

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

CIRCULAR

Subject: **AARDO-IIT KANPUR SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY (M.TECH) IN KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA (JULY2023 –JUNE 2025)**

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 27.3.2023 has informed that African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India, is sponsoring scholarship opportunities for two years full-time Master of Technology in different engineering streams commencing in July 2023 at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IITK), India. The fellowship is aimed at building up capacity and nurturing students/young officers as global leaders to play a pivotal role in modern agriculture and rural development for agribusiness development, combating malnutrition, and overall sustainable development for the betterment of rural communities.

2. IITK-sponsored scholarships will covers one-time admission fees, hostel fees, tuition fees and monthly living allowances for the whole period of two years; whereas, AARDO /Member countries will sponsor both way air tickets. The selection process would be rigid, stringent, and rigorous, involving various steps including written test/interview for final selection, apart from a good academic background of the nominees.

Eligibility Criteria:-

The candidate must:


- Be a Government Officers (BPS-17 or above) executives or scholars from Ministries/Divisions/ Attached Departments, Provincial Governments or Public-Sector Universities;
- Have bachelor's degree in relevant fields of engineering;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language;
- Be in good health both physically and mentally to undergo the programme.

Documents Required:

- Local Training Proforma
- C.V
- Job description of nominee
- Copy of CNIC
- Copy of Passport

3. All interested Officers (BPS-17 & above) who fulfill the eligibility criteria are required to forward their applications alongwith FTC Proforma, copy of CNIC & CV duly recommended by the Head of respective Wing to **QA-I Section latest by 13.4.2023.**

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 10.4.2023

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