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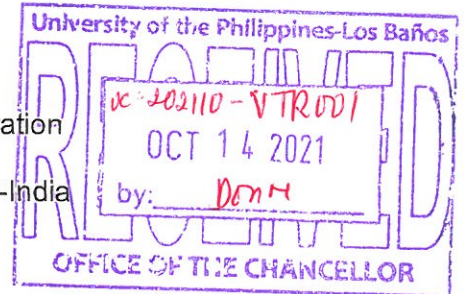
TO : All State Universities, Colleges, and Private Higher Education Institutions in the Philippines

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Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation

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SUBJECT : 2021 Call for Joint R&D Proposals with DST-India

DATE : 12 October 2021



As we start to maximize our cooperation with Indian partners in the field of STI, we are pleased to announce the launch of the 2021 Call for Proposals. Following our fruitful discussions, we have agreed to start the joint and directed R&D Projects in these areas:

1. Virology;
2. Applications of Artificial Intelligence on diverse areas such as Agriculture, Health, and Smart Cities;
3. Blockchain Technologies on Government Services/Processes; and
4. Additive Manufacturing of new materials (Metals and Ceramics)

Interested parties are advised to coordinate with prospective collaborator in India to craft the full-blown proposals. The Filipino researcher must submit the relevant application forms through the DOST Project Management Information Systems (DPMIS) while the Indian counterpart should submit the same proposal to DST simultaneously within the specific time frame. Researchers should ensure that their applications have identical titles since applications endorsed only by the competent authorities will be accepted for technical review and evaluation, and possible approval by both DOST and DST.

The Department will approve at most 3 projects (wherein each project has a 2-year duration and with proposed research funds not exceeding Php5M). For reference, below is the timeline of implementation:

18 October 2021	Opening of DPMIS (http://dpmis.dost.gov.ph)
17 January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for the submission of full-blown proposals • Closing of DPMIS (5PM)
1 February – 2 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the full-blown proposals received • Joint and final agreement on the proposals that have passed respective evaluations
9-20 May 2022	Send notice of acceptance/regret to researcher-applicants or project leaders

1 June – August 2022	Processing of documents and other requirements for the fund release
October 2022	Start of implementation

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Noted,


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