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SUBJECT: - INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL FOR BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, 13-13 NOVEMBER 2024, SRI LANKA, INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (FACE TO FACE)

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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ADVANCE GENE EDITING IN THE AGRIFOOD SECTOR, 25-27 SEPTEMBER 2024 BY JAPAN, INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (ONLINE)

DEADLINE: 16-08-2024


RESEARCH ON RAISING INFORMAL-SECTOR PRODUCTIVITY, BY JAPAN, INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH PROGRAM (ONLINE MEETINGS)

DEADLINE: 16-08-2024

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


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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ADVANCING GENE EDITING IN THE AGRIFOOD SECTOR, 25-27 SEPTEMBER 2024 BY JAPAN, INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (ONLINE)

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-IP-13-GE-WSP-A: Workshop on Advancing Gene Editing in the Agrifood Sector by APO Secretariat, Japan from 25-27 September 2024 (three hours session) Virtual / Online Session, (NPO Deadline: 30 August 2024).**
2. Fifty (50) International participants from APO Member countries will take part in this program. Member countries comprise of Japan, Republic of Korea, Turkiye, 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 email address sohaib@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.
- 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 4,500/- per applicant for Public Sector and PKR 7,500/- 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).
6. In case of selection participants will participate in the program virtually using their own devices, applications and internet Connections, etc.
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, and Islamabad, Pakistan.
10. For any inquiry and further information please contact undersigned on 051-9244254-5, 0332-5490277.


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APO Liaison Department

Copy to:

1. Federal Secretary, Ministry of Industries & Production, Islamabad.
2. The Secretaries to the Federal Ministries of Government of Pakistan, with the request to circulate to all the divisions/attached departments/Government 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 A.J.K.
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.