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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
WCO Cell
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Dated:

To

All Members of CBIC,
All Pr. Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs and Customs (Preventive),
All Pr. Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of GST/Customs,
All Pr. Director Generals/Director Generals,
All Joint Secretaries/ Commissioners working in the Board.

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Master Degree Programme in Strategic Management and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) at the Aoyama Gakuin University (AGU), Tokyo Japan (2022-23)-reg.

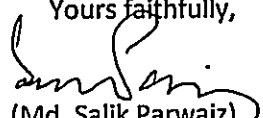
It is to inform you that the World Customs Organisation will award a number of scholarships for the Master's Degree Programme in Strategic Management and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) at the Aoyama Gakuin University (AGU), Tokyo, Japan. Funds for these scholarships will be provided by Japan Customs under the Japan-WCO Human Resource Development Programme (Scholarship Programme). This Master's Degree programme will start in March 2022 and finish in March 2023

2. The Scholarship Programme is aimed at promising young managers from the Customs administrations of developing country members. Candidates should have demonstrated potential for growth and commitment to the service of their administrations and should be fully proficient in English. The Master's Degree Programme comprises of two segments: an academic segment and a practical segment. The academic segment starts with focused teaching of foundational skills in strategic management and IPR. It then moves to a range of applied topics which help scholars understand how to design, implement, and evaluate public policies, in particular Customs policy, in accordance with development strategies for organizations. The practical segment is taught in co-operation with Japan Customs, including the Japan Customs Training Institute.

3. The eligibility criteria/ condition of candidacy and selection, application process etc. for the scholarship have been laid down in Annexure-1 and 2. The programme brochure is attached as Annexure-3

4. It is requested to forward the applications of the willing and suitable officers, who fulfill the criteria specified by the WCO; along with the vigilance clearance and APAR gradings for last 5 years in the attached proforma (Annexure-4). The applications shall be forwarded through e-mail to indiawco-cbec@nic.in latest by 12.07.2021. Incomplete applications and applications not received through proper channel or received after the stipulated date will not be entertained.

5. It is requested that the officer/s may be advised not to send their application to WCO directly and should not enter into any correspondence with WCO in this regard. The nomination of suitable officer/s will be sent to WCO after approval of the Board and the selected officer/s will be informed by this office.

Yours faithfully,

(Md. Salik Parwaiz)
Joint Commissioner 22/07/21

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Annexure-1 (Administrative Provisions, Financial/ Travel Arrangements etc.)

Annexure-2 (Note from the Aoyama Gakuin University)

Annexure-3

Annexure-4 Proforma

Copy to the Web Manager, CBIC with request to upload it on CBIC website.

PROFORMA (Annexure-4)

1	Name of the applicant	
1(i)	Date of Birth Age on 01.04.2022 Educational Qualification Languages known and its proficiency level (spoken and written) (Good/ Very Good/ Excellent) and supporting documents as per the guidelines	
2	Batch	
3	Current Charge held	
4	Brief resume / description of Customs work handled by the officer during her/his service with specific inputs related to stipulated criteria for the scholarship	
5	Special Achievements / Honour / Awards / Commendation Certificate	
6	APAR grading for last 5 years (in case of NRC, the APAR grading of the previous year to be provided)	Year Grading
7	Vigilance Status	
8	Contact details- Tel/Mobile	
9	Email ID.	
10	Aadhar No.	
11	PAN No.	
12	Details of official foreign visits / deputation / CDP during the last 03 years	
13	Whether awarded a scholarship under the Japan WCO Human Resource Development Programme in the past? If yes, please provide details.	
	Signature of the candidate	
	Signature and Seal of the Nominating Officer	