

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION THROUGH ICT COURSE JFY 2022

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Japan International Cooperation Agency has offered nine (09) seats for subject training course scheduled to be held w.e.f. **January 14, 2023 to February 08, 2023 in Japan**. All concerned Ministries / Departments are requested to send nomination of suitable officers who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by **10-10-2022** along with three (3) copies of prescribed JICA Application form, CNIC, FTC Performa, undertaking, surety bond, Inception Report, and Passport as advised in the G.I. Booklet.

Course Objective:

To explore possibilities of collaboration between Japan and Pakistan in the field of ICT. To find out the strengths and challenges of Pakistan in the field of ICT through discussion among Pakistani participants and Japanese ICT officials and specialists.

Eligibility Criteria:-

The applicant should:

- Director or an equivalent class of promoter engaged in ICT standardization and ICT Policy in government or public organization of ICT.
- Have at least 5 years of experience in the field of ICT policy planning.
- Be a university graduate
- Have basic computer skills such as sending / receiving email with attachments and using a web browser.
- Be between 20 to 35 years of age.
- Must be in good health.

2. New prescribed JICA Application Forms 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.


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1. Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology & Telecommunication, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
2. Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
3. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Punjab, Lahore
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5. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of KPK, Peshawar
6. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
7. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit,
8. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of AJK, Muzaffarabad

CC to:-

- i. Chairman, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Islamabad.
- ii. Information Technology Board, Government of Punjab, Lahore
- iii. Information Technology Board, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- iv. Information Science & Technology Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
- v. Information Technology Board, Balochistan, Quetta.
- vi. Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad
- vii. System Analyst (Computer Center) EAD with the request to kindly upload JICA's Booklet & associated Annexes on EAD's Website.