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No. 12037/41/2015-FTC  
Government of India  
Department of Personnel and Training  
Training Division

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To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs.
2. The Secretaries of all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

Sir/Madam,

The Training Division, Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India sponsors names of suitable officers for undergoing long/short-term training abroad in selected universities/institutes under the Domestic Funding of Foreign Training (DFFT) Scheme. This Department had already invited applications/nominations for the long-term and short-term programmes to be conducted during Financial Year 2016-17 (April 2015 to March 2016) vide circular of even number dated 23.03.2016 and dated 11.04.2016. In continuation, it has been decided by this Department to take additional slots in short term customized programmes at the University of California Berkeley as per details given below:

Name of the course	University/ Institute	No. of slots	Level	Schedule
Certificate programme in Public Policy	U/o California, Berkeley	3	Dy. Secy/ Director	January - April, 2017
Ethics & Governance	- do -	22	Jt. Secy/ Addl. Secy /Secy	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> - Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Negotiations for Public Leaders	- do -	22	Jt. Secy/ Addl. Secy /Secy	Jan 08 <sup>th</sup> - Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017

3. The eligibility and other conditions of the DFFT scheme, such as, minimum service, upper age limit, cooling-off condition etc., as stipulated in the [circular dated 23.03.2016](#) shall remain unchanged. The selection of the officers for the programmes will be as per the criteria laid out in the said circular. For Certificate programme in Public Policy, the eligible officers will be short-listed by applying weightage criteria which includes parameters such as foreign training deficit, seniority, SC/ST/Women/NE/J&K, priority for being close to age bar and ACR grading. The selections for other two programmes will be based on seniority.

4. Interested officers may apply in response to this circular through online application system (<http://persmin.nic.in/dfft>). The details of the application process are already given in para 9 of the circular dated 23.03.2016. The last date for submission of applications by the applicants is **25.09.2016** and the last date for finalisation of applications by nodal officers is **30.09.2016**. It may be noted that there is no requirement of sending these documents by post.

5. Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India and State Govts/UT Administrations are requested to give wide circulation to this circular among officers under them.

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Yours faithfully,



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Director