



Guidelines for Selection of Experts of the Government Parties Participating in the RCA Promotion Activities

Background

With the aim of increasing the awareness of the RCA, RCARO has provided financial support to experts of the RCA Government Parties for their RCA promotional activities, taking advantage of their attendance at international or regional events.

Selection Criteria

The following criteria will be taken into consideration for selection of appropriate experts:

- a) Opportunities to promote RCA activities to the audience by any means possible such as lectures, presentations and exhibitions
- b) The relevance to nuclear technology or the application of nuclear technology
- c) The relevance to RCA vision and mission
- d) The relevance to the thematic areas of RCA projects such as agriculture, environment, industrial application and human health
- e) The expected impact on decision makers in the Government Parties
- f) Opportunities to let the audience to understand the importance of application of nuclear technology in improving quality of life and regional/international cooperation as a means for that purpose
- g) Opportunities to increase RCA's partnership with regional/international organizations
- h) Efficiency of financial support from the RCARO considering cost effectiveness
- i) Equal opportunities amongst Government Parties
- j) Composition of audiences (a mixture of presentations to different audiences could provide greatest impact.)

Qualification of Experts

The selectee is required to have the following two qualifications:

- a) The selectee shall be an expert who has technical expertise and more than 5 years of experience in nuclear science and technology and its application.

- b) The selectee shall have experience in participating in the RCA projects.

Eligible International/Regional Conferences

The conferences shall be held from September 2015 to August 2016 and related to the following:

- a) Nuclear science and technology and its application
- b) Thematic areas of RCA projects such as agriculture, environment, industry and human health
- c) Opportunities to increase partnerships with the RCA

Nomination Procedure

Nominations should be submitted to the RCARO by 19 July 2015 using the Nomination Form, given in attachment 2. Completed forms should be endorsed by the respective National RCA Representative and submitted to the RCARO.

Selection Process

Upon the call for applications by the RCARO, the Government Parties nominate appropriate experts for the programme. Based on the criteria and requirements of this guideline, RCARO selects appropriate applicants, informs the list of selected applicants to the SAC for their comments and finalises the selectees.

Administrative and Financial Arrangements

Maximum 5 selectees will be supported through the programme for the period from September 2015 to August 2016.

Nominating Government Parties will be informed of the names of the candidates who have been selected and will be given full details on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected experts will be provided with the following expenses for their participation upon request of the applicants:

- a) A round trip economy class airfare;
- b) DSA and Terminal Expenses on UN basis and
- c) Registration fee

Obligation of the Selectee

The selectee should report the activities undertaken and outcomes of their participation, using the Participation Report Form given in attachment 3.

Procedure and Timeline of the Programme

Procedure	Deadline	Counterparts/Remarks
Announcement of the programme	19 June 2015	RCARO to Government Parties and upload on RCA website
Nomination	19 July 2015	Government Parties to RCARO
· Selection and announcement · Submission of Financial Assistance Request	7 August 2015	- RCARO/SAC - Selectee
Grant disbursement (September 2015 - August 2016)	Two weeks prior to the participation of each selectee	RCARO
Participation to the events	September 2015 – August 2016	Selectees
Participation report	Within 1 month of participation	Selectees
Report of the progress and outcomes of the programme	NRM and GCM	RCARO