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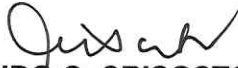
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SUBJECT : **PCIEERD MECO-TECO Joint Research Project Call for Proposal**

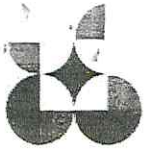
We are pleased to announce that the 2020 MECO-TECO Call for proposals is now accepting proposals with the following identified priority areas:

1. Artificial Intelligence for Biomedicine
2. Artificial Intelligence for Environment
3. Green Energy
4. Human Security/ National Defense
5. New Agriculture
6. Circular Economy
7. Nanotechnology
8. Smart Machinery
9. Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals

Attached is the Call for Proposals for more information or you can visit <http://pcieerd.dost.gov.ph/e-forms/call-for-proposal-forms#e-asia-joint-research-program-the-e-asia-jrp-research-cooperation-in-the-field-of-%E2%80%9Cadvanced-interdisciplinary-research-towards-innovation-%E2%80%9D>

The **deadline** for submission of proposals is on **February 15, 2020**. For inquiries, kindly coordinate with Ms. Andrea Velasquez at tel. no. (02) 88388376 or email at amvelasquez.dost@gmail.com/amvelasquez@dost.gov.ph

Thank you for your continued interest in health research and development.



27 December 2019

SUBJECT: 2020 Manila Economic and Cultural Office-Taipei Economic Cultural Office (MECO-TECO) Joint Research Project Call for Proposals

Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce that the 2020 MECO-TECO Call for Proposals is now open. May we request your assistance in disseminating this information to your S&T networks?

In pursuit of cooperation between the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST, formerly National Science Council) of Chinese Taipei, we are calling for mutually beneficial and collaborative project proposals in any of the following identified priority areas:

- a. Artificial Intelligence for Biomedicine
- b. Artificial Intelligence for Environment
- c. Green Energy
- d. Human Security / National Defense
- e. New Agriculture
- f. Circular Economy
- g. Nanotechnology
- h. Smart Machinery
- i. Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals

The modes of cooperation include joint research/study, exchange of scientists/technical experts, capacity building, scientific and technical access to facilities, provision of professional services, organization of scientific conferences, symposia, training courses, and workshops and exhibitions and the Sandwich Scholarship Program (SSP).

For reference, below is the timeline for the 2020 MECO-TECO JRP Call for Proposals:

Submission of Capsule Proposals:	15 February 2020
Council Recommendation:	28 February 2020
Submission of Full-Blown Proposals:	30 April 2020
Matching of Proposals:	May 2020
Technical Review:	01 May – 30 August 2020
Final Matching:	01-15 September 2020
Agreement on Proposals to Implement:	16-30 September 2020
Start of Project Implementation:	01 October 2020

Interested parties are advised to coordinate with prospective counterpart/collaborator in Chinese Taipei to craft the capsule proposals. The Filipino researcher must submit the capsule proposal to the respective DOST Council while the Taiwanese counterpart will submit the same to MOST for separate review and evaluation. Only capsule proposals that are endorsed for further submission of full-blown proposals will undergo technical review and possible approval by both DOST and MOST.

The necessary DOST-GIA forms may be downloaded at <http://www.dost.gov.ph>. For further inquiries, you may contact Ms. Andrea Velasquez of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation, at Tel. No.: +632-838-8376 or email at amvelasquez.dost@gmail.com / amvelasquez@dost.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,


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