



MIMAROPA Health Research And Development Consortium

MHRDC CALL FOR PROPOSALS GUIDELINES

I. Rationale

Integral to the role of the MIMAROPA Health Research and Development Consortium (MHRDC) in fostering a culture of research in the island provinces of Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon and Palawan, is the establishment of mechanisms to strengthen health research capabilities, encourage collaboration and resource sharing between and among member institutions, and promote the dissemination of regional health research agenda and utilization of health researches. MHRDC serves as a vital structure that links together regional institutions engaged in or with interest in health research activities that impact regional and national health needs.

In cooperation with the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology, the regional research fund encourages neophyte/beginning researchers to be actively involved in health research activities without having to compete with more experienced researchers. The experience obtained from implementing "simple yet relevant" health research projects is expected to build up capabilities of individual researchers in designing, implementing and managing health research projects.

II. Submission Procedure

a. Who may apply

All researchers, may they be regular staff and/or faculty members, from MHRDC member institutions and agencies may submit proposals to the MHRDC, endorsed by their respective head of agency. Likewise, medical residents of hospitals may submit proposals provided that he or she will be working under the supervision of a more experienced researcher affiliated in the same institution. These proposals should be addressed for review to:

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MIMAROPA Health Research and Development Consortium
c/o Department of Science and Technology IV-B (MIMAROPA)
2F Imelda Building, DOST Compound, Bicutan, Taguig City

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b. What proposals can qualify

Research proposals that will be reviewed by the MHRDC are those which address priority health challenges identified and/or covered in the National Unified Health Research Agenda (NUHRA) of the Philippine National Health Research System. The proposals should also have a budgetary requirement not exceeding **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS** (P300,000) and have a duration of 3-6 months. Each proposal should contain the following information:

1. Title
2. Rationale
3. Review of Related Literature
4. Objectives
5. Methodology (*study design, population, site of study, study plan, case report form, variables*)
6. Expected Output
7. Potential Users of Research Findings
8. Time Frame
9. Budget (Work and Financial Plan)

Prescribed format can be downloaded at the MHRDC website at region4b.healthresearch.ph.

MHRDC Research Priorities include the following *[Note: 1 – top priority]*:

1. Herbal medicine for infectious diseases
2. Nutrition and Functional foods
3. Impact of Environment/ Climate Change on Health
4. ICT in Health
5. Financial Risk Protection
6. Improving Access to Quality Hospitals
7. Drug Discovery and Development
8. Indigenous People
9. Gender
10. Chronobiology
11. Integrated non-communicable diseases
12. Emerging and Re-emerging diseases

* *Note: Health-related researches will also be accepted by the consortium.

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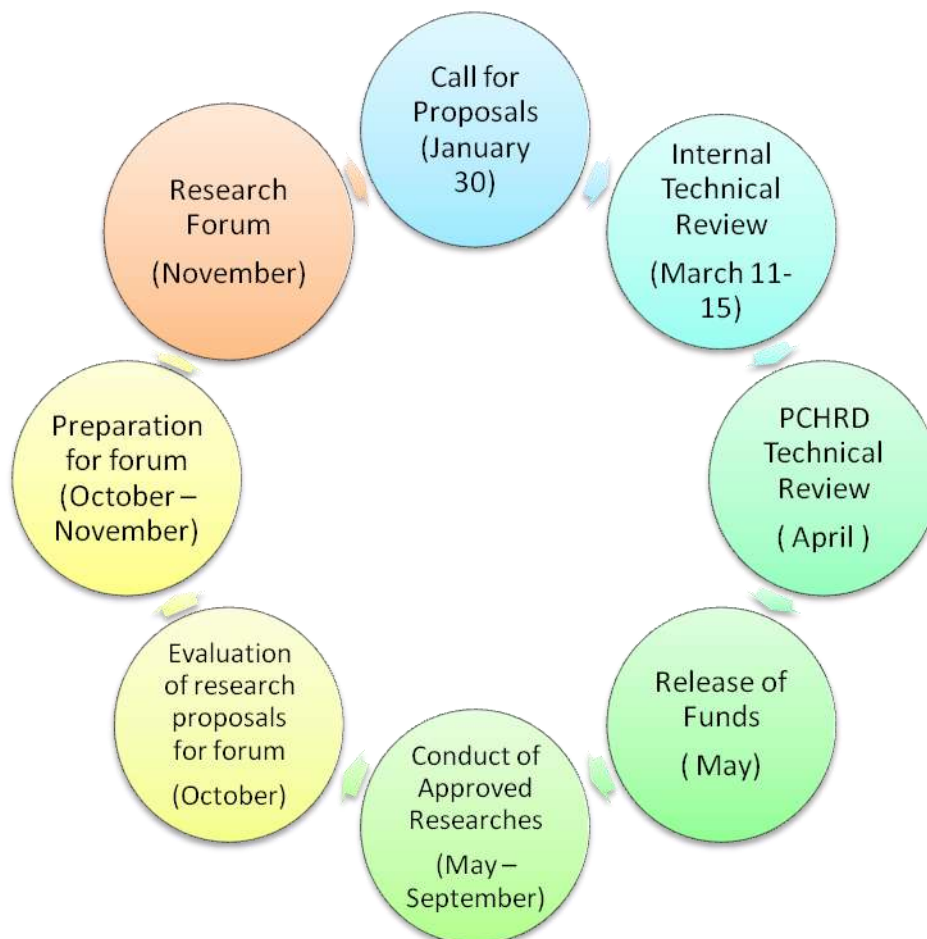
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III. Deadline of Submission

All research proposals should be in **on or before March 14, 2013, Thursday, 11:59PM**. Submit all proposals including endorsement letter to the MHRDC secretariat thru electronic mail at cpsandiego@dost.gov.ph with the subject **"Proposal for RRF"**.

For inquiries, please feel free to contact Ms. Carla San Diego, MHRDC Secretariat at (02) 837-3755 or at (0915) 569-6265.

IV. Research Cycle/Time table



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