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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs  
Economic Affairs Division  
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No. I(19) SEA/Thailand/2018

Islamabad, the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: - "2018-THAILAND MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAM IN INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME - TWO YEARS)" AT FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND UNDER THE THAILAND INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME (TI'P) SCHEME.

The undersigned is directed to inform that Royal Thai Government through Faculty of Technology, Khon Kaen University, Thailand has invited up to **five (05)** nominations for the above mentioned **Fully Funded** Master's degree scholarship Programme. The course details and application forms may be downloaded from EAD's web site: [www.ead.gov.pk](http://www.ead.gov.pk), and [www.tica.thaigov.net](http://www.tica.thaigov.net)

2. The eligibility criteria and objectives of the subject course are as under: -

Eligibility Criteria

- Be government officers (BPS-17 & above) only and nominated by respective Federal Ministry or Provisional Departments
- Holding a Bachelor's degree or equivalent academic credential, with a minimum undergraduate grade-point average (GPA) of 2.75. All GPAs are based on a 4.00 scale.
- Every applicant whose native language is not English, or whose undergraduate instruction was not English, must provide a English proficiency test score. The score will not be acceptable if it is more than two years old from the start of the admission term.
- In good health (Both physically and mentally)

Objective:

- Graduate Program in Biotechnology, Faculty of Technology provides a nurturing interactive environment to promote learning in all aspects to biotechnology, and the promote integration of multi-disciplinary approaches to the conduct to research. The program merges the study of physical and life sciences and bioengineering, which offers courses focusing on fundamental sciences, principle and applied biotechnology, process and biochemical engineering, genetic engineering, quality assurance, experimental design, and other elective courses on diverse areas of biotechnology. Graduate students are actively engaged in both fundamental and applied research designed to have targeted impact on biotechnology. Students will have the opportunities to present their research work and gain practical experiences abroad
- Master of Science Program in Industrial Biotechnology (International Program) aims to prepare highly-qualified and outstanding graduates, who will be recognized for their knowledge, academic proficiency, leadership, creativity as well as moral and ethical judgment. The graduate will also able to generate advance research work in industrial biotechnology, which will be beneficial for the community. This program offers the courses in the principle and theories if industrial biotechnology as well as the applications of biotechnology techniques to resolve the bio-industrial problems, and to address a wide variety of problems and applications.

3. Nominations of only suitable and serious/willing candidates who are mentally, & physically fit to attend the such a long training program, fulfilling the above laid-down eligibility criteria prescribed by the sponsoring agency duly approved by the competent authority along with the following documents may kindly be forwarded to this Division by the close of business hours (4 PM) on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 (Monday) positively.

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| 4. | 1. Application Forms (Both University & TICA) | 04 copies |
|    | 2. Proforma for Foreign Training              | 01 copy   |
|    | 3. Surety Bond/Undertaking.                   | 01 copy   |
|    | 4. NIC Copy                                   | 01 copy   |
|    | 5. Passport copy                              | 01 copy   |
|    | 6. Two Letters of Recommendation              |           |

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(SHOAB AHMAD SIDDIQUI)  
Secretary

Syed Farid Mahmud Jaffery  
Joint Secretary (Establishment)


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(Nadeem Ahmed Bhatti)  
Deputy Secretary (Estab)

7. Official transcript(s) (Original or Certified True Copies) of all academic records.
8. All foreign documents must be accompanied with an English translation by an approved foreign credential evaluation service
9. A copy of degree certificate in English
10. A one page statement of purpose explaining why you are applying and how you believe this degree will help you accomplish your goals.
11. The following English proficiency test are accepted for graduate admissions, and a minimum score should be as follow:

TOEFL (paper based)	475
TOEFL (Computer-based)	152
TOEFL (Internet-based)	52
IELTS	5

4. Incomplete / late submission of documents / nomination will not be entertained. Moreover, deliberate provision of any wrong information on the part of the candidate shall be reviewed seriously.

  
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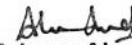
**MINISTRY OF PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & REFORM**  
**(Training Section)**

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Nomination of a panel of three officers alongwith (8 copies) of **Foreign Training Proforma, C.V and history of attended foreign trainings** of the nominee(s) should reach this Section latest by **01-02-2018**.

  
(Adrees Ahmed)  
Section Officer

Project Director (Dev. Communications) is requested to enter/display the subject circular on Planning Commission's website