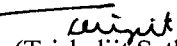


TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject : Group Training Course in Comprehensive Bridge Engineering course to be held in Japan from 06/10/2009 to 04/12/2009.

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 Comprehensive Bridge Engineering course to be held in Japan from 06/10/2009 to 04/12/2009. The details of the programme and the application form may be drawn from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions website (persmin.nic.in).

2. The programme is designed for competent government or governmental organizations responsible for bridge engineering (design, construction/ construction supervision, maintenance and repair of bridges). The programme aims to improve the capacities of bridge engineering in Recipient Country.
3. The applicant should be an engineer currently engaged in bridge engineering (design, construction/ construction supervision, maintenance and repair of bridges) be a university graduate specialized in civil engineering or the equivalent preferably with five to fifteen years of work experience (desirably 3 years or more in bridge designing); not have participated in any JICA training courses in Japan in the past; be proficient at written and spoken English; must be in good health, both physically and mentally to participate in the programme in Japan and not be serving in any form of military services.
4. The fellowship award covers a Round-trip air ticket between an international airport designated by the JICA and Japan; travel insurance from arrival to departure in Japan; allowances for (accommodation, living expenses, outfit and shipping); expenses for JICA study tours and free medical care for participants who may fall ill after reaching Japan (costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included). The participants are not allowed to take any family member during the training course.
5. It is requested that the nomination of the suitable candidates may please be forwarded to this Department in accordance with the eligibility criteria and the terms and conditions of the JICA's Circular dated 19th June, 2009. The Ministry/ State Governments may sponsor the names of only Government/ Public Sector Undertaking functionary.
6. The nomination details should be submitted in the JICA's prescribed proformas (A2A3 Forms), duly authenticated by the Department concerned alongwith the country report.
7. The applications should reach this Department through proper channel not later than 7th July 2009. Nominations received after the prescribed date will not be considered. The circular inviting applications for training courses is available on this Department's website persmin.nic.in


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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Transport Bhavan, 1, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. All State Governments/ Union Territories.
- ✓ 4. Director (Technical), NIC with the request to post the circular along with the JICA's circular and the enclosed application Proformas on the Department's website.