

**File No. 13020/6/2018-IES**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Economic Affairs**  
**(IES Cadre)**

**Room No. 59, North Block,**  
**New Delhi, Dated: 23.07.2018**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Inviting applications for participation in the In-service Training Programme on 'Value of the Public Good' with Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A. for 20 SAG level and above Indian Economic Service (IES) Officers to be held from 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 (excluding journey time).**

IES Cadre being the Cadre Controlling Authority for the officers of Indian Economic Service (IES) is organizing an In-service Training Programme on 'Value of the Public Good' with Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A. for 20 officers, at SAG level and above, to be held from 10th – 18th September, 2018 (excluding journey time).

2. The afore-mentioned Training Programme will focus upon public policy, negotiations, public engagement, and big data analysis with an aim to provide both theoretical and practical training to the participants to enhance their understanding of strategic public management and fiscal impact analysis. The Programme will be based on case studies and on interactive discussions among participants to define the space for economic analysis and to engage in innovative ideas for implementing and evaluating proposed solutions.

3. The IES Cadre will bear the tuition fee; cost of accommodation; airfare including cost of return ticket (Business class) from place of posting to San Francisco International Airport, California, U.S.A. and back and airport tax, if any; cost of local travel from airport to the University/hotel and back while in U.S.A. (reimbursable on production of receipt); and also pay admissible per diem foreign daily allowance to the participants at the applicable conversion rate. However, only TA/DA of the nominated officers, as applicable, for to and fro travel to Delhi Airport, is required to be borne by the respective Ministry/Department/Organisation.

4. Guidelines for selection of officers for the instant Training Programme are at **Annexure I**. Screening of the applications and final selection of officers shall be done by a Standing Selection Committee in the Ministry of Finance. The decision of the Committee shall be binding and final.

5. 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.

6. Administration/Establishment Division of the participating Ministries/Departments/Organizations may forward the application of eligible and interested Officers **in the prescribed format (Annexure II)** to the undersigned (Room No. 251, North Block, Department of Economic Affairs) or send it via e-mail at [dilasha.vasudeva@gov.in](mailto:dilasha.vasudeva@gov.in) **latest by 06.08.2018.**

-P.T.O.-



7. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

*Dilasha*  
*23/7/18*  
(Dilasha Anand)  
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**To,**

Joint Secretary (Administration/Establishment) of all participating Ministries/Departments

**Copy also to:**

1. All IES Officers via email
2. Ms. Arya B K, Assistant Director (IES); to be uploaded on the IES website.

**Guidelines approved for the Training Programme:**

**I. Minimum eligibility:**

The Programme would be for officers at SAG level and above.

**II. Upper Age Limit:**

Officers applying for this Programme should have minimum 1 (one) year of service left for superannuation at the time of attending the Programme.

**III. Cooling Off:**

The Officer should not have attended any foreign training programme sponsored by the IES Cadre Division in the last one year (excluding MCTP).

**IV. Departmental proceedings:**

The Officer should not have any departmental proceedings/Vigilance cases pending or contemplated against him/her.

**V. APAR Gradings:**

The officer should have at least Very Good grading in the APARs for the last five years.

**V. The selections will, inter-alia, be based on seniority.**

*Dibyajyoti*  
23/7/18

**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 previous published research papers, if any. Attach separate sheet.
10. Whether attended any long-term/short-term training program abroad in the last 1 year?
11. Whether attended any Conferences/Workshops/Seminars abroad during the last 1 year?
12. Relevance of course to the officer (maximum 500 words). Attach on a separate sheet.
13. I hereby declare that all particulars given by me in this application are correct.

Name

Signature of Applicant

Date

Place

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Recommendation of IES Cadre

Name

Date

Signature of Cadre Controlling Authority