F.No. 34/22/2008-EO(F)

Government of India Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, the / March, 2008

Subject: A Group Training Course in Conservation and Sustainable use of Plant Genetic Resources to be held in Japan from 7th May, 2008 to 1st November, 2008.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) under the Technical Cooperation Programme of the Government of Japan has invited applications for a Group Training Course in Conservation and Sustainable use of Plant Genetic Resources to be held in Japan from 7th May, 2008 to 1st November, 2008. The details of the programme and the application form may be drawn from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions website (www.persmin.nic.in). There are 04 slots available globally.

- 2. The course is meant for researchers who are presently engaged in research work in the filed of plant genetic resources with more than three (3) years of experience. He/She should be university graduates or equivalent(M Sc. Holder preferable but non Ph. D. holders), be between 25 and 40 years of age, be in good health, both physically and mentally, to undergo the training, have a sufficient command of spoken and written English and not be serving in the military.
- This group training course is designed to contribute to upgrading knowledge and techniques of the researchers in the field of plant genetic resources, so as to train participants to be capable of playing leadership roles in exploration, collection, conservation, management, evaluation, and especially in sustainable use of plant genetic resources in their own country.
- The fellowship award covers a Round-trip air ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan, Allowances for (accommodation, living expenses, outfits and shipping), expenses for JICA study tours, free medical care for participants who may fall ill after reaching Japan and expenses for programme implementation including materials.
- 5. The nomination details should be submitted in the JICA's prescribed proforma(A2A3) duly authenticated by Department concerned. The application forms should be routed through the concerned Ministries/Departments/State Governments and it should also be certified by the Competent Authority that the institution is a Government institution.
- 6. The applications should reach the Department not later than 24th March, 2008. Nominations received after the prescribed date will not be considered. The circular inviting applications for training course is available on this Department's website (www.persmin.nic.in).

Director

1. Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

2. D/o Biotechnology, Block No. 3, CGO Complex, New delhi-110003.

3. All the State Governments/Union Territories.

.4. Director(Technical), NIC with the request to post the circular along with the JICA's circular on the Department's website.



For a better tomorrow for all.

Japan International Cooperation Agency

(Government of Japan)

No. 21/GT-CP/2008

13th March, 2008

Dear Ms. Arun Prabha,

A Group Training Course in Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources will be held in Japan from 7th May, 2008 to 1st November, 2008 under the Technical Cooperation Programme of the Government of Japan.

We are forwarding herewith six copies of the General Information Booklet on the above offer. It is requested that the following documents of the selected candidate may please be submitted to this office by 28th March, 2008:-

- (1) The Nomination Form A2A3 together with the medical history questionnaire
- (2) The desired Job Report
- (3) The desired Application Form for Individual Research Training

Further details are available in the General Information Booklet. It may be noted that the completed Job Report and Application Form for Individual Research Training are essential for screening of applications.

It is further informed that 4 slots are available globally for the above course and it would be much appreciated if you could take further necessary action and submit the nomination(s) of suitable candidate(s) to this office by the designated date.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Resident Representative

Encl: As stated above.

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TRAINING AND DIALOGUE PROGRAMS

GENERAL INFORMATION ON

CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES

集団研修:植物遺伝資源の保存と持続的利用

JFY 2008

<Type: Solution Creation / 類型:人材育成普及型> NO. J08-00854

Phases in Japan: From May 7th, 2008 to November 1st, 2008

This information pertains to one of the Training and Dialogue Programs of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which shall be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both Governments.

Preface

The Japanese Government extends official development assistance (ODA) to developing countries to support self-help efforts that will lead to economic progress and a better life for the citizens of those countries.

Since its foundation in 1974, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has implemented Japan's technical cooperation under the ODA program.

Currently, JICA conducts such activities as training, dispatch of experts, provision of equipment, technical cooperation project, development study, dispatch of cooperation volunteers (JOCV), survey and administration of capital grant aid programs.

The training program for overseas participants is one of JICA's fundamental technical cooperation activities for developing countries. Participants come from overseas in order to obtain knowledge and technology in a wide variety of fields.

The objectives of the JICA training program are:

- (1) to contribute to the development of human resources who will promote the advancement of developing countries, and
- (2) to contribute to the promotion of mutual understanding and friendship.

This course is designed to contribute to upgrading knowledge and techniques of the researchers in the field of plant genetic resources, so as to train participants to be capable of playing leadership roles in exploration, collection, conservation, management, evaluation, and especially in sustainable use of plant genetic resources in their own countries.

I. ESSENTIAL FACTS

COURSE TITLE	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources (No.:J-0800854)
DURATION	May 7, 2008 – November 1, 2008
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION	March 21, 2008 *for acceptance at the JICA office or the Embassy of Japan
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	4
LANGUAGE	English
TARGET GROUP	Researchers in the field of plant genetic resources
COURSE OBJECTIVES	 Participants prepare Action Plans of technical transfer to their own job and their organization. Through the training program, participants are expected: 1. to understand present status of the field of plant genetic resources in their countries and their institutes. 2. to obtain information on current worldwide and regional activities in plant genetic resources, and understand the position of their countries. 3. to obtain comprehensive knowledge and technical ability in the field of plant genetic resources 4. to improve their ability to carry out research on plant genetic resources through implementing a research project. 5. to prepare an Action Plan to transfer and utilize in their countries obtained knowledge and experimental techniques.
TRAINING INSTITUTION	The course will be held at: • National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences (NIAS), Address: 2-1-2, Kan-nondai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8902 , Japan Tel: 81(*)-29(**)-838-7426, Fax: 81(*)-29(**)-838-7408
Accommodation for the entire training period is to be arranged by JICA.	Tsukuba International Center (JICA TSUKUBA) 3-6 Koyadai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-0074, Japan Tel.: 81()-29(**)-838-1775 *: Country code for Japan
ALLOWANCES & EXPENSES	The Government of Japan provides the following allowances and covers the following expenses through JICA in accordance with relevant laws and regulations. Details Round-trip air ticket between an international airport of the home country decided by JICA and Japan, accommodation allowance, living allowance, outfit allowance, book allowance, shipping allowance, expenses for JICA study tours, free medical care for participants who become ill after arrival in Japan (costs related to preexisting illnesses, pregnancy and dental treatments are not included), etc.

(Notes)

*National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences (NIAS) was established in 1983 as National Institute of Agrobiological Resources (NIAR) to incorporate up-to-date bio-technologies into agriculture, and coordinate

basic and applied research to preserve, develop, and utilize agrobiological resources for agriculture. It was reorganized into NIAS in April 2001 according to the government reform.

II. CURRICULUM

Objective	Program	Training Methods
1. To understand present status of the field of plant genetic resources in their countries and their institutes.	[Preparatory Program] 1.Participants are expected to compile an Inception Report on the present situation on the plant genetic resources, problems to be solved, and research capacity of the countries and especially of their affiliated institutes. (1)Compiling of INCEPTION REPORT (*please refer to IV. PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATIONS. At the beginning of training program in Japan, participants are requested to make a presentation.)	1.(1):Report making and Presentation
2. To obtain information on current worldwide and regional movement in plant genetic resources, and understand the position of their countries.	[Training Program in Japan] 2. Participants are expected to understand prevailing international situation on plant genetic resources and the present status of their countries, based on the information of efforts of developed countries, international organizations and developing countries and by learning of the international cooperation that Japan has implemented. 2-1. The lecturers will introduce the recent international situation on plant genetic resources and give the opportunity for the participants to consider them. (1) Outline of Plant Genetic Resources (2) The role of Bioversity International (formerly IPGRI), and other Plant Genetic Resources Institutes (3) The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) 2-2. The lecturers will introduce the recent international issues	2-1:Lecture 2-2:Lecture
	regarding to the mining of economic potential of plant genetic resource and the relevant intellectual property right. (1) Genetic Resources Preservation and Utilization for Community Development (2) Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights (3) Genebank Project in Japan and related research	
3. To obtain comprehensive knowledge and technology concerning plant genetic resources research fields	 Participants are expected to acquire necessary knowledge and technology for exploration, conservation, information management, evaluation and utilization of plant genetic resources in relation to crop breeding. The lecturers will provide the latest methodologies on the exploration, collection, identification and report preparation regarding to the plant genetic resources. A study tour is planned to visit wild species monitoring sites in Bato area, Tochigi prefecture, which is located about 100km N of Tsukuba. 	3-1:Lecture 3-2:Lecure and Experiment 3-3:Lecture 3-4:(1)Observation and Study Tour
	 3-2. The lecturers will provide the methods to evaluate, conserve and seed multiply plant genetic resources based on the NIAS genebank manual. 3-3. The lecturers will provide methods related to management of a seed storage system. The database system including compilation of 	

	passport data, evaluation data, seed conservation data will also be introduced.	
	 3-4. The examples of plant breeding and research output in Japan based on plant genetic resources will be provided. This includes new variety registration and patenting. (1) Study Tours a. Relevant Institutes in the Tsukuba Science City b. Observation of Crops and Plant Genetic Resources Institutes in the northern and western Japan 	
4.to improve abilities to carry out research on plant genetic resources in the own subject area through implementing research and compiling its result	 4. Participants are expected to acquire necessary experimental techniques and research capability by making plans, implementation and data analysis. (1) Individual Research *Participants will select one special subject such as plant molecular genetics, cryopreservation or plant-microorganisms interactions at the beginning of the training and conduct experiments according to their interest and specialty. (**Detailed Items of Subject is showed in page <7>.) (2) Presentation of Technical Report of Special Research Training Participants will present their main research output including the methodologies they have learned. 	(1):Experiment and Analysis (2):Experiment, Report Making and Presentation
5.to compile Action Plan to transfer and utilize obtained knowledge and experimental techniques after their return to their countries.	5.Participants are expected to make a proposal (Action Plan) to transfer knowledge and experimental methodology obtained in Japan to their affiliated institutes and other institutes in their countries. (1) Presentation of Action Plan [Post-program] Participants will be expected to execute their Action Plan in cooperation with their institution.	5:Analysis, Report Making and Presentation

Allocation of the training:

- 1) Briefing and General Orientation • 4days
- 2) Japanese Class · · night classes
- 3) Lectures · · 2weeks
- 4) Observation and Study Tours • 2weeks
- 5) Special Research Training · · 18weeks
- 6) Project Cycle Management Training • 2days
- 7) Action Plan Guidance • 3days
- 8) Others (Presentation, etc) · · 1week

III. REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICATION

Applicants should:

- (1) be university graduates or equivalents, MSc holder preferable but non Ph. D. holders,
- (2) be presently engaged in research work in the field of plant genetic resources with more than three (3) years of experience,
- (3) be over twenty-five (25) and under forty (40) years of age,
- (4) have a sufficient command of spoken and written English to be able to conduct research,
- (5) be nominated by their government in accordance with the procedures mentioned in IV,
- (6) be in good health, both physically and mentally to undergo the training. Pregnancy is regarded as a disqualifying condition for participation in the training, and
- (7) not be serving in the military.

☆For pregnant women

The training program includes frequent study tours that require participants to move from one place to another by taking a long ride on public transports. With a view to maternal health, participation by pregnant women is considered not to be desirable. In case of participation, however, it must be understood that she has to be responsible for her health and she has to bear all costs related to medical treatment for pregnancy such as periodic check-up, delivery, miscarriage, health disorders, etc. during the course period.

ATTENTION

Participants are required:

- (1) not to change course subjects or extend the course period,
- (2) not to bring any members of their family,
- (3) to return to their home country at the end of their training according to the international travel schedule decided by JICA,
- (4) to refrain from engaging in political activities or any form of employment for profit or gain and
- (5) to observe the rules and regulations of their place of accommodation and not to change accommodations decided by JICA.

IV. PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATIONS

1. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

The government intend to nominate applicants for the course should fill in and forward one (1) original and three (3) copies of the Application Form (Form A2A3) for each applicant, to JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) by March 21, 2008.

2. ACCEPTANCE

JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) will inform the government concerned whether or not the nominee's application has been accepted <u>not later than April 8 2008.</u>

3. JOB REPORT

Applicants are requested to prepare a report on the present situation and condition in their country and their own working place/study field in accordance with the contents given in ANNEX I. The job report should be type written double-spaced in English and submitted together with the Application Form.

- (1) The job report will be used for the screening of applicants.
- (2) The job report will be presented by each participant at an early stage of the training. The report will be used primarily for the purpose of comparative study.

*It is advisable to bring audio and visual aids such as photographs, pictures, slides, videotapes, pamphlets and brochures for the presentation.

4. APPLICATION FORM FOR INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH TRAINING

The following subjects are examples of available for the Individual Research Training of the course.

Each applicant should select two (2) General Areas of Research(a.~c.) and indicate them on the application form for Individual Research Training (attached in ANNEX-II).

Though each training participants will have only one subject, we need to know your priority for controlling the number of training participants in each laboratory.

*Caution!: Admission may not always be given to the subjects of applicants' priority.

<SUBJECTS OF INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH TRAINING>

General Areas of Research

Examples of past projects in this area individual participants will have research program adjusted to their capabilities, interests and availability of material.

a. Research topics in Plant Genetic Resources (Themes below are examples of past participants research)

- Molecular genetic analysis of wild rice using PCR-based methods.
- Phylogenetic relationships in the genus *Vigna* based on analysis of sequence data.
- Development of a core set of wild soybean based on microsatellite markers
- Sorghum genetic diversity analysis and processing of orthodox seeds for storage.

b. Cryopreservation (Themes below are examples of past participants research)

- Development of cryopreservation techniques for Dalmatian peyrethrum.
- Cryopreservation of in-vitro shoot tips by the droplet vitrification method.

- c. Research topics related to Plant-Microorganism Genetic Resources interaction (Themes below are examples of past participants research)
 - Monitoring methods for the detection of seed-borne microorganisms.
 - Seed health control

Note: Form A2A3 without the JOB REPORT and Application Form for Individual Special Research Training will be rejected.

V. OTHER MATTERS

- 1. Pre-departure orientation is held at JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) to provide the selected candidates with details on travel to Japan, conditions of training, and other matters. Participants will see a video, "TRAINING IN JAPAN", and will receive a textbook and cassette tape, "SIMPLE CONVERSATION IN JAPANESE". A brochure, "GUIDE TO TRAINING IN JAPAN" will be handed to each selected candidate before (or in the time of) the orientation.
- 2. Participants who have successfully completed the training will be awarded a certificate by JICA.
- 3. It is recommended that participants bring photographs, drawings and traditional goods such as clothes, instruments and ornaments to help them introduce their countries.

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JOB REPORT

Name of Participant (e-mail address):	
Name of Organization:	
Location of Organization:	
Organizational Chart: (attached) *Please draw a diagram of your organization and in	dicate your position

CONTENTS of JOB REPORT

- 1. Does your country have the national program on conservation and use of plant genetic resources? Yes or No (If yes, please let me know about the next question.)
- 2 -1) When was the national program on PGR established?
 - -2) Which institute organizes and who coordinates the national program on PGR?
 - -3) What are major activities involved in the national program?
- 3. Your organization and its feature
 - 1) Principles and roles
 - 2). Brief history
 - 3). Basic information <annual budget, administrative system, number of employees (by administrative and technical staff), etc>
 - 4). Future plan <relationship between the organization and the National Development Plan/Program, major constraints and its possible countermeasures, etc>
- 4. Your job responsibility
 - 1). Your position in the organization:
 - 2). Activities of your division/department:
 - 3). Your duties:
 - 4). Major constraints which you now have and its possible countermeasures:
 - 5). Subjects and items which you want to learn in Japan in order to solve the problem which you mentioned in 4) above.

*This report should be submitted together with the Application form.

APPLICATION FORM FOR INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH TRAINING

NAME:		
Nationality:		
E-mail address:		

I. Choose the Subjects of Individual Research Training

*Please choose <u>2 subjects</u> from 3 of the list below, which is mentioned above *SUBJECTS OF INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH TRAINING*> in page 7, and fill the priority number in the boxes, "Your priority". We will show you a example.

<Example>

	Title of Subjects(which is mentioned above)	Your
		priority
a	Research topics in Plant Genetic Resources	2
b	Cryopreservation	
С	Research topics related to Plant-Microorganism Genetic Resources interaction	1

<For you>

	Title of Subjects(which is mentioned above)	Your
		priority
a	Research topics in Plant Genetic Resources	
b	Cryopreservation	
c	Research topics related to Plant-Microorganism Genetic Resources interaction	

- II. <u>Description of the research proposals for the each selected subject</u> (Subject, Materials, Content, Method, etc)
 - **I**I -1. For Priority 1.
 - II -2. For Priority 2.

III. Academic and Professional Training Records

Name of Institution	Period	Certificates or Titles Obtained

- IV. Research experiences (Subject, Materials, Content, Year, Period, etc
- V. <u>Present subject area of your research work</u> (Subject, Materials, Content, Period, etc)
- VI. Future Plan of your Research Work (Your intended work after the JICA training course)
- VII. <u>Major Publications</u> *If you have published any scientific papers, please list the major ones.(title, year, etc.)

(Please attach the abstract of the publication or essay to this form.)

*This form should be submitted together with the Application form.



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Training Award of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

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プロジェクト名			
□ Ordinary Individual Course(個別一般)			
□ Others(C.S, 特別案件等)			
PART A To be completed by the nominee.			
1 FULL NAME (as in Passport, underline Family Name)			
(Family) (First) (Middle)			
2 ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE 4 DATE OF BIRTH 5 AGE			
Month Date Year			
Telephone:			
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3 NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY 7 MARITAL STATUS SINGLE MARRIED	7 MARITAL STATUS SINGLE MARRIED		
8 NATIONALITY	8 NATIONALITY		
Relationship to you: Telephone: 9 RELIGION	9 RELIGION		
10 EDUCATIONAL RECORD			
Years Attended Qualification			
Institution City/Country From To Obtained Subject			
11 TRAINING OR STUDY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES (in relation to professional interests.)			
Institution City/Country Period Certificate/			
Institution City/Country From To Degree Awarded Field of Study	Field of Study		

12 EMPLOYMENT RECORD

1) Present Place of Employment

Name	Title of Present Job
	Date of Taking Up Post
Address	Type of Organization
Telephone: Telex/Fax:	☐ Governmental/Public ☐ Private ☐ International ☐ Others
2) Previous Job	
Name and Address of Organization	Description of Your Previous Job
Previous Title/Post and Dates(from/to)	
3) Describe briefly the work of your organization and the	e service it provides.
4) Describe your own job.	
5) Explain how the proposed training will be of benefit return.	to you in the work you will be doing on your
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13 LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

1. English				
Listening	□ excellent	good	☐ fair	poor
Speaking	□ excellent	good	☐ fair	poor
Writing/Reading	□ excellent	good	☐ fair	poor
3. Other Language				
	□ excellent	good	☐ fair	□ poor
14 NOMINEE'S DECLARATION To b	be signed by the nominee.			
I certify that the statements made b	y me in this form are tr	ue and correct to	the best of m	y knowledge.
If accepted for a training award, I	agree:			
(a) not to bring any member of my	family.			
(b) to carry out such instructions	and abide by such cor			
nominating Government and the				
(c) to follow the course of study or with which I undertake to study		ne rules of the i	nstitution or e	stablishments
(d) to refrain from engaging in poli		form of employ	ment for profi	t or gain
(e) to submit any progress report of				
(f) to return to my home country a				
I also fully understand that if gran				
make adequate progress, or for oth	ner sufficient cause incl	uding physical co	onditions deter	rmined by the
Government of Japan.				
Date:	Signature			
PART B To be completed by nominee	's Director or Head of Depa	artment.		
OBSERVATIONS OF NOMINATIN	G ORGANIZATION			
1 Describe what work the nominee v	will be expected to do o	n his return.		
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2 Explain how the proposed training	will be of benefit to th	e work of your	organization.	
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	For Non-Group Training only) Describe:
) Subject area of the training required.
2	2) Special subjects which are particularly important and should be included in the training program (continue on an additional sheet if necessary).
3	3) Period of training required (from/to).
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4	Notice required before nominee can be released from present post.
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	I have examined the documents in this form and I am satisfied that they are authentic and relate to
	the nominee.
	I accordingly nominate this person on behalf of the
	Government of
D	rate: Signature:
P	osition: Name:
	Official
	Organization: stamp

MEDICAL HISTORY AND EXAMINATION FOR JICA TRAINING AWARD

M	IEDICAL HISTORY TO	BE COMPLETED B	Y NOMINEE
1 NAME OF NOMINEE(la	ast name, first name, mid	ldle name)	
2 DATE OF BIRTH (mo/day/yr)	3 NATIONALITY	4 SEX male female	5 ADDRESS FOR CONTACT
6 NAME OF TRAINING	COURSE/SEMINAR		
7 LENGTH OF TRAINING	G COURSE/SEMINAR (we	eks, months)	
Before you complete the	8 IMPOR e Medical History Question	RTANT NOTICE	by notified that:
	ion resulting from an undi by JICA and may result i	-	condition may not be financially r training program.
I understand and	accept the terms of this n	otice Yes	No

9 NOMINEE WILL CHECK "YES" OR "NO" AND EXPLAIN

	YES	NO		EXPLANATION
a.			Have you had any significant or serious illness or injury? (If hospitalized, give place & dates.)	
b.			Have you had any operations or advice by a physician to have an operation? (Give place & dates.)	
c.			Do you currently use any drugs for treatment of a medial condition? (Give name & dose.)	
d.			Have you ever been a patient in a mental hospital or sanitarium or treated by a Psychiatrist? (Give place & dates.)	

10 NOMINEE WILL INDICATE "YES" OR "NO" TO EACH ITEM DO YOU NOW HAVE OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD THE CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW?

(Check each item, if yes, enclose the relevant condition with a circle.)

	YES	NO	CONDITION
a.			Asthma, emphysema, or other lung conditions
b.			Tuberculosis or live with anyone who has tuberculosis
c.			High blood pressure, heart disease
d.			Stomach, liver (hepatitis), gall bladder disease
e.			Kidney or bladder disease, stone or blood in urine
f.			Diabetes (sugar in the urine)
g.			Depression, excess worry, attempted suicide, or other psychological symptoms
h.			Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
i.			Tumor, abnormal growth, cyst, or cancer
j.			Bleeding disorder, blood disease (sickle cell anemia)

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS AND ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS TRULY AND COMPLETELY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

12 DATE	13 SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE
	12 DATE