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Establishment Division
Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development
(Park Road, Chak Shahzad, Islamabad)

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May 22, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: African- Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO)-Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology (SIET) Partial Scholarship for Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)/ Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech)/ Mater of Technology (M.Tech). Master of Business Administration (MBA) in SIET, Meerut, India-Starting in August, 2025

The undersigned is directed to inform that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India, is sponsoring partial scholarships for following degree programmes (commencing in the August 2025) in the fields of Science & Technology, Business Administration and Agriculture, in Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology (SIET), Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India:

- Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Agriculture (four years / 8 semesters full-time),
- Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) (four years full time),
- Mater of Technology (M.Tech) (two years full-time),
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) (two years full-time).

2. Following is the detail of the scholarship inclusions as well as exclusions:

| Sr. No. | Scholarship Inclusions (covered jointly by AARDO and SIET) | Scholarship Exclusions (to be covered by candidates' Nominating Agencies) |
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| 1. | Tuition Fees: 50% waiver on the total tuition fees | Passport, visa fee, vaccination, airport taxes etc. |
| 2. | Hostel Fee: hostel fees up to an upper ceiling of Rs. 20,000/- (approximately US \$250 each year) for the period of study programme (2/3/4 years as applicable) | Travel, health insurance premium and medical expenses |
| 3. | Return Air Ticket (from capital city, i.e., Islamabad) by economy class only for joining and on successful completion of the programme | Telephone calls, laundry |
| 4. | | Extra baggage allowances (above that provided by the Airline) |
| 5. | | Any other expense after the event. |

Eligibility Criteria:

3. The candidate must:
- Be a Government Officer (BPS-17 or above) of Ministries/Divisions/Attached Departments, Provincial Governments or Public-Sector Universities;
 - Be a suitable young scholar/student in relevant subject of education with a good academic record;
 - Be in good physical and mental health to undertake the programme;
 - Have proficiency in spoken and written English language.

4. The online applications for admission must be submitted through the link: <https://www.shobhituniversity.ac.in/shobhit-aardo-scholarship-form.php>. The copy of the

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submitted application form along-with the following documents may please be forwarded to Director General, NCRD, latest by **July 21, 2025**:

- Educational qualifications – degree certificates and mark sheets;
- Proof of nationality – copy of passport;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Statement of Purpose (800-1000 words);
- Two Letters of Reference;
- If employed, a Relieving Certificate from your employer;
- Proof of language proficiency;
- Photo (passport size).

5. Advance scanned copies of the approved nomination(s) with the afore-mentioned documents may please be emailed at: ro2@ncrd.gov.pk and ahkncrd@gmail.com. The nominations may also be faxed at 051-9255157.

6. 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 and scholars/students under the ambit of Provincial Governments' Education Departments through their relevant Provincial Planning & Development Departments;
- Scholars/students from educational institutions under the ambit of Federal Government through Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training;
- Employees, faculty of Federal & Provincial Public Sector Universities through Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad.

7. Incomplete/late nomination(s) will not be entertained. Nomination(s) directly sent to AARDO bypassing NCRD will **NOT** be entertained.

8. After scrutiny and approval of nomination(s) by the competent forum, the selected nominees will be informed accordingly. Likewise, other necessary details will also be shared later on. In case of any queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned (focal person).

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18. Secretaries, Local Govt. & Rural Development Depts., Govt. of Punjab, Lahore; Govt. of Sindh, Karachi; Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar; and Govt. of Baluchistan, Quetta.
19. Secretaries, Agriculture Depts., Govt. of Punjab, Lahore; Govt. of Sindh, Karachi; Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar; and Govt. of Baluchistan, Quetta.

CC:

- Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- Assistant Director (T-II), NCRD, with the request to upload this OM on the NCRD website.