

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

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**CIRCULAR**

Subject: **AARDO'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME AT PARK CHUNG HEE SCHOOL OF POLICY AND SAEMAUL (PSPS) YEUNGNAM UNIVERSITY, GYEONGSAN, R O KOREA, SPRING ADMISSIONS 2023**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD) an Executive Department of the Establishment Division, Islamabad vide letter No. 1(4)/2015-16/IL,Trg dated 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 has informed that African Asian Rural Development Organization, (AARDO) New Delhi, India is sponsoring scholarships for subject-titled Master's Degree programme (one and a half year or four semesters) in Department of Saemaul and International Development, Department of Public Policy and Leadership and Department of sustainable Development, at Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS), Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, Republic of Korea. The master's programmes are offered in the majors of:

- Saemaul and International Development;
- Public Policy and Leadership; and,
- Forest and Environmental Policy.

2. The degree programme can be completed with a year and a half, or four semesters. One academic year consists of three semesters: 15 weeks of spring semester, 10 weeks of summer semester, and 15 weeks of fall semester.

3. The degree programme is covered under the fellowship to be provided by the PSPS, Yeungnam University, Republic of Korea. While the admission and tuition fee and monthly living allowances for 12 months would be covered under the fellowship of the University, AARDO would meet the cost of two ways air tickets of the selected candidate (s) to travel to Korea and back to their home country (Pakistan).

4. During the first three semesters, students will be required to remain on campus to complete their coursework. However, in the last semester, the candidate (s) may choose to prepare for their thesis either in Korea or in their home country (Pakistan). In case the candidate(s) needs to travel to Korea again, travel cost will have to be borne by the candidate(s) or the nominating department/organization represented by them.

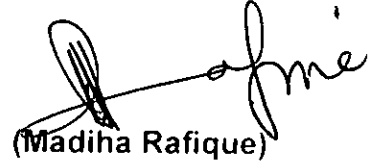
**Entitlements**

The candidate must:

- Completed 12 years of formal education covering elementary, middle and high school (or its equivalent) prior to undergraduate studies;
- Obtained a bachelors' degree from a recognized institution, equivalent to 4-years Korean bachelor's degree;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language.
- Be in good health, suitable for the completing the degree programme. (Please note that conditions such as pregnancy, tuberculosis or any contagious disease may disqualify an applicant from the selection process; and,
- Obtain travel and health insurance.

2. All interested Officers who fulfill the eligibility criteria are required to forward their nomination alongwith FTC Proforma, copy of CNIC & CV duly recommended by the head of respective Wing to **QA-I Section by 18.10.2023**. After approval from FTC the online applicant will submit at website of the university; <http://psps.yu.ac.kr>. Advance scanned copies of the approved nomination(s) with afore mentioned documents may please be emailed at [ro2@nrd.gov.pk](mailto:ro2@nrd.gov.pk) and [ahkncd@gmail.com](mailto:ahkncd@gmail.com).

**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 apply"



(Madiha Rafique)  
Section officer (QA-I)

All Officers (BPS-17 & above), Finance Division Islamabad  
**Finance Division's U.O No.F.3 (9) QA-I/2014 dated 16.10.2023**

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