GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION
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No.1(37)JAPAN-II-2026 **Islamabad, the 18th June , 2026**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (UHC) PROGRAM (JFY2026)

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted and to state that Japan International Cooperation Agency has offered fully funded **one seat** for the subject Master Degree 2 years course scheduled to be held w.e.f. **December 04, 2025 to January 17, 2025 online and** w.e.f. **April, 2027 to March, 2029 in Japan**. All concerned Ministries / Divisions / Departments are requested to send nomination of suitable officer who fulfill the criteria to the undersigned by **07-09-2026** along with three copies of each JICA's application form, CNIC, FTC Proforma, undertaking, surety bond, Passport, Graduation Certificates, Academic Transcripts, Statement of purpose and objectives, Recommendation letters as advised in the G.I Booklet.

Course Objective:

To strengthen the health policy formulation and the implementation and service provision capacity in the government or academic/ health institutions and other relevant organizations to contribute to attain Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in respective partner countries and to build and strengthen strategic partnership between partner countries and Japan.

Eligibility Criteria:-

The applicants should:-

- Be young or mid-career government officer, prospective academics to contribute policy formulation or its implementation for tackling sustainable developmental issues related to UHC.
- For master program be a holder of a bachelor's or a higher Degree.
- Have command of spoken and written English.
- Be under age of 40 years.
- Female candidates are encouraged to apply for this program.

2. New prescribed JICA Application Forms along with job report and specimen of surety bond, undertaking and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" ad also available on JICA's website www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html.

3. In case of selection of the officer the concerned Ministries/Division/Department are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with NoC. Furthermore, the concerned officer may be directed to submit **Post-Visit Training Report** to this Ministry on priority basis. Nomination of contractual employees will not be entertained.

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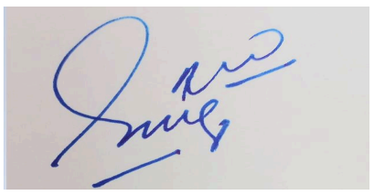
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