

Government of Pakistan  
FINANCE DIVISION  
HRM Wing  
(Quality Assurance – I Section)  
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**CIRCULAR**

Subject: **AARDO-IIT BOMBAY-PARTIALLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER'S /PH.D. PROGRAMMES**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD) as an Executive Department of Establishment Division, Islamabad vide its letter No. 1(4)/2015-16/IL.Trg dated 17.2.2023 has informed that African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India, is sponsoring partial scholarship opportunities for full-time Master's and Ph.D programmes commencing in July 2023 at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IITB), India.


2. AARDO is sponsoring partial scholarships covering only tuition fees for Masters (2 years) as well as Ph.D programmes (4 years) for students from its member countries including Pakistan. Whereas, all other costs including air travel, insurance, one-time admission fees, hostel and mess charges will have to be borne by selected participants or by their home countries Pakistan

**Documents Required:**

- Local Training Proforma
- C.V
- Job description of nominee
- Copy of CNIC
- Copy of Passport
- The officer nomination letters

3. All interested Officers (BPS-17 & above) of Finance Division are requested to furnish their nominations duly recommended by the AFS/head of the Wing concerned, to **QA-I Section by 15.3.2023**. The nominated officer will submit online application form after the approval of FTC. Online application form will be submitted through using IITB-AARDO Admission Link.

*Note:- "In addition to the eligibility criteria specified for a training, all officers who are working on contract basis/fixed pay package or having less than two years continuous government service or less than three months of service in Finance Division or against whom disciplinary proceedings/inquiry is in progress or on probation period, may need not to apply"*

  
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**All Officers (BPS-17 & above) of Finance Divisions, Islamabad**  
**Finance Division's U.O No.F.3 (9) QA-I/2014 dated 2.3.2023**

- Webmaster, Finance Division, with the request to upload the circular on Finance Division's website