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Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms

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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

**AARDO- Master's Degree Programme at Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul,
Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, Republic of Korea-2023**

The African-Asian Rural Development Organisation (AARDO) in collaboration with the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (community), University of Yeungman, Gyeongsan, Government of the Republic of Korea, is inviting nominations for the Master's Degree Programme to be held at the "Department of Seamaul and International Development, Department of Public Policy and Leadership, and Department of Sustainable Development" in the following three majors:

- a) Saemaul and International Development;
- b) Public Policy and Leadership; and
- c) Forest and Environmental Policy.

2. The admission, tuition fee and monthly living allowance for a period of twelve months would be covered under the fellowship of the University while AARDO would meet the cost of return air fares of the selected candidates.

3. The duration of the Masters is one and a half years or four semesters. The nominees will be required to complete the first three semesters on campus in the Republic of Korea and may choose to prepare for their thesis either in Korea or in Mauritius.

4. Interested candidates should meet the criteria laid down by AARDO, i.e. they should have:
a) a bachelor's degree from an accredited College or University equivalent to a 4 year Korean bachelor's degree; and
b) High level of English proficiency.

5. Prospective applicants may apply for admission directly to the University through their email: psps@yu.ac.kr. **The last date of submission of online admission forms through the website is Friday 21 October 2022.** A copy of the application must be forwarded to AARDO Secretariat at cbdp@ardo.org and copied to this Ministry on trainingmcsar@govmu.org **at latest by Saturday 05 November 2022.**

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6. Applicants should submit, through their respective Supervising officers, the duly filled in documents listed below, to the Human Resource Development Division of this Ministry, attention Mrs J. Narayanasami Reddi **at latest by Thursday 20 October 2022-**

- (i) Application form (3 copies);
- (ii) Survey and Undertaking forms available on:
<https://civilservice.govmu.org/Documents/TAPS/Survey%20forms.pdf> (original and 2 copies);
- (iii) Copies of educational and professional certificate, including transcript, to be apostilled by government authorities (2 copies) ;
- (iv) Copy of Birth Certificate and Passport (2 sets);
- (v) Recommendation letter indicating how the training programme will be beneficial to the applicant and the organization he/she is working for (2 copies); and
- (vi) Personal statement (2 copies).

7. This Circular Letter and the Admission General Guide from AARDO may be download from this Ministry's website: <https://civilservice.govmu.org/Pages/Circulars%202022/circular22.aspx>.

8. All necessary clearances, as appropriate, should be sought by the nominating Ministry/Department, and the procedures set out in this Ministry's Circular Letter No 41 of 2016 should be strictly complied with.

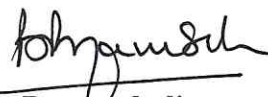
9. Given that **nominations for any of the programmes are subject to the exigencies of the service**, applicants should imperatively seek and obtain confirmation from their respective Responsible Officers that they would be released in the event they are awarded the scholarship before submitting their application. The conditions for the release of an officer are as follows:-

- (a) an officer shall be eligible for study leave with pay in accordance with paragraph 16.4.81 of the 2021 PRB Report where he is nominated for an open scholarship which is considered as in service training and the course is a priority field of study;
- (b) where an officer is granted study leave with pay, he will be required to enter into a bond with the Government of Mauritius in accordance with the provisions laid down under this Ministry's Circular Letter No. 1 of 2022; and
- (c) where the officer does not satisfy the conditions for the grant of study leave with pay, he may take advantage of leave without pay for study purposes in accordance with paragraph 16.4.94 (G) of the 2021 PRB Report.

10. For all overseas (face to face) training, the conditions imposed by the Ministry of Health and Wellness, and highlighted in this Ministry's Circular Letter No. 50 of 2021, should be strictly observed.

11. **The final decision to award a fellowship to a participant rest solely with the donor country.**

12. It would be appreciated if the content of this Circular Letter could be brought to the attention of all eligible public officers serving in your Ministry/Department, including those in Local Authorities, Statutory Bodies and State-owned enterprises falling under the purview of your Ministry/Department.



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Secretary for Public Service

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