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No. 9(3)/2013-ASA (IL-I)
Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Science & Technology

Islamabad, the 14th March, 2023

Subject: - **AARDO –IIT KHARAGPUR SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS) BY RESEARCH IN KHARAGPUR, WEST BENGAL, INDIA – STARTING JULY 2023**

I am directed to enclose AHK National Centre for Rural Development AARDO Regional Office for South and Central Asia's O.M. No. 1(4)/2015-16/IL.Trg dated 3rd March, 2023 on the subject noted above.

2. You are requested to forward suitable nominations as per eligibility criteria along with complete requisite documents (**02 sets**) to this Ministry by **28-03-2023** along with CV/Justification and approval of head of organization (before office closing hours). Incomplete application and nominations received after deadline will not be considered. In this regard, there will be no financial liability at part of MoST/GoP.

Encl: (**As above**).


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F. No. 1(4)/2015-16/IL.Trg

Islamabad, 3rd March, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: AARDO-IIT Kharagpur Scholarship for Master of Science (MS) by Research in Kharagpur, West Bengal, India - Starting July 2023

The undersigned is directed to inform that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India, is sponsoring scholarships for subject-titled Master's Degree Programme (two years or four semesters) in Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, West Bengal, India. The master's programme is a research-intensive programme, which emphasizes on the use of logical, analytical, experimental and intuitive thinking skills, and targets young officers/students inclined towards research careers, R&D, design and conceptualization. The session will commence from July 2022, and can be completed in four semesters/two years.

2. While the one-time admission, hostel and tuition fees and monthly living allowances for whole programme/two years would be covered by the host institute, AARDO would meet the cost of two-way air tickets of the first five selected candidates based on the merit list to travel to India and back to their home country.

Eligibility Criteria:

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The candidates must:

- Be fully-qualified Government Officers (BPS-17 or above) of Ministries/Divisions/Attached Departments, Provincial Governments and Public-Sector Universities;
- Have bacehlor's degree in Engineering/Technology/Architecture from a recognized institute or university for a minimum of four years duration with at least 60 percent marks or a CGPA 6.5 in (10 point scale);
- Be enrolled in the programme full time.

4. The last date to submit online application through AARDO's website link: <http://aardo.org/IITK.php> is April 04, 2023. The printed copy of the submitted application form, official nomination form and copy of passport may please be forwarded to Director General, NCRD, latest by **April 11, 2023**. Advance scanned copies of the afore-mentioned documents may please be emailed at: ro2@ncrd.gov.pk and ahkncrd@gmail.com. The nominations may also be faxed at 051-9255157.

5. Only those nominations would be considered which are routed through proper channel to NCRD as per given details:

- Federal Government employees through their concerned Ministries;
- Provincial Government employees through their relevant Planning & Development Departments;
- Employees and faculty of Federal & Provincial Public Sector Universities through Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.

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Additional Secretary MoST
Dy. No. 1118
Date: 9-3-2023

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Dy. No. 234
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Dated: 9-03-23

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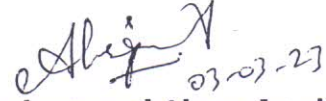
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6. Incomplete/late nomination(s) will not be entertained. Nomination(s) directly sent to AARDO bypassing NCRD will **NOT** be entertained.

7. After scrutiny and approval of nomination(s) by the competent forum, the selected nominee(s) will be informed accordingly. Likewise, other necessary details will also be shared later on. In case of any queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned (focal person).



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25. Director General, Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARAD), Peshawar.
26. Chief Commissioner, ICT Administration Complex, Islamabad.

CC.

- Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- Assistant Director (T-II), NCRD, with the request to upload this OM on the NCRD website.