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Dear Sir/Madam,

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION FROM OVERSEAS FISHERY COOPERATION FOUNDATION OF JAPAN (OFCF)

Please find attached a communication from Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of Japan.

Madame/Monsieur,

OBJET: COMMUNICATION DU FONDATION POUR LA COOPÉRATION PÊCHE OUTRE-MER DU JAPON (FCPO)

Veuillez trouver en pièces jointe une communication du Fondation pour la Coopération Pêche Outre-mer du Japon.

Yours sincerely / Cordialement



Executive Secretary (Interim) / Secrétaire exécutif (par intérim)

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Dear Mr. Alejandro Anganuzzi

We take this opportunity to express our deepest respect to you for your continued and dedicated efforts to establish and promote proper measures for managing tuna resources in the Indian Ocean.

Recognizing the importance of resources management through Regional Fishery Management Organizations (RFMOs), we, OFCF, expanded from 2007 the scope of accepting trainees for our LTCFRM (Leadership Training Course on Fisheries Resources Management) --- one of the courses provided under the overall OFCF Training Program --- to also include candidates from IOTC member nations.


We are very happy to inform you that, thanks to the cooperation of the IOTC Secretariat under your outstanding leadership, we were able to accept resources management officials from five IOTC member countries in 2015 (Malaysia, Republic of Madagascar, Republic of Seychelles, Federal Republic of Somalia and Kingdom of Thailand), which resulted in further enhancing the outcome of the LTCFRM course.

OFCF is ready to accept two or three government officials in charge of marine resources management from IOTC member nations for LTCFRM in 2016. We would therefore be much obliged if the IOTC Secretariat could announce, as they did last year, this intention of ours to IOTC member nations so as to encourage government agencies or organizations of interested nations to implement the procedures for participation in this training course.

The main objective of LTCFRM is to upgrade the capabilities of governmental employees, mainly in developing countries, who are responsible for the formulation and implementation of proper schemes for resources management. At the same time, the training course aims at improving the accuracy of fisheries catch statistics and other data required by RFMOs. For the specific content of the training, as well as the qualification of participants, etc., please refer to "LTCFRM Course Guide for 2016" which is attached herewith. The deadline of application shall be no later than July 31, 2016.

We sincerely hope that the participation of trainees from IOTC member nations to LTCFRM 2016 will serve to contribute to the attainment of future goals of IOTC, and that it will also lead to the further strengthening of the relation of cooperation that has already been established between OFCF and IOTC.

Yours sincerely,



Yoshiharu Takenaka
President

Attached material ;

1. Course Guide for Leadership Training Course on Fisheries Resource Management (LTCFRM)2016
2. Course Schedule for the LTCFRM 2016 (Tentative)

CC:Mr.Koichi Sakonju Expert IOTC,OFCE P/J

Course Guide
for
Leadership Training Course on Fisheries
Resource Management
(LTCFRM)
in 2016



Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of Japan
(OFCF)

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1. Course Information

1.1 Introduction

Objective

Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of Japan (OFCF) has conducted “Leadership Training Course on Fisheries Resource Management (LTCFRM) 2016” to contribute to the management of international fisheries resources in related coastal countries, and to foster amicable relations between the countries and Japan in the fisheries field.

In response to the urgent needs of the related coastal countries to train qualified human resources for developing the fisheries sector, OFCF has been effectively helping to develop qualified personnel by providing various training courses to meet the needs and by accepting overseas trainees in Japan.

LTCFRM is designed to train qualified persons in the fisheries fields by providing expert training programs, thus enabling participants to acquire deeper knowledge and skills on fisheries resources management. Specific training is therefore held at National Research Institute, Fisheries Research Agency, some fisheries cooperative associations and fisheries related facilities of local areas in Japan.

Language

The language used in the Course is **English**.

1.2 Participation Guideline

Qualification of Participants

The participants for LTCFRM 2016:

- 1) shall be less than **45** years old and beyond a college graduate or with equivalent educational background;
- 2) shall be a administrator or researcher working for statistics and/or resources management section of the government or government-owned organization, with due recommendation from the respective government;
- 3) shall have a general knowledge and skills in his/her present working field and be expected to play a leading role in the fisheries field in his/her country;
- 4) shall want to participate in LTCFRM for deepening his/her knowledge and skills of fisheries, particularly on the topics handled in LTCFRM;
- 5) shall be proficient in English language, with a TOEFL score of more than 500, or equivalent command of English language; and
- 6) shall be of sound mind and body, with a certificate of good health through a medical doctor.
- 7) Applicant is the only one person in each country.
- 8) The person can't be applicants who have participated in this course ever.

Procedure for Participation

Participants are requested to forward the following documents prepared in English to OFCF. The address of OFCF's Tokyo Headquarters is shown below. The submitted documents will not be returned to the participants even after the procedure is completed.

- 1) Recommendation Letter of the Government of Applicant (Attached Form 1)
- 2) Background Information of Applicant (Attached Form 2)
- 3) Medical Certificate of Applicant's Health Status (Attached Form 3)
- 4) Certificate of Present Occupation for Applicant, signed by Government Officer: It also should include a statement guaranteeing his/her re-employment after returning to his/her country (Attached Form 4).
- 5) Diploma of Applicant (Attached Form 5 or Copy of Graduate Certificate: Photocopies acceptable)
- 6) Overview of the organization which the applicant belongs (Attached Form 6)
* Sample form is attached.
- 7) Copy of Applicant's Passport or Copy of ID card or other papers, with giving proof of name, date of birth, and address, etc.
- 8) Photographs of Applicant (4 photos, 4 x 3 cm, upper half of body)
- 9) Curriculum Vitae (Format is free)

Contact Address (Application presentation)

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1.3 Facilities Provided

Expenses

OFCF will bear the following expenses for participants in LTCFRM. Other expenses than those described below shall be borne by each participant in principle.

1) Air fare

OFCF will procure a round-trip economy-class air ticket between Narita or Haneda International Airport and the international airport, which is nearest to the city where the participant is working in his/her country, and will send e-ticket to each participant via Email.

2) Preparatory stipend (Initial allowance)

On arrival in Japan, OFCF will pay ¥20,000 only once, for preparing for the trip to Japan.

3) Accommodations

OFCF will pay the hotel charges only, directly to the designated hotels, excluding other costs such as meal costs, laundry services, phone charges, etc.

4) Meal expenses (Board)

OFCF will pay meal costs directly to the hotels that arrange meals. On some cases, ¥2,800 per day will be given to each participant in cash.

5) Miscellaneous expenses (Personal allowance)

OFCF will give ¥2,100 per day to each participant. The amount is for miscellaneous expenses such as laundry service, barber charge, private transportation, etc., for private use.

6) Tours & Excursion

OFCF will bear the expenses for tours and excursions such as hotel charges, transportation, etc., throughout the Course period.

7) Stationeries, etc.

OFCF will provide each participant with writing materials, a back-pack for field research activities, in kind.

8) Air freight for unaccompanied documents

OFCF will bear the airfreight for unaccompanied documents of up to 10kg when each participant leaves Japan, to forward the training materials provided by OFCF to the home country. However, additional any charges for documents and other over 10kg must be paid by the participant.

Accommodations

Participants shall be based in at the following accommodation. Other accommodations (hotel) will be notified to each participant prior to each study tour with an itinerary. Please note that cooking in rooms at the below. The accommodations and other hotels is prohibited by the Japanese regulations pertaining to fire prevention.

Tokyo Kenshu Center (TKC) of The Overseas Human Resources and Industry Development Association(HIDA)
 Senju-Azuma 1-30-1, Adachi-Ku, Tokyo, Japan 120-8534
 Phone +81-3-3888-8230, Fax +81-3-3888-8242
<http://www.hidajapan.or.jp/en/center/about/tkc.html>

Identification

OFCF will issue Trainees Identification Card to each participant.

Insurance

OFCF will bear the insurance premiums for personal accident and sickness for the participants as shown below, in accordance with the regulations of OFCF. However, the insurance does not cover claims for dental treatment, intentional accident, a participant's past illness, etc., according to the insurance terms and conditions:

Insurance coverage:	Injury	Death & Physical impediment	Up to ¥5,000,000
		Medical expenses	Up to ¥3,000,000
	Sickness	Death	¥5,000,000
		Medical expenses	Up to ¥3,000,000
	Accompanying baggage		Up to ¥150,000
	Rescue expenses		Up to ¥3,000,000
	Personal liability		Up to ¥10,000,000
Coverage period:	From departure of participant from home country to return to home country		

Information about Japan

JAPAN: the Official Guide (Japan National Tourism Organization) provides every kind of information about Japan via Internet (<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/>) for foreign people living both inside and outside Japan. It is a highly recommendable website in preparing the trip to Japan. It is also recommended that, if a participant sticks to his/her country food, the participant bring such food with him/her.

2. Course Schedule (tentative) in 2016

The Course schedule in 2016 is as per attached. The fixed schedule and more detailed information will be notified.

TENTATIVE

Leadership Training Course on Fisheries Resource Management 2016					
【LTCFRM 2016】					
Month & Date		CONTENTS			
		AM (09:30~12:30)		PM (13:30~16:30)	
		Lecture	Lecturer	Lecture	Lecturer
13-Nov	SAN	Arrival at Japan			
↓ General Training (TKC : Tokyo Kensyu Center) ↓					
14-Nov	MON	Course Orientation		Opening Ceremony	
15-Nov	TUE	Japanese ODA in Fisheries Field		Aquaculture in Japan	
16-Nov	WED	Intoroduction to Japan's Fisheries Prt.1		Introduction to Japan's Fisheries Prt.2	
17-Nov	THU	Japanese Lesson		Japanese Lesson	
18-Nov	FRI	Japanese Lesson		Japanese Lesson	
19-Nov	SAT	Fish Market		Day Off	
20-Nov	SUN	Day Off		Day Off	
21-Nov	MON	Responsible Tuna Fisheries	OPRT	Remote Sensing for Marine Resources	JAFIC
22-Nov	TUE	Japanese Lesson		Japan Fisheries Cooperative	JF
23-Nov	WED	Japanese Lesson		Japanese Lesson	
24-Nov	THU	Fisheries Resourses in Japan I		Fisheries Resourses in Japan II	
25-Nov	FRI	Field Study Tour (Visit to Fisheries Facilities)			
26-Nov	SAT	Japanese Lesson		Japanese Lesson	
↓ Technical Training ↓					
27-Nov	SAN	Move to National Research Institute of Far Seas Fisheries			
28-Nov	MON	Lecture on The Marine Resource Management		Lecture on The Marine Resource Management	
29-Nov	TUE	Lecture on The Marine Resource Management		Lecture on The Marine Resource Management	
30-Nov	WED	Lecture on The Marine Resource Management		Lecture on The Marine Resource Management	
1-Dec	THU	Lecture on The Marine Resource Management		Lecture on The Marine Resource Management	
2-Dec	FRI	Lecture on The Marine Resource Management		Lecture on The Marine Resource Management	
3-Dec	SAT	Move to National Research Institute of Fisheries Science			
4-Dec	SUN	Day Off		Day Off	
5-Dec	MON	Lecture on The Evaluation of Marine Resources		Lecture on The Evaluation of Marine Resources	
6-Dec	TUE	Lecture on The Evaluation of Marine Resources		Lecture on The Evaluation of Marine Resources	
7-Dec	WED	Lecture on The Evaluation of Marine Resources		Lecture /Move to Tokyo	
8-Dec	THU	Question and Answ er session		Question and Answer session	
9-Dec	FRI	Question and Answ er session		Practice Presentation	
↓ Preparation for Return to Home Countries ↓					
10-Dec	SAT	Day Off		Day Off	
11-Dec	SUN	Day Off		Day Off	
12-Dec	MON	Moving to Kyoto		Study tour for historical sites (Kyoto)	
13-Dec	TUE	Study tour for histrical sites (Kyoto)		Moving to Tokyo	
14-Dec	WED	Course Review/Baggage Forwarding		Presentation/Closing Ceremony	
15-Dec	THU	Depature from Japan			