



**Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
Office of International Relations**

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Subject: Request for opening of a new project - AARDO

African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), a rural centric inter-governmental autonomous organization comprising of 33 nations, has expressed interest in having an MoU with IIT Kharagpur with specific interest in jointly conducting an MS (By Research) Programme. Up to 6 students/officers nominated by AARDO will participate in the programme for two years, which may be extended case-to-case basis. In order to provide the students a living allowance during their period of stay at IIT Kharagpur, a project, funded by Institute's own income, may kindly be allowed to open in the name of AARDO with Professor Rintu Banerjee, Head, Agriculture and Food Engineering, as the PI.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval.


Associate Dean, IR & Ranking


Director


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