Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Economic Affairs & Statistics
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: REVISED PROCEDURE FOR NETHERLANDS' FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME (NFP)

The undersigned is directed to refer to Dutch Embassy's electronic communication of August 15th, 2014 on the captioned subject and to say that all potential candidates of respective Government organizations may be advised to follow hereunder revised guidelines for Netherlands' Fellowship Programs (NFP) in future:

a. All applicants will now have to apply directly to the Dutch institution and not to Nuffic for the fellowship. SOL (Scholarships online are no longer valid).

b. The next deadline is 4th November 2014. This deadline is for the Dutch Institutions to nominate candidates. Therefore the application procedure for candidates opens from 4th September 2014.

c. Candidates need to use an online registration from the register for an NFP fellowship. The details of the application will be entered into ATLAS.

d. Dutch Institutions will publish the links to the registration forms, they will also register a course eligible for an NFP 2 weeks before the application period starts.

e. The same conditions still apply to applicants as before, only one application per session, NOC required for Govt. employees and not more than one Masters or two short courses can be applied for.

f. The websites are still being updated but information is available from www.studyinholland.nl/nfp.

2. Nevertheless, "Governments Statement" shall be issued by EAD to the successful candidates after getting provisional admission from authorized Dutch Institutions.

Chairman P&D Board Punjab

28 AUG 2014

Secretary

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