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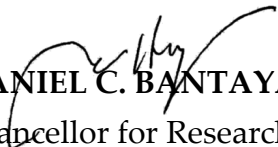
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TO : All Deans and Directors/Unit Heads

FROM :  **NATHANIEL C. BANTAYAN, PhD**
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SUBJECT : Call for UPLB Basic Research Proposals 2026 Implementation

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Research and Extension (OVCRE) is now accepting research proposals for funding under the UPLB Basic Research Program (UPLB BRP) for 2026 implementation.

The proposed research study must align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (OC Memorandum No. 050 s.2022) and the University's research and extension agenda, the UPLB AGORA. Specifically, the proposals must fall under one of the five UPLB AGORA focus areas: (1) Food Security and Sovereignty; (2) Resiliency and Sustainability; (3) Future Communities and Institutions; (4) One Health; and (5) Social Justice and Cultural Flourishing (<https://agora.uplb.edu.ph>).

Priority shall be the following proponents: a) first-time UPLB Basic Research applicants who have at least completed 18 units of graduate study or have recently received their MS or Ph.D. degrees within the last three (3) years; and b) proponents who have no other research study/project.

The annual allocated fund is PhP200,000.00 for non-laboratory studies and PhP250,000.00 for laboratory studies. The study duration is one to two years only.

Please submit the cover letter, proposal, and attachments (UPLB TTBDO Form No. 01 and HGDG Box 7a) through the TUKLAS (Transformative & Unified Knowledge and Learning Administration System - <https://tuklas.uplb.edu.ph/>).

All submitted proposals shall be pre-screened following the UPLB BRP Guidelines. Only those who pass the initial screening will be subject to technical review.

Please take note of the following dates:

06 June 2025 – Deadline of submission

30 September 2025 – Expected date of approval

01 January 2026 – Starting date of implementation

Thank you very much.