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SUBJECT: - RESEARCH ON ASSESSING THE NEEDS OF APO MEMBER COUNTRIES, JAPAN, INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH PROGRAM (ONLINE MEETING)

DEADLINE: 01-07-2024

RESEARCH ON PRODUCTIVITY READINESS, JAPAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH PROGRAM (ONLINE MEETING)

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MULTICOUNTY OBSERVATIONAL STUDY MISSION ON PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR, 30 SEPTEMBER -02 OCTOBER 2024, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (FACE TO FACE)

DEADLINE: 05-07-2024

Please find enclosed herewith copies of self explanatory letters regarding training received from National Productivity Organization, Ministry of Industries & Production, on the above mentioned subjects for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested / relevant officers from Main Ministry and its Attached Departments/Organizations who fulfill the eligibility criteria may send their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head(s) of the Wing(s)/Departments to HR-I Section (along with their C.V, Services Profile and details of availed Foreign Training/Workshops etc). *Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained.*

Encl: As Above

  
(Aamir Waheed)  
Section Officer (HR-I)

✓ Database Administrator,  
Ministry of Commerce,  
Islamabad

**National Productivity Organization  
Ministry of Industries & Production  
Government of Pakistan  
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10(1)/NPO/APO/2024-2 SS  
Islamabad, 25 June 2024

**SUBJECT: RESEARCH ON ASSESSING THE NEEDS OF APO MEMBER COUNTRIES, JAPAN, INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH PROGRAM (ONLINE MEETINGS)**

The National Productivity Organization (NPO), Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan in collaboration with Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Japan is inviting proposal for research program along with nomination of National Expert from Pakistan for the following APO research program:

- i. 24-RC-16-GE-RES-A: Research on Assessing the Needs of APO Member Countries (Pakistan based), implementing by APO Secretariat, Japan from 14 June 2024–31 December 2024, (Online meetings through zoom). (NPO Deadline: 04 July 2024).
2. APO Member countries will take part in this research program. Member countries comprise of Japan, Republic of Korea, Türkiye, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Fiji, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, India, LEO PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Pakistan.
3. To download the Project Notification, APO Resource Person (RPS) Bio-Data Form, Nomination Letter sample and Instruction Circular Please visit <http://npo.gov.pk/apo/>.

Following documents are required for processing (soft copies must be sent to email address [soheib@npo.gov.pk](mailto:soheib@npo.gov.pk) and [rashid@npo.gov.pk](mailto:rashid@npo.gov.pk)):

- i. Research proposal.
- ii. Cover letter of interest and nomination letter for National Expert from institution.
- iii. Basic organizational details.
- iv. Profile of institution (maximum 01 pages: A4-sized).
- v. Experience in conducting research in similar areas.
- vi. APO RPS Bio-Data Form (Version 3.2) of National Expert, available on website (<http://npo.gov.pk/apc/>).
- vii. National Expert CV, copy of CNIC and copy of domicile certificate.

4. The final selection of proposal/nominee rests with the APO Japan screening committee and is not challengeable.
5. In case of selection "institution" will participate in the meetings online/virtually using their own devices, applications and internet connections, etc. The selected institution will work under the supervision of Chief Expert(s) provided by APO Japan and conduct research according to the provided guidelines and submit a comprehensive research report to APO Japan and NPC Pakistan within the given time frame (developing the research framework, finalizing the methodology, collect data at national level following the methodology and framework provided, confirming the research findings, write country reports /revise report, cooperate with the chief expert to ensure the quality and consistency of the final report).
6. Honoraria for the participating institution to be paid upon completion/approval of the final report by APO Secretariat, Japan.
7. All implementation costs incurred while conducting the research/study is to be met by selected institute itself.
8. Incomplete and late nominations received after the above-mentioned deadline/s will not be processed.
9. Interested institutions submit their research proposals (also nominate focal person) fulfilling the prescribed criteria in respective APO Project Notification.
10. Kindly send nominations along with documents to National Productivity Organization (NPO), APO Liaison Department, 11th Floor, Shazeed-e-Millat Secretariat, Nazim-ud-Din Road, F-6/1, and Islamabad, Pakistan.
11. For any inquiry and further information please contact undersigned on 051-9244254-5, 0332-5490277.

  
(M. Soheib)  
APO Liaison Department

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1. Federal Secretary, Ministry of Industries & Production, Islamabad.
  2. The Secretaries of the Federal Ministries of Government of Pakistan, with the request to circulate to all the divisions/attached departments/Government owned companies/Organizations & Companies under their respective control.
  3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab.
  4. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh.
  5. The Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
  6. The Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan.
  7. The Chief Secretary, Government of Gilgit Baltistan.
  8. The Chief Secretary, Government of AJK.
  9. Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
  10. Section Officer (NPO), Ministry of Industries and Production, Islamabad.
  11. The Chief Executive Officers/Managing Directors/Director Generals/ Directors of Organizations under the Administrative control of Ministry of Industries and Production.
  12. President, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI), Karachi.
  13. Presidents/ Chairman(s) of recognized Chambers and Associations, with the request to circulate to relevant private sector organizations.

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10(1)/NPO/APO/2024-20SS  
Islamabad, 25 June 2024

**SUBJECT: RESEARCH ON PRODUCTIVITY READINESS, JAPAN, INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH PROGRAM (ONLINE MEETINGS)**

The National Productivity Organization (NPO), Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan in collaboration with Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Japan is inviting proposal for research program from Pakistan for the following APO research program:

- i. 24-RC-20-GE-RES-A: Research on Productivity Readiness (Pakistan based), implementing by APO Secretariat, Japan from 17 June 2024–31 December 2024, (Online meetings through zoom).  
**(NPO Deadline: 04 July 2024).**

2. APO Member countries will take part in this research program. Member countries comprise of Japan, Republic of Korea, Turkiye, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Fiji, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Pakistan.

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- ii. Cover letter of interest and nomination of focal person from institute.
- iii. Basic organizational details.
- iv. Profile of institution (maximum 01 page: A4-sized).
- v. Experience in conducting research in similar areas.
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- vii. Focal person CV, copy of CNIC and copy of domicile certificate.

4. The final selection of proposal/nominee rests with the APO Japan screening committee and is not challengeable.
5. In case of selection "institution" will participate in the meetings online/virtually using their own devices, applications and internet connections, etc. The selected institution will work under the supervision of Chief Expert(s) provided by APO Japan and conduct research according to the provided guidelines and submit a comprehensive research report to APO Japan and NPO Pakistan within the given time frame (developing the research framework, finalizing the methodology, collect data at national level following the methodology and framework provided, confirming the research findings, write country reports /revise report, cooperate with the chief expert to ensure the quality and consistency of the final report).
6. Honoraria for the participating institution to be paid upon completion/approval of the final report by APO Secretariat, Japan
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8. Incomplete and late nominations received after the above-mentioned deadline/s will not be processed.
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5. The Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
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10(1)/NPO/APO/2024-19SS  
Islamabad, 25 June 2024

**Subject: Multicountry Observational Study Mission on Productivity Enhancement in the Healthcare Sector, 30 September–02 October 2024, Republic of Korea, International Scholarship Programs (Face to Face)**

The National Productivity Organization (NPO), Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan in collaboration with Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Japan announced opportunities for the citizens of Pakistan through competitive process for the following program:

i. **24-CP-34-GE-OSM-A: Multicountry Observational Study Mission on Productivity Enhancement in the Healthcare Sector, 30 September–02 October 2024, Seoul, Republic of Korea, Face to Face (full day session), (NPO Deadline: 15 July 2024).**

2. Thirty-Eight (38) International participants from APO Member countries will take part in this program. Member countries comprise of Japan, Republic of Korea, Turkiye, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Fiji, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Pakistan. APO, Japan will issue certificate against participation.

3. To download the Project Notification, APO Bio-Data Form, Nomination Letter sample and Instruction Circular Please visit <http://npo.gov.pk/apo/>.

Following documents are required for processing of nomination. Soft copies of APO Bio-data form (MS Excel format) must be sent to e-mail address; [sohaib@npo.gov.pk](mailto:sohaib@npo.gov.pk) and [mshid@npo.gov.pk](mailto:mshid@npo.gov.pk)

- APO Bio-Data Form (Version 2.2), available on website (<http://npo.gov.pk/apo/>).
- CV on plain paper including date of birth, domicile (district & province), education, experience, and details of foreign trainings attended during the recent past.
- Copy of domicile certificate.
- Copy of National Identity Card and
- Copy of Passport copy (1st page) with six months validity period.
- Nomination letter on NPO prescribed format, available on website (<http://npo.gov.pk/apo/>).
- Original scanned Fee payment receipt (Prerequisite).

4. Case of only shortlisted nominee's will forward to APO, Japan for further evaluation. The final selection of nominee's rests with the APO screening committee and is not challengeable.

5. Processing Fee (Prerequisite) Non-refundable: PKR 3,000/- per applicant for Public Sector and PKR 4,500/- per applicant for Private Sector. Fee payment receipt in both cases either cash deposit in bank or online payment should be attached with APO Biodata Form (bank details are available at NPO website). Moreover, selected participants from public and private sector will shoulder the cost of visa fee, insurance, PCR testing, accommodation for early arrival/late departure and airport taxes, etc.

6. APO will meet airfare, boarding lodging, per diem of participants from Government departments and SME Sector for participation in APO programs. While in case of large scale / profitable organization (Non-SME) the airfare shall be met by the participants/participating organization (Participating Country Expenses at USD200.00/person is also applicable). APO will adopt the official definition of SMEs stipulated by each member country.

7. The incomplete and late nominations received after the above mentioned deadline will not be processed

8. Applicants fulfilling the prescribed criteria in respective APO Project Notification may apply for the relevant program.

9. Kindly send nominations along with documents to National Productivity Organization (NPO), APO Liaison Department, 11th Floor, Shaheed-e-Millat Secretariat, Nazim-ud-Din Road, F-6/1, Islamabad, Pakistan.

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