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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(IES Cadre)

Room No. 33-A1, North Block, New Delhi, Dated: 19th September, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Inviting applications for UK-India 'economic policy exchange' during 12-13 October 2023.

Indian Economic Service (IES Cadre), being the Cadre Controlling Authority for the officers of the (IES), is inviting applications from IES Officers of **DD/JD level** to be a part of the five-member delegation for **UK-India 'economic policy exchange'** during 12-13 October 2023.

- 2. The program will involve meetings with UK government economists and think tanks/academics on 12th October, followed by the UK's Government Economic Service Conference on 13th October. The Indian delegation will be required to make a presentation in one of the break-out sessions of the GES Conference on 13 October 2023.
- 3. The IES Cadre will bear the cost of travel (airfare to and from the UK), the cost of local travel from the airport to the hotel and back while in the UK (reimbursable on production of receipt), cost of accommodation and admissible per diem foreign daily allowance to the participants at the applicable conversion rate. However, only the TA/DA of the nominated officers, as applicable, for to and from travel to Delhi Airport, is required to be borne by the respective Ministry/Department/Organization.
- 4. Screening of the applications and final selection of five officers shall be done by a Selection Committee of this Department. The decision of the Committee shall be binding and final. It may be noted that in the event of selection/nomination, 'Political Clearance'/ 'Visa Note' /Visa, etc. shall be obtained by the IES Cadre. The 'Deputation Order' shall also be issued by this Department.
- 5. Interested Officers may forward, through proper channel, their applications in the prescribed format (Annexure I) to the undersigned. (Room No. 59, North Block, Department of Economic Affairs) or send it via e-mail at aishwarya.menon@gov.in by 24.09.2023.
- This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Aishwarya Menon) Deputy Director (IES)

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To,

- 1. All IES Officers via email
- 2. Office of CEA

Application Form
1. Name of the applicant (Dr./Mr./Miss/Mrs.):
2. Batch/Year of entry into IES:
3. Date of superannuation:
4. Ministry Department where currently working:
5. Designation:
6. Official Passport No.
7. Mailing Address:
i. Office ii. Residence iii. E-mail
8. Telephone No.
i. Office ii. Residence iii. Mobile
9. Details of previously published research papers, if any. Attach a separate sheet.
10. Whether attended any long-term/short-term training programs abroad in the last 1 year?
11. Whether attended any Conferences/Workshops/Seminars abroad during the last 1 year?
12. Please submit an essay in 600 words (strictly maximum) on the question of the policy challenges India must address in the next 5-10 years to sustain a high growth rate of 6% to 7% per annum. The essay must explain why the challenges considered are more important than others that are excluded. Pl. attach a separate sheet.
13. Why the Officer should be nominated for the conference (maximum 500 words). Pl. attach a separate sheet.
14. I hereby declare that all particulars given by me in this application are correct.
Name (Signature of Applicant)
Date
Recommendation of IES Cadre

Name

Date

Signature of Cadre Controlling Authority