



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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President
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Dear Dr. Roman :

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) has been providing assistance to research and development (R&D) undertakings to make certain that new knowledge and technologies are continuously generated especially along the priority agenda of the national government. In line with the SONA of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo that called for bold and well-funded R&D initiatives to make the country a player in the global economy, we would like to invite you to submit worthwhile R&D proposals for our funding.

For CY 2007, we are particularly interested to fund R&D project proposals on alternative energy, biotechnology, information & communications technology, environment, and health products. We will be predisposed to proposals that forge partnerships between industry and the government to ensure the success of research undertakings and the development of technological tools. Private sector participation and counter-funding will be a requirement to guarantee that technologies to be developed are demand driven.

If interested, you may wish to submit on or before September 29, 2006 a capsule proposal and a log frame on your proposed undertaking following the attached prescribed DOST formats (Attachments 1 & 2). By the first week of October 2006, your submissions will be reviewed based on the priority agenda of the department. Should you qualify, you would be advised to submit immediately a full-blown proposal according to the attached format (Attachment 3). Our deadline for the submission of the full-blown proposals is on October 31, 2006.

Thank you and we hope for your R&D project proposals soon.

Very truly yours,

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