



OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND EXTENSION UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS

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TO : ALL DEANS AND DIRECTORS/UNIT HEADS
FROM : REX B. DEMA FELIS, Vice Chancellor for Research and Extension
SUBJECT : 2021 CALL FOR BASIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Extension (OVCRE) is now accepting research proposals for funding under the UPLB Basic Research Program CY 2021.

Consistent with the government's fiscal guidelines for 2021, a reasonable funding is available for basic studies in the natural sciences and mathematics, social sciences and the humanities. Proposals that will complement current efforts to fight COVID-19 situation in the country are also encouraged along with collaborative platforms on health and safety of the general population.

Please be informed that all proposals shall be pre-screened in accordance to the attached criteria (Annex A) and only those that pass the initial screening will be subjected to technical and administrative review. Send your detailed proposal (see attached format Annex B) together with the accomplished Prior Art Search Form (Annex C) to uplb.research@gmail.com. For the researcher's guidance regarding the approval process, please see attached flowchart (Annex D). Further, in support to RA 7192 Women in Development and Nation Building Act, please consider integrating a gender and development perspective in developing the proposal.

Please take note of the following dates:

- 15 September 2020 - Deadline of submission
30 November 2020 - Expected date of approval
01 January 2021 - Starting date of implementation

Thank you very much.