

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs,
(Economic Affairs Division)

No. 2(9) SEA/Korea/2018

Islamabad, the February 1st, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: 2018 KOICA - MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that the Government of Republic of Korea has invited **Four (04)** nominations for the subject fully funded Master's Degree program for the years August 9, 2018 to December 28, 2019. Please refer to the following website for more detailed information and application form: <http://ebko@kangwon.ac.kr> & www.ead.gov.pk

2. The eligibility criteria for the above Master's Programme are as under:

Eligibility Criteria

- Be Government Officers (BS-17 and above) only and nominated by respective Federal Government or Provincial Department having minimum of 3 years of working or research experience in government or government funded research institutes or other relevant institutions which associated with agricultural economics.
- Be a graduate who has a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent to college / university level educational background.
- Have a good command of both spoken and written English in order to take classes conducted entirely in English and to be able to write academic reports and theses in English.
- Not be a person who has withdrawn from KOICA's scholarship program *Person belonging to the institution in which candidates submitted false documents and returned to his/her country arbitrarily in the middle of SP program cannot apply.
- Have not participated in KOICA's scholarship program or any of the Korean Government's Scholarship Program before (Master's degree program)
- Be in good Health, both physically and mentally
- Be under age 40 as of February 1st 2018

Objective:

- To provide young leaders from developing countries in the agricultural sector with graduate education in order to enhance their comprehensive competency in agricultural economics.
- To share Korea's experience in agricultural development and to help developing countries apply it to their agricultural industry.
- To help developing nations achieve socio-economic development through the Human Resource Development in the agricultural sector.

3. Nomination of suitable candidates fulfilling the laid-down eligibility criteria (with all the required documents of check list & eligibility criteria as mentioned above) prescribed by the sponsoring agency duly approved by the competent authority along with the documents may kindly be forwarded to this Division by the close of business hours (4 PM) on 20th February, 2018 (Tuesday) positively.

1. **KNU Form 1: Document Check List**
2. **KOICA Scholarship Application Form**
3. **KNU Application Form 2: Application Form (Type in English and print out, hand writing is not acceptable)**
4. **Scholarship Application Form 3: Application Form (Type in English and print out, hand writing is not acceptable)**
5. **Statement of Purpose Form 4: Personal Statement and Study Plan (Type in English and print out, hand writing is not acceptable)**
6. **Curricular Vitae**
7. **Recommendation Form 5: One Letter of recommendation from a professor or expert in a field; one letter of recommendation from the present working organization with a stamp or signature on a sealed envelope by the recommender (Print twice and to be completed by each of your two persons)**



8. Verification of Academic Record
9. Certificate of Employment
10. Certificate Proving English Proficiency (if applicable): Please submit a score report of a recognized English Proficiency Test such as TOEFL (PBT 550, iBT 80) IELTS (5.5 or more) or any other supporting documents which demonstrate appropriate English language proficiency.
11. A Copy of the Applicant's Passport: Please check the expiry date
 - 1) Application form (Duly filled in) 04 copies
 - 2) Proforma for Foreign Training 01 Copy
 - 3) Surety Bonds 01 Copy
 - 4) Undertaking 01 Copy
 - 5) Passport Copy 04 Copies
 - 6) Copy of National Identity 04 copies

4. Incomplete/late submission of documents/nomination will not be accepted. Moreover, any deliberate provision of wrong information on the part of the candidate shall be viewed seriously.

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2. Secretary, Capital Administration and Development Division, Islamabad
3. Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development & Reform, Islamabad
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5. Secretary, Textile Industry Division, Islamabad
6. Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad,
7. Chairman, Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC), Islamabad.
8. Chairman, Capital Development Authority (CDA), Islamabad.

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1. Joint Secretary (Admin.), EAD
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