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No. IEC\IITKGP\MS\2022

29 April 2022

H.E. the Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources, Sanitation and Food Security
Government of Burkina Faso
Ouagadougou
BURKINA FASO

Subject: AARDO- IIT Kharagpur Scholarship for Master of Science (MS) by Research in Kharagpur, West Bengal, India-Starting July 2022

Excellency,

May I have the honour to refer to my letter no. No. IEC\IITKGMS\2022, dated 24 March 2022, regarding scholarship offered by IIT Kharagpur for promising students/official from AARDO member countries to pursue **master's degree programme** (two years containing four semesters) in IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal, India. (copy attached for ease of reference)

The Master of Science (MS) by Research offered by the IIT Kharagpur is a research-intensive programme, which emphasizes on the use of logical, analytical, experimental and intuitive thinking skills targets young officers/students inclined towards research careers, R &D, design and conceptualization. The degree program can be completed within two years-four semesters; (one academic year consists of two semesters). The session will commence from **July 2022**.

I wish to reiterate that :

- i) admission fees, hostel fees, tuition fees, and monthly living allowances for the whole period (two years)- will be provided by the IIT Kharagpur, India; and
- ii) both way air tickets, sponsored by AARDO, for joining in and on successful completion of the programme, only for the **first five candidates** on the merit list will be provided by the selection committee of IIT, Kharagpur.

Note : Additionally, Some 15 Officers/Students appearing on the merit list (6-20) will be provided with benefits elucidated at (i) above subject to nominees providing evidence of funding sources to meet airfare costs as they will be required to travel to IIT Kharagpur and back to their country at their own cost.

It is hoped that this master's degree programme, will be found useful and Excellency's esteemed Government is requested to nominate a fully qualified officers/students to undertake appropriate research under this Master programme.

The application process is online through the website of the AARDO as per the following link:

<https://aardo.org/IITK.php>

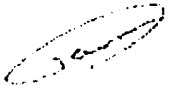
Admission brochure is given in the following link for kind consideration:

<https://aardo.org/IITKGP%20BROCHURE-FINAL.pdf>

The last date of submission of online application forms through the AARDO website is **16th May 2022**.

Kindly accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,



Dr. Manoj Nardeosingh
Secretary General



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No. PPP/E-Lecture/2022

4 May 2022

The Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources, Sanitation and Food Security

Government of Burkina Faso

Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Subject: AARDO-ICRAF International Webinar series of E-Lecture

Dear Sir,

We wish to refer to the letter No. PPP/E-Lecture/2022 dated 25 March 2022 requesting the esteemed Ministry to nominate four (4) policy makers and officials to participate in the following four (4) E-Lecture series to be held on 10, 12, 17 and 19 May, latest by 5 May 2022. The nominations from the esteemed Ministry have not been received so far.

Date	Name of the Expert	Theme of Policy dialogue/Lectures	Indian Standard Time	GMT/ Coordinated Universal Time
10 May 2022	Dr Rajendra Chudhary, Project Manager, Odisha Agro Forestry Project	Enabling smallholders to produce and consume more nutritious food through Agroforestry Systems	2:30 PM	9:00 AM
12 May 2022	Mr. Chandrashekhar Biradar, Chief of Party, Tree Outside India Program & Country Director	Agroforestry for nourishing livelihoods and landscapes	2:30 PM	9:00 AM
17 May 2022	Mr. Shiv Dhyani, Country Coordinator, India	Agroforestry regional perspective and new dimensions	2:30 PM	9:00 AM
19 May 2022	Mr. Javed Rizvi, Director, Asia Continental Program	Agroforestry: Global perspective on policies and practices	2:30 PM	9:00 AM

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We shall be grateful if you could kindly arrange to expedite in forwarding the nomination of concerned officers to participate in webinar series of E-Lecture at the earliest as the series is starting shortly. An early action on the subject matter would be highly appreciated.

E-application form is available on AARDO's website (www.aardo.org) with the link (<http://aardo.org/formDD.php>).

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'A' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

A.W. Anwer
Executive Secretary, and
Head, PPP Division