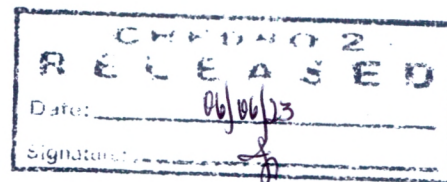




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**FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/ OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF PUBLIC
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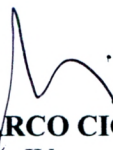
SUBJECT : CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE 2023 INNOVATION GRANTS

DATE : June 5, 2023

Attached is a copy of the memorandum issued by the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) Region 02, informing interested State Universities and Colleges for the Call for Proposals for the 2023 Innovation Grants. Submission of entries will be until June 13, 2023 at 11:59 pm.

The details of the call may be viewed at <https://neda.gov.ph/call-for-proposals-fy-2023-innovation-grants/> and may be shared through this NEDA Facebook page post. For the guidelines, sample forms, video resources, and other references, please visit <https://eigis-innovation.neda.gov.ph/resources1>.

For inquiries, you may reach the Innovation Fund Management Division at <https://eigis-innovation.neda.gov.ph/contactus>.


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Dear All,

We are pleased to inform you that the Call for Proposals for the 2023 Innovation Grants is now open and accepting submissions until **June 13, 2023, 11:59 PM**.

Funding support can be provided to new or existing innovative programs, activities, or projects implemented by an agency of the government. This includes departments, bureaus, offices, other government instrumentalities, local government units (LGUs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), constituent units, or government-owned or controlled corporations (GOCCs), capable of receiving and managing grants, subject to the guidelines by NEDA and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

The following types of programs, activities, and projects may qualify for innovation grants. Applicants may choose to combine elements from each type as they deem relevant:

- **Pre-commercialization, Commercialization, or Diffusion Projects** – refers to the pre-commercialization and commercialization activities of research and development (R&D) outputs; it includes activities beyond the ideation phase, such as prototyping, testing, intellectual property development and registration, production, and promotion activities. It also pertains to the public sector, inclusive, or grassroots innovation, and social innovation that a proponent may undertake with the aim of introducing product innovation or enhancing existing services and processes.
- **Innovation Facilities and Services** – refers to the establishment of new or enhancement of existing infrastructure or properties to strengthen the innovation ecosystem, including operating expenses for innovation centers, co-working spaces, incubation support, or shared business services, among others.
- **Innovation Culture Promotion** – refers to activities that foster a culture of innovation and strengthen the innovation ecosystem such as educational programs, capacity-building activities, trade exhibits, expositions and missions, hackathons, or other platforms for networking and collaborative partnerships.

- **Innovation Policy Research** – refers to research studies that aim to introduce new or significantly improved solutions relating to innovation policy and governance.

Interested proponent agencies among your stakeholders must authorize their primary focal person/s to create an account, complete the grant application forms, and provide the supporting documents through the NEDA Electronic Innovation Grants Information System (EIGIS), accessible at: <https://eigis-innovation.neda.gov.ph/>. The deadline for submission of proposals is on June 13, 2023, 11:59 PM.

In view of this, we are requesting your full support through the dissemination of the Call for Proposals to your respective stakeholders. Details of the call may be viewed at <https://neda.gov.ph/call-for-proposals-fy-2023-innovation-grants/> and may be shared through this NEDA Facebook page post. For the guidelines, sample forms, video resources, and other references, they may visit <https://eigis-innovation.neda.gov.ph/resources1>.

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Thank you very much.