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Date: 3/1/2024

Office Order

Subject: Government order of **Afroza Chowdhury**, Senior Scientific Officer, Agricultural Economics Division, BRRI to participate in the PhD program to be held at University of Queensland, Australia during 12 January 2024 to 31 December 2027 or 03 years 11 months 19 days from date of release.

With reference to the letter from Ministry of Agriculture (Memo No: 12.00.0000.063.19.006.17(part-1).04, date: 02 January 2024) **Afroza Chowdhury**, Senior Scientific Officer, Agricultural Economics Division, BRRI has been allowed to participate in the PhD program to be held at University of Queensland, Australia during 12 January 2024 to 31 December 2027 or 03 years 11 months 19 days from the date of release under the following terms and conditions:

1. The period of stay of the incumbent will be treated as on deputation for which will be entitled her usual pay, allowances etc. in Bangladesh. An actual transit will be allowed in both the ways.
2. The incumbent will not be given her pay, allowances etc. in foreign currency during her stay abroad.
3. All expenses in this connection will be borne by Australian Awards Scholarship by Australian for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Australia.
4. A release order is to be obtained from the institute before departure.
5. She will inform her name, address, duration of stay etc. to the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to Australia with a copy to DG, BRRI.
6. She has to submit progress report for every six months to DG, BRRI and Ministry of Agriculture through proper channel. Failure to do this, her salary during deputation period will be suspended immediately.

7. She will follow all the rules mentioned in the Public Administration Training and Higher Education Policy, 2023.
8. She cannot overstay abroad beyond the approved period as mentioned above without the permission of the authority.
9. After returning from abroad she will serve BRRI for a minimum period of 6 (six) years and will have to execute bond in this regard.
10. She will submit a report within 7 days of her return about what she learned during PhD program.
11. She must submit a copy of the research paper to the Ministry of Agriculture through proper channel at the end of her PhD research.
12. She will present a seminar on the subject learned.
13. She will undertake research program based on the knowledge gained from the PhD relevant to the needs of BRRI research.
14. She will join the institute after return from abroad.



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- 1) PS to Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Old Sangsad Bhaban, Dhaka.
- 2) PS to Senior Secretary (Additional), Secretary's Office, Ministry of Public Administration
- 3) PS to Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
- 4) PS to Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka
- 5) Private Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Economic Relations Division
- 6) The Embassy/High Commission of USA, Dhaka.
- 7) Director, Hajrat Shah Jalal (Rah.) International Airport, Dhaka.
- 8) Director (Research) CC (Current), Research Wing, BRRI
- 9) Director (Administration & Common Service) CC, BRRI, Gazipur.
- 10) Head, Agricultural Economics Division, BRRI
- 11) Chief Scientific Officer, Agricultural Statistics , BRRI

- 12) Deputy Director (A & F), BRRI, Gazipur
- 13) Deputy Director (Administration & Common Service), BRRI, Gazipur
- 14) System Annalist , ICT Cell, BRRI
- 15) Afroza Chowdhury, Senior Scientific Officer, Agricultural Economics Division, BRRI
- 16) PS to Director General, BRRI, Gazipur.



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