information Technology Board, KPK, Peshawar.
- v. Secretary, Information & Science & Technology Dept. Govt. of Sindh, Karachi
- vi. Secretary, Information Technology Dept. Government of Balochistan, Quetta
- vii. Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad
- viii. System Analyst (Computer Center) EAD with the request to kindly upload JICA's Booklet & associated Annexes on EAD's Website.