



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PHILIPPINE COUNCIL FOR HEALTH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



Dear Researchers:

The Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD) is calling for proposals for 2021-2022 in the following research program areas:

- Mental Health
- OMICS Technology for Health
- Dengue and Other Arboviruses
- Diagnostics
- Functional Food
- Biomedical Engineering and Health Technologies
- Information and Communication Technology for Health
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in Health

You may access the materials, including relevant guidelines and forms in this Google Drive link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h-pCqBxcA_ufKM-VdbV0WmKla76rCosA?usp=sharing.

Registration for the *Researcher Database* is already available at the DOST Project Management Information System (<http://dpmis.dost.gov.ph/>). However, submission of research proposals and other requirements will be accessible **from April 1, 2020 until April 30, 2020 only**.

An instructional video entitled *DPMIS Video* is also available in the Google Drive folder to assist you. You may also send your inquiries regarding the submission process to the Integrated Management System Team (pmis@dost.gov.ph). We will update you should there be any changes in the call details and schedules as the COVID-19 situation unfolds.

May we also remind you that the following supplementary document requirements should be submitted:


- Workplan Schedule (Gantt Chart of Activities)
- Appropriate clearance needed (Ethics clearance; Biosafety clearance; Animal care and use clearance)
- Informed consent form (for research involving human participants)
- Case report form, if applicable
- Endorsement of agency head
- Duties and Responsibilities of each project personnel
- Letter of request addressed to PCHRD Executive Director

For further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the respective program managers listed on the last slide of the *PCHRD Call for Proposals powerpoint* which can be accessed in the Google Drive folder. Due to the current COVID-19 situation in the country, online consultations via email or video call/conference shall be the preferred mechanism in the meantime for safety reasons.

We would highly appreciate disseminating these information to your colleagues who might also be interested in submitting a research proposal.

Thank you very much and we hope to work with you soon.

Very truly yours,


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