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SUBJECT : **3<sup>rd</sup> Call for Proposals: Newborn Screening Research Grants**

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We are pleased to announce the extension of **the 3<sup>rd</sup> Call for Proposals: Newborn Screening Research Grant**.

The topics of the proposals are:

1. Short term and long term outcome studies for patients affected with any of the disorders in the newborn screening panel
2. Burden of disease studies of conditions in the newborn screening panel
3. Determinants on decisions regarding acceptance of newborn screening among various stakeholders (e.g. parents, physicians, nurses, midwives, etc.)
4. Acceptability of the use of residual blood spot specimens remaining after screening for research
5. Molecular analysis of metabolic disease cases from 1992-2018
6. Molecular analysis of patients diagnosed with endocrine disorders as a result of newborn screening (e.g. congenital adrenal hyperplasia, congenital hypothyroidism)

Attached is the Call for Proposals for more information.

The **deadline** for submission of proposals is extended until **31 May 2020**. You may contact **Ms. Vivian Biala** or **Ms. Ionee Ibarrientos** of the Research Grant Administration office at tel # 8567-2054 or email at [rgao@post.upm.edu.ph](mailto:rgao@post.upm.edu.ph)

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