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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**



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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**FOR : REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS**

**HEADS OF PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION  
INSTITUTIONS**

**SUBJECT : [ADDITIONAL INFORMATION] CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR  
FY 2021-2022 UNDER THE BUILDING THE  
INTERNATIONALIZATION COMPETITIVENESS OF  
PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE CHED  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS STAFF**

**DATE : 3 May 2021**

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This is further to the Memorandum from the Office of the Chairperson dated 26 January 2021 announcing the **Call for Proposals for FY 2021-2022 under the "Building the Internationalization Competitiveness of Philippine Higher Education" Program of the CHED International Affairs Staff.**

We wish to inform all parties interested in submitting proposals that you **must have a reputable international partner for the activity/project/program that you will implement.** Note the following further information:

- International collaborative activities, projects, and programs to be submitted for funding should be aligned with any of the priorities identified in the Call for Proposals for FY 2021-2022 under the "Building the Internationalization Competitiveness of Philippine Higher Education" Program of CHED's International Affairs Staff.
- Partial funding will be granted to selected proposals. The funding to be granted by the Commission will be given only to the Philippine HEI (proponent).
- Philippine higher education institutions (HEIs) from all regions are eligible grantees. Proponent institutions must have the demonstrated capacity to collaborate on a virtual, in-person, or hybrid program within the implementation period.
- Philippine HEIs must submit an accomplished project proposal (refer to the templates attached to the call for proposals). As an additional supporting document to your full proposal, kindly include a brief profile of your international partner highlighting their expertise and internationalization experience as well as a short background of your partnership.

- Those who will not be chosen for this round may be considered in the next cycle if funds are available. Philippine consortia are welcome to join. In this case, the lead Philippine HEI should submit the proposal in collaboration with local and international member HEIs.

We strongly encourage all institutions to undertake thorough verification of their international partner/s before working on a joint proposal, guided by the Policy Framework on the Internationalization of Philippine Higher Education (CMO No. 55 s. 2016) and the Policies and Guidelines on the Implementation of International Linkages and Twinning Programs (CMO No. 1 s. 2000).

Finally, please note that we are **moving the deadline** for the submission of initial concept notes through the Google Form (<https://forms.gle/7D7ECeeXqiEsBvrf8>) to 21 May 2021. For approved initial concept notes, the deadline for the submission of full proposals will be moved to 31 May 2021.

For queries and concerns, the International Affairs Staff may be reached through (02) 8441-0750 or via email at [ias@ched.gov.ph](mailto:ias@ched.gov.ph). Please use the subject "CHED-IAS FY 2021-2022 CALL FOR PROPOSALS".

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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