



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**TO : CHED CENTRAL OFFICE AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS  
PRESIDENTS / HEADS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)**

**SUBJECT : CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE SECOND BATCH OF FOSTERING  
WORLD CLASS PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITIES**

**DATE : 06 July 2021**

The Commission on Higher Education hereby informs interested parties that the International Affairs Staff (IAS) is now accepting proposals for the second batch of the Fostering World Class Philippine Universities project. The project seeks to encourage and incentivize State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) for the good practices, thrusts, and programs on internationalization that fulfills the sustainable goals not just on education, but as well as the seventeen (17) other goals stated in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2030.

This project will assist Philippine state universities and colleges to showcase their excellence to the world, promote their internationalization initiatives, and increase global reputation through international benchmarking assessment of institutions using internationalization metrics as follows:

- Core Criteria (Teaching, Employability, Internationalization, Research or Academic Development)
- Specialist Criteria (Facilities or Online)
- Learning Environment (Subject Ranking or Program Strength)
- Advanced Criteria (Arts & Culture, Innovation, Inclusiveness, Social Responsibility)

Further, participating State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) must have the following qualifications:

- Must be SUC Level III or IV
- Must have at least (1) Center of Excellence (COE) or Center of Development (COD)
- Must have strategic internationalization plans

Interested parties may signify their intent to participate by filling out this Google form link: <https://tinyurl.com/49y4ee4n> on or before 31 July 2021. For queries and concerns, please contact IAS through [ias@ched.gov.ph](mailto:ias@ched.gov.ph).

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

**J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA**  
Chairman

# QS Stars Fostering Project Batch 2 - Intent to Participate

Good day!

Thank you for expressing your interest to participate in the QS Stars Rating evaluation under the Fostering World Class Philippine Universities (Fostering) project of CHED. As a grantee of the Fostering project, your institution will be provided administrative and financial support upon undertaking the evaluation.

\*Please note that answering this form does not automatically guarantee that your institution will be a grantee under the Fostering project. Grantees are still subject to the recommendation of the International Affairs Staff (IAS) and approval of the Commission En Banc (CEB).

\* Required

1. Email \*

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2. Name of Institution (Kindly state the complete name of the institution.) \*

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3. Please identify the type of institution \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Private Higher Education Institution (HEI)
- State University or College (SUC)



4. Kindly provide SUC Level or Accreditation Level. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- SUC Level 1
- SUC Level II
- SUC Level III
- SUC Level IV
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is your institution a main campus or a satellite campus? (If a satellite campus, kindly provide the area or region where your campus is located in the "Other" section.) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Main Campus
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of Focal for QS Stars Evaluation and Designation \*

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7. Email of Focal for QS Stars Evaluation (If not available, kindly provide the email of the institution instead. Please make sure that the email provided is active.) \*

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8. Is this the first time that your institution will be participating in the QS Stars Evaluation? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



- 9. Is your institution a part of any university network within or outside the country? (If yes, kindly provide the name of the university network that your institution is a member of.) \*

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- 10. Does your institution have existing internationalization programs? (If yes, kindly provide the names and brief description of the programs.) You may limit your answer by providing the current internationalization programs.

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- 11. Kindly attach the Letter of Intent to participate in the QS Stars Rating under the Fostering World Class Philippine Universities project. (Note: Please address the letter to Atty. Lily Freida Macabangun-Milla, CESO IV, Director III, International Affairs Staff) \*

Files submitted:

- 12. Kindly attach the institution's profile and strategic internationalization plans. (This may include other internationalization programs, thrusts, and linkages.) \*Please make sure that all files are in PDF format. \*

Files submitted:

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