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SUBJECT : **PHILIPPINE-CALIFORNIA ADVANCED RESEARCH INSTITUTES
(PCARI) PROJECT CYCLE 6 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFPs)**

DATE : 08 January 2018

The Philippine-California Advanced Research Institutes (PCARI) Project is a Philippine Government initiative with Commission on Higher Education (CHED) as the Government Implementing Agency. The Project is designed as a platform for capacity-building for Philippine Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through scholarships, training and collaborative research with leading California-based research colleges and universities. In support of this goal, two virtual Institutes have been established, one for each of its focus areas: 1) the Institute for Information Infrastructure Development (IIID), and 2) the Institute for Health Innovation and Translational Medicine (IHITM).

We are pleased to announce a new cycle of Request for Proposals (RFPs) for CHED PCARI funding in 2018. Proposals must address significant societal problems and have the potential to bring about and sustain technology transfer and/or commercialization activities. For this 6th round, proposals are encouraged in ***e-Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Agriculture, Food Processing, Nutrition, and Marine & Aquatic Sciences*** related to health innovation & translational medicine, and information infrastructure development.

Research project proposals must be jointly developed and implemented by a Philippine-based HEI and a research university in the State of California, USA. At present, only the University of California Berkeley (UCB), the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), University of California Davis (UC Davis), University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), University of California Merced (UCM), and University of California San Diego (UCSD) are eligible to participate.

Submissions must be received electronically by the PCARI Secretariat at ***proposals.pcariproject@ched.gov.ph*** on or before ***31 March 2018, 11:59PM, Manila time; (31 March 2018, 8:59AM, PDT)***. The specifics of this call may be found in the attached RFP Guidelines and application packet.