

C I R C U L A R

Subject: - **INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR/ROUNDTABLE MEETING ON “MILLETS FOR GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY” HYDERABED, INDIA, 1-5 MAY 2023**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AIKNCRD) vide its letter No. 1(4)/2015-16/IL.Trg dated 22nd March, 2023 has inform that the African Asian Rural Development Organization(AARDO), New Delhi, India, in collaboration with Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) and National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, India is organizing an intensive training programme on “Millets for Global Food Security” at Hyderabad, India from May 1-5, 2023. The programme will also include an international seminar, a field visit and an international roundtable meeting.

Eligibility Criteria:-

The candidate must:


- Be a Government Officer (BPS-17 or above) or middle or senior level executives from Ministries/Divisions/ Attached Departments, Provincial Governments and Public-Sector Universities.
- Have master’s Degree with a minimum of five years experience in the field of Agriculture or senior officer involved in Agricultural policy of the country (knowledge of millet and millet production would be preferable);
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language as the medium of conducting the programmes will be English only;
- Be in good health both physically and mentally to undergo the programme;
- Be preferably below 50 years of age.

Entitlements:-

Sponsorship from AARDO will cover both ways international airfare from the capital city of the nominee Islamabad to Hyderabad, India, and back on an economy class by the shortest possible route. AARDO will also bear costs of boarding & lodging during the event (excluding expenses on laundry, phone calls, etc.). However, our-of-pocket allowance, expenses on obtaining a passport, visa, airport tax, transit and medical expenses, etc. are not admissible.

2. All Officers of Finance Division, 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 **3-4-2023**. After approval of FTC the officer will submit online application and admission forms through AARDO’s website link: <http://aardo.org/aardot.php>.

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

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