



Philippine Council for Health Research and Development and Philippine Society of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (PCHRD-PSMID) Benjamin M Limson Research Grant

Background:

PCHRD and PSMID are institutions that aim to address the research gaps in the prevention, diagnosis and management of infectious diseases in the Philippines. This grant will involve financial support for research studies that are novel, and are aimed to improve knowledge, access to quality health care in the following areas but not limited to: HIV, tuberculosis, antimicrobial resistance, immunization and infection control.

Eligibility

Research proposals may be submitted by applicants who are:

- Filipino Infectious Disease specialist or fellow-in-training
- an associate, diplomate or fellow of PSMID
- the diplomate or fellow must have graduated from Infectious Disease training within 5 years from application
- the trainee must have a co-proponent who is a diplomate or fellow of PSMID

Schedule of submissions:

- May 30, 2019 - submission of capsule proposal
- May 30, 2019 – announcement of accepted proposals
- Aug 15, 2019 – submission of full protocol

Funding modalities

The PCHRD-PSMID shall finance the project expenditures as itemized in the approved line-item budget (LIB) following the DOST Grants-in-Aid guidelines. The grant will cover a maximum of PhP 2,000,000.00 where the PCHRD will cover 70% of the grant and the PSMID will cover 30%. The grant may cover partial or full cost of the project, both direct and indirect cost of the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) under the General Appropriations Act (GAA) which shall include Personal Services (PS), Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) and Capital Outlay (CO) that are integral in the conduct of the study. All expenditure items in the LIB shall be in accordance with the Unified Account Code Structures (UACS), relevant provisions are as follows:

Direct Cost

Covers the expenses incurred by the implementing institution in executing the project considered indispensable to its operations.

- I. Personal Services
- II. Includes salaries, wages, honoraria, fees and other compensation to consultants and specialists who undertake specific activities requiring expertise and technical skills.



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- III. Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses
Includes traveling expenses, communication expenses, repair and maintenance of facilities/ vehicles, transportation and delivery services, supplies and materials, utilities, training and scholarship expenses, representation expenses, professional expenses, and expenses on advertising, printing and binding, subscription and survey.
- IV. Capital Outlay
This includes all equipment necessary for the implementation of the project, which shall be enumerated in the proposed LIB. Equipment shall still be subject to the evaluation of DOST PCIEERD, this also includes infrastructure that are integral part of the project and are crucial in the attainment of the project's objective 2

Indirect Cost

Cost used to cover the overhead expenses by the implementing institution in managing and monitoring the project. The administrative and project management cost shall fall under this account. Similar to Direct Cost, the Indirect Cost can be broken down according to specific item under PS and MOOE. The total indirect cost of the project shall not exceed 7.5% of the total PS and MOOE of the project.

Submission

Prior to the submission of a full-blown proposal, applicants are requested to submit a capsule proposal through the email addresses indicated below. Two (2) hard copies should be mailed to the PSMID office located at No. 116 9th Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City. All full-blown proposals are also required to be registered in the Project Management System (PMS: <http://www.projects.pchrd.dost.gov.ph>). The capsule proposal template is in Appendix 1 and should include the workplan and line- item budget. Applicants with shortlisted capsule proposals will then be requested to submit a full-blown proposal.

For more information, please contact:

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APPENDIX 1

Capsule Proposal Template

CAPSULE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

<p>(1) Program / Project Title</p> <p>The identification of the program and / or the component projects.</p> <p>Program – consists of interrelated R&D projects requiring a multi-disciplinary approach to meet established goals within a specific time frame.</p> <p>Project – basic unit in the investigation to meet pre-determined objective within a specific time frame.</p>
<p>(2) Program/Project Leader</p> <p>Gender/Agency/Address/Telephone/Fax/Email</p> <p>Program Leader – the overall in charge of the R&D program</p> <p>Project Leader – the one to take the lead in the implementation of a research project</p>
<p>(3) Implementing Institution</p> <p>Training institution to implement the research proposal</p>
<p>(4) Cooperating Institutions/Agencies</p> <p>Institutions/Government Agency (ies) that will cooperate/participate in the research.</p>
<p>(5) Research and Development Station</p> <p>Station or unit where the research will be conducted (hospital, community).</p>



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(6) Research Area (please check)

- Drug discovery Diagnostics Hospital equipment and biomedical devices
- Functional foods Molecular technologies for health ICT for health
- Dengue Disaster risk reduction Health and climate change adaptation

(7) Significance

Justification or rationale for doing the research. This will include a brief introduction, the problem/need being addressed, the historical basis for R&D, utilization of the expected output, socioeconomic benefits, and the possible impact on health / allied health science, the users, beneficiaries, and country.

(8) Objectives

Statement of general and specific objectives of the proposed research.

(9) Methodology

Brief information on how the research will be conducted (research design, participants, data collection and analysis)



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(10) Major Activities (per year of implementation)

YEAR	ACTIVITY
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(11) Expected Output

Results to be expected from the conduct of research – what particular product, technology, process, knowledge, etc.

(12) Target Beneficiaries

End-users or beneficiaries of the research output and the number and locality of beneficiaries, if applicable.



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(13) Implementation Schedule

Duration: (in months) _____

Planned Start Date: (month, year) _____

Planned Completion Date: (month, year) _____

(14) Estimated Budget by Source

Source of Fund	Year 1				TOTAL for Year 2 onwards (for multi-year project duration)			
	Personal services	Maintenance and other operating expenses	Equipment outlay	Total	Personal services	Maintenance and other operating expenses	Equipment outlay	Total
PCHRD								
PSMID								
Other Sources								
Total								

NOTE: Counterpart funding from the implementing agency is a requirement (at least 15% counterpart contribution in cash or in-kind).



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(15) Submitted by:

SIGNATURE:

NAME:

DESIGNATION:

DATE: