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MEMORANDUM

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TO : All Regional Executive Directors

The Director
Forest Management Bureau

FROM : The Assistant Secretary
Human Resource Development and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : 2019 APFNet MASTER'S DEGREE AND Ph.D. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (APFNet) is pleased to offer the following Scholarship Programs in China:

I. Master's Degree in Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation

DURATION	HOST UNIVERSITIES	FIELD OF STUDY	QUALIFICATIONS	COVERAGE
Two (2) years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beijing Forestry University (BJFU) • Nanjing Forestry University (NJFU) • Northwest A&F University (NWAFU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Economics and Management (BJFU) • Forestry (NJFU) • Forestry Engineering (NJFU) • Environmental Engineering (NJFU) • Forest Protection and Silviculture (NWAFU) • Soil and Water Conservation and Desertification Control (NWAFU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be between 18 to 40 years old • Must have at least 2 years of work experience • Must be in good health condition • Must have obtained Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree from an accredited higher education institute in forestry or related field • Must be proficient in English language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly stipend of CNY 3,000 • Accommodation on campus • Comprehensive medical insurance • Roundtrip airfare

II. Ph.D. Scholarship Programs

DURATION	HOST UNIVERSITIES	FIELD OF STUDY	QUALIFICATIONS	COVERAGE
Full-time 4 (four) years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beijing Forestry University (BJFU) • Nanjing Forestry University (NJFU) • Northwest A&F University (NWAUFU) • Agriculture Resources and Environment (NWAUFU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Economics and Management (BJFU) • Forestry (BJFU, NJFU and NWAUFU) • Forestry Engineering (BJFU) • Landscape Architecture (NWAUFU) • Economics Management of Agriculture Resources and Environment (NWAUFU) • Agriculture Resources and Environment (NWAUFU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants should pass the Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) Level III • Must have at least 2 years of work experience • Must have obtained Master's degree or an equivalent degree from an accredited higher education institute or related field • Result of an English language proficiency examination should be included in the application (e.g. An overall IELTS score of 6.0 TOEFL score of 80. All considered on a case by case basis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly stipend of CNY 3,000 • Accommodation on campus • Comprehensive medical insurance • Roundtrip airfare

The nominee shall submit the following requirements to the Career Development Division (CDD), HRDS on or before 03 May 2019:


1. Nomination letter/Memorandum addressed to the Secretary by the Head of Office (Region/Bureau/Director) with statement on how the subject training complies with the minimum criteria for official travel abroad: (a) the purpose of the trip is strictly within the mandate of the requesting government official or personnel (b) The projected expenses for the trip are not excessive (c) The trip is expected to bring substantial benefits to the country and (d) the travel shall not hamper then operational efficiency of the said agency;
2. Service Record (must have rendered at least 2 years of service as permanent employee);
3. Certification from the Chief, Administrative Division stating:
 - a. That the applicant has No Pending Administrative *and/or* Criminal Case;
 - b. That the applicant has No Pending Scholarship Nomination;

- c. That the applicant's performance ratings for two (2) immediate rating periods were at least Very Satisfactory; and,
 - d. That the applicant is physically *and* mentally fit to travel.
4. Certification of actual duties and responsibilities (including past involvement) relevant to the course signed by immediate superior;
 5. Duly accomplished Personal Data Sheet (with list of in-service trainings and seminars attended);
 6. Photocopy of Transcript of Records (Baccalaureate/Graduate); and,
 7. Photocopy of Diploma (Baccalaureate/Graduate)

The DENR Scholarship Committee will conduct screening and selection of candidates to the said scholarship program.

Enclosed is the invitation letter for your reference. APFNet's deadline of application is on 31 May 2019. For more information, please visit the following websites: <http://www.apfnet.cn/en/show-model24-1335.html> and <http://www.apfnet.cn/en/show-model24-1336.html>. Should you need further inquiry, please communicate with CDD at Contact nos. (02) 9279107 or 1063 (CISCO).

For your information and appropriate action,


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