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Call for Nominations: GRO GEST 2027 – Fully Funded Postgraduate Programme in Iceland

This refers to the letter No. TA/ICE/S/01/26 dated 06th February 2026 addressed to the Secretary by the Director General of Department of External Resources on the above subject. (Letter is attached herewith).

The International Centre for Capacity Development, operating under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Iceland, has invited nominations for the five month full time Postgraduate Diploma Programme on GRO Gender Equality Studies and Training (GEST) – 2027 Cohort, hosted by the University of Iceland. The programme is designed for junior professionals and young researchers engaged in gender equality related work in policy, practice or research. It combines advanced academic instruction with applied project or research components. Participants may pursue one of the following admission tracks:

- Project track - for candidates developing practice-oriented gender equality projects to be implemented in their home country with formal institutional endorsement.
- Research track – for candidates undertaking academic research intended for publication in peer-reviewed journals.

If this programme aligns with the mandate and functions of your Institutions you are kindly requested to circulate this information among relevant officers and encourage eligible officers to submit applications. Comprehensive details and access to the online application form is available at: <https://www.grocentre.is/gest/capacity-development-gest/postgraduate-diploma-programme-1/addmission> Send the nominations with the following documents on or before 6th March 2026.

- Nomination letter from the Institute/Division
- Ministry form (can be downloaded from www.fisheries.gov.lk)
- Proof of online application submission
- Two sets of duly filled ERD Form (available at www.erd.gov.lk)

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated



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