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Awais Manzoor Sumra
 Secretary

F. No. 1(4)/2014-15/Trg/CIRDAP

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Announcement of Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development Management - National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) academic year 2024-25 for CIRDAP Member Countries - Reg

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia & the Pacific (CIRDAP), Dhaka, Bangladesh, is sponsoring post graduate diploma for subject-titled Programme (one year), at National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, India.

2. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by teleconferencing/videoconferencing jointly by CIRDAP and NIRD&PR. Taking the past experience on the health status of the candidates, it is mandatory for the candidates to submit their health status by producing the test report of HIV I and II and HBS-AG from a recognized Medical Institution. These reports are mandatory and are required to be sent along with Application.

3. PDGRDM is in-campus regular programme encompassing everyday class room sessions, assignments, both short and long field-visits. The programme of comprises 24 courses with 66 credits in three Trimesters. Students must pass all the courses in each Trimester. The entire course will be taught in English only, hence the proficiency of students in writing and spoken English is compulsory. During the field visits the students are expected to stay in villages where the facilities will be bare minimum. Each international student will be housed at an independent moderately furnished quarters. They are supposed to manage their kitchen and daily needs. NIRD&PR will pay them daily subsistence Allowance for groceries, etc. as per NIRD&PR norms.

Eligibility Criteria:

4. The candidate must:

- Be a government Officer (BPS-17 or above) of Ministries/Divisions/Attached Departments, Provincial Governments and Public-Sector Universities;
- Be a suitable young graduate in relevant subject of education;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language.

5. The copy of the application and duly endorsed form along-with the passport copy, may please be forwarded to Director General, NCRD, latest by June 25, 2024. Advance scanned copies of the approved nomination(s) with the afore-mentioned documents may please be emailed at: bilal@ncrd.gov.pk. The nominations may also be faxed at 051-9255167.

7. 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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Diary No. 7740
 Dated: 21-05-24

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 Dated: 22-05-24

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