

**Continuous Operational and Outcomes-Based Partnership for Excellence in  
Research and Academic Training Enhancement  
(COOPERATE)**

The project COOPERATE is geared to promote the development of research/creative manpower and productivity of Philippine Higher Education Institutions through research cooperation. It facilitates the increase in the number of M.S. and Ph.D. graduation of young Filipino faculty/researchers in areas/fields most needed in the country through advisorship/co-advisorship with experts in partner foreign universities and promote research/creative productivity through active cooperation. The thematic areas under the project are climate change adaptation and mitigation, food security and safety, biodiversity and sustainable development for social economic growth and regional and international socio-cultural studies. The specialization areas are humanities, arts, language and culture, social sciences and management, natural sciences and mathematics, engineering and information, and communications technology.