



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION



No.1(44)JAPAN-II-2026-0001

Islamabad, the 20th July , 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY-LED RURAL DEVELOPMENT (YOUNG LEADERS)

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has offered fully funded **Two Seats** for the subject training program scheduled to be held w.e.f **November 29, 2026 to December 17, 2026 in Japan**. All concerned Ministries / Divisions / Departments are requested to send nomination of suitable officer who fulfills the criteria to the undersigned by **13-08-2026** along with three (3) copies of prescribed JICA application forms, CNIC, Passport, FTC Performa, undertaking & surety bond and Inception Report and Organization Chart as advised in the [G.I. Booklet](#) .

Course Objective:

To comprehensively understand and apply innovative approaches, technologies, and collaborative policy measures for sustainable agriculture and rural development, drawing from Japan's regional experiences.

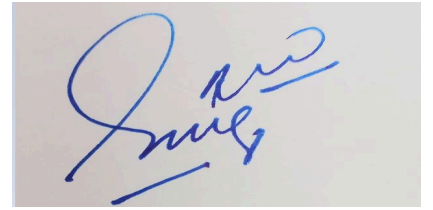
Eligibility Criteria: -

The applicants should: -

- Be an officer involved in agriculture and rural development Administration.
- Have more than 2 years' experience in relevant filed.
- Have Bachelor's degree or equivalent.
- Be proficient in spoken and written English
- Be between age of 20 and 35 years.
- Female candidates are encouraged to apply for this program.

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 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 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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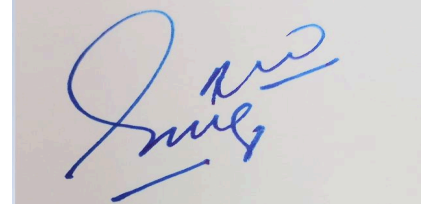
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