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The DFFT Scheme envisages leveraging the officers with exposure to international best practices and developments in the field of policy and governance by nominating the officers to Universities/Institutes abroad and enhancing the knowledge, skills, and competence of the officers in their current areas of employment and also in their future assignments.BenefitsUnder the scheme, different international training programmes will be offered to eligible government officers as mentioned below:Long-Term Foreign Training Programmes (6-12 months)Short Term Foreign Training Programmes (up to 6 months)Partial Funding of Foreign Study (of more than 6 months)EligibilityAll Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Officers / Group â€Aâ€™ officers belonging to Central Secretariat Service (CSS), Central Secretariat Stenographer Service (CSSS), and State Civil Service (SCS).Indian Police Service (IPS), Indian Forest Service (IFoS), and Group â€Aâ€™ Central Civil Service Officers during the tenure of deputation under the Central Staffing Scheme of DoPT. Application ProcessOnlineRegistration Process: All other participating services except IAS have to register on the DFFT portal first.Step 01: Interested government officers should visit the official website for registering himself/herself under the scheme.Step 02: Click on â€œOther Participant Registrationâ€ and fill in all the mandatory details. Step 03: After filling details, click on â€Submitâ€™.Step 04: The officer will receive DFFT Application ID & password via email.Application Process:Step 01: The officers, as per their services, select the login option â€œIAS Registration/Loginâ€ or â€œOther Participant Loginâ€.Step 02: The officers of other services may use their login credentials for login and IAS officers should login from the DFFT portal using their intra-IAS username and password. After submitting the DFFT application form system allots them a Registration ID.Step 03: Now, the officers require to fill in all the details carefully and submit the application form.Note 01: Not finalized application will be considered as incomplete registration. Only Finalized application will be forwarded to the concerned officer.Note 02: Applicants/nominated officers are advised to check their respective emails for any alerts that may be indicated before the last date of application, for revising choices for the programmes as per the final availability list of courses.Check Application Status:Step 01: The status of the application can be seen by clicking 'Check Application Status'â€™ on the online application portal by using their DFFT Application ID. <https://dfftnic.in/CheckApplicationStatus.aspx>»»»»»»Application Process-User Guide»»»»»»Documents Required1. Valid Email ID, preferably NIC Email ID2. Service details of the officers3. Mobile Number4. Proof of achievements (if any)5. A signed copy of the undertaking6. Any other documents as required for the programmeFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the DFFT Scheme?The Domestic Funding of Foreign Training (DFFT) Scheme is a scheme introduced by the Government of India in 2001 with the objective to upgrade the knowledge & skills of Government officers as well as provide exposure to international best practices by deputing them to different long/shortâ€term training programmes.Who is eligible for training under the DFFT scheme?The officers belonging to IAS, CSS, and SCS are eligible to undergo foreign training under the Scheme. Officers of the other two All India Services, viz., IPS and IFoS, and those of other organized Group 'A'â€™ Central Civil Services are eligible under the Scheme only when they are holding posts on deputation under the Central Staffing Scheme.Where can I find the Circular giving the terms and conditions along with the eligibility criteria for applying under the Scheme?The circular is issued every year and hosted on the website of this Ministry (www.persmin.nic.in)How and when can I apply under the Scheme?The circular for training programmes to be conducted in a financial year (April to March) is generally issued in the month of October of the preceding year, e.g., for training programmes to be offered in FY 2011â€12, the circular was issued in October 2010. The circular also contains an application form for filling up by interested officers.Is there a common Circular for the Long term as well as the Short term Programmes?YesWhich are the areas for Long term and short term programmes sponsored under the DFFT Scheme?The longâ€term programmes are mainly in the fields of public policy, public management, public administration, etc. while the themes for the shortâ€term programmes are leadership, executive development, fiscal decentralization, tax analysis & revenue forecasting, project management, corruption & antiâ€corruption, health sector reforms, public administration, public finance management, infrastructure, and PPP, training of trainers, and advance competencies for trainers, environmental policy issues, etc. The specific programmes both Long Term and short term are included in the Circular issued each year.How are the selections made?It is mandatory to apply 'online'â€™ for the training programmes under the DFFT scheme. A softwareâ€based eligibility list is generated, followed by a merit list. Based on the date available through these lists, a duly constituted Committee recommends officers for longâ€term and shortâ€term training programmes taking into account the relevance and suitability factors and takes approval of the competent authority.Who bears the cost of the programme and what are the entitlements for living/daily allowances and accommodation allowance?The entire cost of the participation of officers in training programmes under the DFFT scheme is met by the Training Division, except for certain preâ€departure expenses. A detailed circular dated 19th January 2011 indicating various entitlements is available on the Ministryâ€™s website (www.persmin.nic.in). Is the air travel also arranged by the DOPT? If so,how do we get the air tickets ?Yes, the travel in the entitled class (on an excursion fare basis) is arranged through Air India by the DOPT. For this purpose, vouchers are issued to the Air India office at Safdarjung Airport. The name and contact details of the concerned officers in Air India are intimated to the nominated officers who then get in touch with them and reserve tickets to their respective destinations. Does nomination by DoPT guarantee admission to the programmes?Not necessarily. The concerned institutes also have their own selection procedures which may sometimes reject the nominations made by DOPT.When I can apply for the support under the Partial Funding Scheme?The applications can be made throughout the year but only after securing admission to the chosen programme/ University. However, the period from April to June is ideal as most of the programmes commence in August/September.If I fulfil all the eligibility criteria as per the Circular can I be sure to get the Partial Funding support from the DoPT?DOPT administers the partial funding scheme. However, the Central Establishment Board is the final authority in the matter which may lay down its own criteria such as public interest, budget, etc. while deciding the cases of partial funding.Sources And ReferencesOfficial WebsiteDFFT PortalApplication Process-User GuideFAQsOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. 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