

Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Economic Affairs  
(Japan Wing)

No.1(23)Japan-II/2020

Islamabad, the August 28, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT: IDEAS TRAINING PROGRAM OF IDE-JETRO 2020-2021**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Official Trade & Investment Promotion Agency, Govt. of Japan has invited applications from Government officers for 2020-2021 IDEAS Training Program. Due to COVID-19, IDE-JETRO has introduced on-line training program and overseas fellows are expected to study online from their offices or home from **late October, 2020 until the end of February, 2021**. All concerned Ministries / Departments are requested to send nomination of a suitable officer who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by **08-09-2020** along with three (3) copies of prescribed IDEAS application form, one copy of surety bond, undertaking, CNIC, passport, FTC Performa for further proceedings.

**Course Objective:**

IDEAS Training Program aims to develop the capacity of the government officials, who are engaged in the policymaking related to trade and investment.

**Eligibility Criteria:-**

The applicants should:-

- Be public officer working for the government or public institutions, engaged in the field of promotion of trade and investment.
- Have work experience of more than 3 years. Excellent applicants with less than three years of work experience would also be eligible for training participation on a case-by-case basis.
- Be 35 years or younger.
- Have a Master's degree or equivalent experience regardless of field.
- Excellent applicants who only have bachelor's degree would also be eligible for training participation on a case-by-case basis.
- Proficient in spoken and written English
- Successful applicants or their organizations will be required to prepare PCs, tablets and other devices and to bear internet communication fee to participate in the program.

**Training Period:**

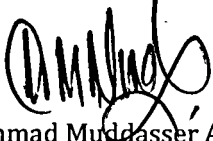
Successful applicants can take:-

- i) Video class- at their convenience
- ii) Live stream class- from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm (JST) on Wednesdays or Thursdays

Successful fellows who complete all of the requirements of the training course will be awarded relevant certification and be qualified to be invited for the IDEAS short-term (two weeks, or more) program held in Japan in the future.

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2. IDEAS Training Program (on-line) Application Form along and specimen of surety bond, undertaking, letter of reference and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website [www.ead.gov.pk](http://www.ead.gov.pk) under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" and also available on JETRO's website [www.jetro.go.jp](http://www.jetro.go.jp).
3. In case of selection of the officer, the concerned Departments are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with NOC.
4. Nomination of contractual employees will not be entertained.

  
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11. Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad

Copy to:-

- i) Joint Secretary (Admin) Ministry of Economic Affairs, Islamabad
- ii) System Analyst (Computer Center), MoEA with request to kindly upload the training program on MoEA's Website.