

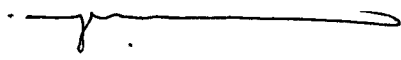
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OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM NO. BMP 12-006

TO : DEANS, DIRECTORS and HEADS OF UNITS



FROM : BENITO M. PACHECO, Ph.D. *phf*
Vice Chancellor for Research and Development

SUBJECT: Call for Research Proposals 2012

DATE : 7 February 2012

We would like to announce that the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Development is now ready to accept applications for the following research grants in 2012:

1. Outright Research Grants (UP Diliman)
2. Thesis and Dissertation Grants (UP Diliman)
3. PhD Incentive Awards (UP Diliman)
4. Creative Work and Research Grants (UP System)
5. Sabbatical Research Grants (UP System)

The deadline for submission of research proposals for **all the above grants** is on **15 March 2012**, with project implementation expected to begin on 1 June 2012. In the case of (4) or (5), after passing the UP Diliman Screening Committee, applications shall be forwarded to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (OVPA) by 30 April 2012. These System Grants shall be announced on 31 July 2012.

For Source of Solutions (SOS) Grants (UP Diliman), please see accompanying Memorandum.

For Emerging Interdisciplinary Research (EIDR) Grants (UP System), please see separate memorandum by the OVPA dated 12 October 2011. The 2nd Call shall be issued by the OVPA by 15 April 2012. The OVCRD may select some of the UP Diliman proposals to be recommended to partner with another CU to be eligible for EIDR Grants.

The guidelines, details and application forms for all the grants are available at the OVCRD website <http://www.ovcrd.upd.edu.ph/>. Please submit proposals (3 hard copies, 1 electronic copy) to the OVCRD c/o the Project Management and Resource Generation Office (PMRGO), telephone numbers 927-2309, 981-8500 VoIP 4050 and 927-2568 (Telefax).

Kindly disseminate this announcement to your faculty members and researchers.

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM NO. BMP 12-007

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FROM : BENITO M. PACHECO, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Research and Development

SUBJECT: Call for Source of Solutions (SOS) Research Proposals 2012

DATE : 7 February 2012

We would like to announce that the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Development is accepting applications for the Source of Solutions Grants year round. Quarterly deadlines for submission are **1 MARCH 2012, 1 JUNE 2012, 1 SEPTEMBER 2012** and **1 DECEMBER 2012**.

Projects addressing immediate challenges and pressing concerns off/in UP Diliman with duration of 12 months or less may be submitted.

The guidelines, details and application forms for the grants are available at the OVCRD website <http://www.ovcrd.upd.edu.ph/>. Please submit proposals (3 hard copies, 1 electronic copy) to the OVCRD c/o the Project Management and Resource Generation Office (PMRGO), telephone numbers 927-2309, 981-8500 VoIP 4050 and 927-2568 (Telefax).

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

12 October 2011

To: Chancellors, Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs, Research, Development and Extension,
Faculty and Researchers

From: 
Gisela P. Concepcion, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Subject: Emerging Interdisciplinary Research (EIDR) Program

I am happy to announce the Emerging Interdisciplinary Research (EIDR) Program of the OVPAA which was approved by the Board of Regents in its 1272nd meeting on 25 August 2011 for ~P80M/year for 5 years. Kindly find below the new guidelines for this program (Annex 1). It is a variation of the previous research program of the OVPAA.

Two categories of grant proposals will be solicited: 1) interdisciplinary research (IDR) program proposals for ~P10M/year, and 2) single or dual project proposals for ~P2.0M/year, for a maximum of 4 years (in 2 phases).

The grants will be competitive with evaluation & ranking of proposals performed by external reviewers. Major evaluation criteria are: 1) innovation & intellectual merit, 2) significance & broad impacts, 3) investigator competence, 4) feasibility of completion in 4 years.

The OVPAA 'seed' research funds are intended to:

- 1) enable UP researchers to produce high quality publications and other academic output quickly & regularly;
- 2) lay the groundwork to establish a research culture in UP (by having UP's research experts mentor the present and future generations of UP researchers in the best practices of research);
- 3) promote interdisciplinary and intercampus research interactions & activities (oneUP);
- 4) support the creation of 'value' networks from basic to applied research to produce discoveries & innovations that can be developed and packaged into useful & marketable products & services (involving integrated teams of researchers in the natural, engineering & computational sciences, as well as in business economics management & development; & arts, culture & lifestyle creators) that contribute to our growth and development as a UP community and as a nation.

I strongly encourage all Chancellors & Vice-Chancellors to immediately organize & host multi- & interdisciplinary, as well as intercampus, meetings & discussions among their constituents, if you are interested to submit proposals & compete for funding support from the OVPAA. The OVPAA will be happy to answer questions or address concerns at these meetings.

There are other major initiatives & incentives being planned by the OVPAA that will complement & boost this research program.

The call for proposals indicating research area priorities for the first cycle, the capsule concept application form & other forms will be available in the OVPAA website (ovpaa.up.edu.ph) on 15 October 2011.

I encourage you to get together with your most trusted, innovative, creative, passionate, competent & productive research colleagues in UP & submit proposals to the OVPAA!

Thank you very much in advance for your interest & cooperation.