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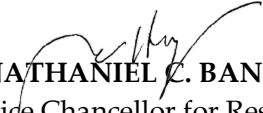
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**TO :** All Concerned

**FROM :**   
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**SUBJECT :** 2023 Cycle 1 Call for ECWRG Proposals

The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (OVPA) is now accepting research proposals for funding under the Enhanced Creative Works and Research Grant (ECWRG).

The ECWRG Program aims to encourage faculty (from Instructor 4 to Professor) and REPS to undertake research that will lead to publications, exhibitions or performances of creative work or other significant output such as patents, new software, and advanced technologies. To ensure the quality of output, publication or exhibition will be required prior to the full release of the grant, depending on whether the grant is for research or creative work.

In this regard, please be informed that **all proposals shall be subjected to technical and administrative review by OVCRE prior to submission to OVPA**. Specifically, technical review shall be undertaken by external evaluators (outside campus unit) as prescribed in the program guidelines. Please refer to the attached table for the minimum qualifications of applicants. Lastly, proponents with pending deliverables under UP System-funded programs (EIDR, ECWRG, Balik PhD, ERF, and other programs) and pending contractual obligations with the UPLB will not be considered.

Further, with the adoption of UPLB's new Research and Extension (R&E) Agenda – the UPLB AGORA (*Accelerating Growth through One Research and Extension in Action*), the proposals must be aligned with AGORA's four (4) focus areas (<https://agora.uplb.edu.ph>):

1. Food Security and Sovereignty;
2. Resiliency and Sustainability;
3. Future Communities and Institutions; and
4. One Health

Kindly upload the proposal (OVPA-ECWRG Forms-5.1-and-5.2 August 2022 format) and attachments to the form (<https://forms.gle/sADdgy7hNc1cfUi7>). E-Signatures are acceptable. **Deadline of submission shall be on or before 15 February 2023.** Please take note that the proposal should be endorsed by your respective units and colleges. Thank you very much.