PART II

Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 27th January, 2020

S. R. O. 60(I)/2020.— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 22 of the Pakistan Health Research Council Act, 2016 (XII of 2016), the Federal Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules shall be called the Pakistan Health Research Council (Appointment of Executive Director) Rules, 2019.

(2) These rules shall come into force at once.

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2. **Appointment.**— (1) The Executive Director shall be appointed on contract basis by the Federal Government on the recommendation of the Board of Governors of the Pakistan Health Research Council on such terms & conditions and emoluments as are admissible to an officer in Basic Pay Scale 21 of the Federal Government.

(2) The term of office of the Executive Director shall be five years extendable for another term on the basis of his performance.

(3) Selection by the Board for the post of Executive Director shall be made on merit basis through competitive process after inviting applications through advertisement in reputable national newspapers including uploading the same on website and the process shall be carried out in accordance with the guidelines as prescribed by the Federal Government from time to time.

(4) On occurrence of vacancy of the post of Executive Director due to resignation of its incumbent, completion of his term without extension or on his death the process for appointment of the new incumbent shall be completed within a period not exceeding ninety days.

(5) At any time when the Executive Director is absent for any reason, the Secretary or Additional Secretary of the Division concerned shall act as Executive Director.

(6) The performance of the Executive Director shall be evaluated on annual basis by the Division concerned against such key performance indicators as prescribed for the officers of the same rank and status of the Federal Government.

(7) No person in the service of Pakistan, in private employment or in employment of an international agency within or outside Pakistan shall be appointed as Executive Director unless he seeks retirement or tenders resignation from his existing service and his option of retirement or resignation is duly accepted by his employer before assuming charge of the office of the Executive Director.

(8) No person shall be appointed as Executive Director unless such person —

(a) is a citizen of Pakistan;

(b) has by a competent court of law not been convicted for an offence of moral turpitude;

(c) has by a competent court of law not been declared as undischarged insolvent;
(d) has by a competent court of law not been declared insane or of unsound mind;

(e) has not been dismissed from service of Pakistan;

(f) is not a beneficiary of the National Reconciliation Ordinance, 2007;

(g) has not been guilty and for that purpose a penalty has not been imposed upon him for indiscipline, misconduct or corruption while in service of Pakistan and in case such penalty is imposed during his appointment as Executive Director it shall be a valid ground for his removal from office of the Executive Director;

(h) is not a person mentally or physically incapable of performance of his duties if appointed as Executive Director;

(i) is not suffering from any disease which makes him unsuitable for appointment as Executive Director;

(j) is not of the age exceeding fifty five years on the day fixed for receipt of applications for the appointment;

(k) is in possession of —

(i) MBBS or equivalent degree recognized by Pakistan Medical & Dental Council with Ph.D in public health, clinical science, biochemistry, molecular biology, microbiology or biotechnology from a university recognized by Higher Education Commission (HEC); or

(ii) M.Sc or BS in a subject related to medicine or equivalent from a university recognized by HEC, preferable MS or M. Phil in public health, biochemistry, molecular biology, microbiology or biotechnology with Ph.D in public health, clinical science, biochemistry, molecular biology, microbiology or biotechnology from a university recognized by HEC;

(l) possesses twenty-two years post-qualification experience including ten years on an administrative or managerial post in reputed national or international public or private organization, provided that required experience may be relaxed by two years in case of M.Phil degree holders and by four years in case of Ph.D degree holders;
(m) have to his credit at least six national or international research projects as principal investigators; and

(n) have to his credit at least fifteen research articles in international scientific indexing (ISI) related journals.

(9) The Executive Director shall not during his term of office engage himself in any other service, business, vocation or employment which may have any direct or indirect effect on his performance as Executive Director.

3. **Removal.**— (1) The Executive Director may, by the Federal Government on the recommendations of the Board, be removed from the office on the grounds of physical or mental incapacity, on account of gross misconduct, on charges of inefficiency, on charges of corruption or on any of the grounds of disqualifications specified in sub-rule (8) of rule 2.

(2) The Executive Director shall not be removed from his office under sub-rule (1) except in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 1973 with the modification therein that if for the word “authority” or the words “appointing authority” the words “Federal Government” were substituted.

4. **Resignation.**— The Executive Director may by writing under his hand addressed to Federal Government through the Secretary of the Division concerned resign from his office after giving one month prior notice or forfeiture of his pay in lieu of the period falling short of the notice period.


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