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**THE GELIA CASTILLO AWARD FOR RESEARCH ON SOCIAL INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH
(GCARSIH) CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2020**

Attached is a letter from the Regional Health Research and Development Consortium calling for applications to the 2020 Gelia Castillo Award for Research on Social Innovations in Health (GCARSIH).

For more information, please see the attachment.

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Gelia Castillo Award for Research on Social Innovations in Health

Calling social innovators in health!

We are searching for social innovations that address health challenges and improve healthcare delivery in the Philippines. We would like to recognize your work, and help with further development and scale up!



Innovations must be:

- ✓ Developed by Filipinos for Filipinos
- ✓ Implemented in the country for at least one year*
- ✓ Must be based on an identified priority health need of a community

*COVID-19 related innovations will be accepted even if these have been implemented for less than a year

Prizes & Incentives

Top innovations will receive:



Cash Prize

Eligibility for Research & Development Grant

Training Package for Scale-up and Sustainability

How to submit:

Step 1. Complete the Submission Entry Form

Step 2. Submit your entry in person, via courier or via email.

Email: Send to gcarsih@gmail.com with the subject GCARSIH SUBMISSION / <Name of Innovation> / <Name of Region>

In Person or courier: Send to your local RHRDC (details in Submission Entry Form)

This Award is open to all individuals, groups and institutions:

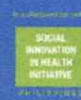
- public or private
- members of the consortium
- scientific, technological and professional societies or associations
- research institutes
- universities and colleges
- others

Deadline for submissions: August 31, 2020

“ Science must serve a human purpose. ”

Gelia T. Castillo


For more information, please contact your local RHRDC, or visit:
<https://bit.ly/GCARSIH>



Regards,
Raymond Campo
Science Research Specialist I
EVHRDC



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 **GCARSIH_Guide_Document (1).pdf**
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The Gelia Castillo Award for Research on Social Innovations in Health
(GCARSIH)
Call for Applications 2020

SUBMISSION ENTRY FORM

Thank you for your interest in sharing your social innovation in health! We are excited to learn about your innovative work. Please complete the submission form below, which consists of three parts.

You may submit this completed entry form and supporting documents (see *Part 3*) on or before **August 31, 2020** in person, via courier or via email.

- a) Email: Send in .pdf format to gcarsih@gmail.com with the subject: GCARSIH SUBMISSION / <Name of Innovation> / <Name of Region>
- b) In person or courier: Please refer to the last section of this form for the mailing details

If you have any questions, please contact: gcarsih@gmail.com

PART 1: About the Innovative Project

Please complete the information in the tables below. This will provide us with a basic overview of your project and the people or organization implementing this project.

Personal Details		
1.	Name	
2.	Job title / position	
3.	Place of work	
4.	Contact details:	
	Phone / Mobile Number Email Address	
Organizational Details		
5.	Name of organization	
6.	Founding year	
7.	Sites of operation* (provinces, regions)	
8.	Size (no. of people working on the innovation)	
9.	Website	
10.	Links to external content, if applicable (this may include links, video, pictures)	



In collaboration with:



The Gelia Castillo Award for Research on Social Innovations in Health (GCARSIH) Call for Applications 2020

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Gelia Castillo Award for Research on Social Innovations in Health (GCARSIH) aims to recognize the outstanding social innovations that address persistent, societal and health systems challenges. Through the innovators' experience, we can better understand why and how social innovations create impact, and discover the keys to scale up or integrate these effective interventions into the larger health system.

This Award is open to ongoing social innovations in health **developed by Filipinos for the Filipinos**. The entry must be implemented in the Philippines.

For the purposes of this Award, social innovations in health (SIH) are defined as new solutions (product, services, models, markets, processes) created by multi-sectoral health system actors. The solutions must address a health need more effectively than existing approaches, and has the ability to enhance people's capacity to act and take ownership of their own health. Social innovations have health-system changing potential as it changes and strengthens relationships between people and result in a more effective use of available resources.

WHO CAN SUBMIT AN ENTRY?

The Award is open to all individuals, groups and institutions that have successfully developed and implemented social innovations in health in the Philippines.

Participating institutions may be:

- public or private
- members of the consortium
- scientific, technological and professional societies or associations
- research institutes
- universities and colleges
- others

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY

Step 1. Complete the [Submission Entry Form](#), which includes a comprehensive write-up of the health innovation, a description of future plans for sustainability or scale-up, and relevant supporting documents.

Step 2. Submit your entry in person, via courier or via email.

- a. Email: Send to gcarsih@gmail.com with the subject GCARSIH SUBMISSION / <Name of Innovation> / <Name of Region>
- b. In-person or courier: Please refer to Submission Entry Form for the mailing details.

CRITERIA

- a) *Eligibility*. The submitted social innovations in health will be considered for shortlisting based on the following eligibility criteria:
 - i. Developed by Filipino/s.
 - ii. Implemented in the Philippines for at least one (1) year, except for COVID-19 related innovations.
 - iii. Based on an identified priority health need of a community or geographical context.
 - iv. Complete submission entry form (that has enough information for a fair review) submitted within the set deadline.
- b) *Selection*. The shortlisted, eligible entries will be reviewed by an external independent panel of experts based on the following selection criteria:
 - **Degree of Innovativeness** (25%) - The innovation provides a novel approach to address a systemic health challenge within its local context, providing an alternative to the status quo.
 - **Significance** (15%) - The innovation addresses a health priority of the Philippines (as defined by the National and/or Regional Unified Health Research Agenda), or a priority in a more localized level such as prevalent yet neglected health problem in a town or a marginalized group/ethnic group
 - **Participatory & Co-owned** (15%) - Participatory approach is evident in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the innovation (i.e. contributions from various stakeholders: the patients/families, local health personnel, local leaders, other sectors).
 - **Potential for Further Research or Scale** (15%) - There are clear plans for further research and development of the innovation. The innovation shows feasibility to be

applied, replicated and scaled-up to other communities with similar problems, or integrated into the broader health system.

- **Inclusiveness** (10%) - The innovation has the potential to be used by a large number of people, enhancing equity and access.
 - **Effectiveness** (10%) - The innovation has a demonstrated positive outcome on the health challenge it is addressing.
 - **Affordability** (10%) - The innovation is affordable to the poor who are otherwise excluded in the local context or the solution is more cost-effective than the status quo.
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SHORTLISTING AND FINAL SELECTION

The RHRDC will conduct the initial review and shortlisting of applications based on the eligibility criteria, and endorse the shortlisted entries to the GCARSIH Secretariat. Applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria will be notified accordingly.

The Final Selection will be conducted by an independent panel of experts convened by the GCARSIH Secretariat. The innovations will be scored on a scale of 1-5 in 0.5 increments. The panel may conduct on-site or online validation calls (e.g. telephone or video conference).

The panel has the prerogative not to give the award if the innovations fail to reach the threshold score. The decision of the panel is final.

PRIZES AND INCENTIVES

The top innovations in health will receive a cash prize, eligibility for a research and development grant, and a training package with subject matter experts to enable the project to further expand and scale.

The training package will include modules on the following:

- Design thinking for social innovation
- Embedding research in social innovation/Implementation research basics
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Measuring outcomes and impact
- Sustainability through policy and governance
- Writing a research and development proposal for your social innovation

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of entries	June 22 - August 31, 2020
Final Selection of Winners	September 18, 2020

Annex: List of Addresses for in-person or courier submission

Please submit your entry form and supporting documents to the Regional Health Research and Development Consortium (RHRDC) specific to your region.

Region	Mailing Details	Address
1	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Ma Lourdes K. Otayza Region I Health Research & Development Consortium	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Batac, Ilocos Norte
2	RE: GCARSIH Mr. Sancho Mabborang Cagayan Valley Health Research & Development Consortium	#2 Dalanna Paccurofon cor. Matunong St., Regional Government Center Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan 3500
3	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Julius Caesar Sicat Central Luzon Health Research & Development Consortium	Department of Science and Technology – Regional Office No. 3 Government Center, Maimpis City, San Fernando, Pampanga
4A	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Melchor Victor G. Frias Health Research and Development Consortium Region IVA	Room 6301, 3F De La Salle Angelo King Medical Research Center, Gov. D Mangubat Ave., BuroI Main, Dasmariñas
4B	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Merian C. Mani MIMAROPA Health Research and Development Consortium	Department of Science and Technology – MIMAROPA, 4 th floor PTRI Building, General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City 1631
5	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Arnulfo Mascarinas Bicol Consortium for Health Research & Development	2nd Flr Climate Change Building, Bicol University Compound, Sagpon, Legazpi City
6	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Marilyn W. Convocar Western Visayas Health Research & Development Consortium	Department of Health-Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) Western Visayas, Mandurriao, Iloilo City 5000
7	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Enrico Gruet Central Visayas Consortium for Health Research and Development	College of Medicine, Cebu Doctors' University, North Reclamation Area, Mandaue City, Cebu
8	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Minerva P. Molon Eastern Visayas Health Research & Development Consortium	Department of Health-Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) Region VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte 6501
9	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Chona Q. Sarmiento Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research & Development	DOST Regional Office No. 9, Capt. Ferdinand Marcos Road cor. Gen. Alvarez St., Pettit Barracks, Zamboanga City, 7000
10	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Adriano P. Suba Northern Mindanao Consortium for Health Research & Development	Department of Health-Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) Region X, JV Serifa St., Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City
11	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Warlito C. Vicente Regional Health Research & Development Consortium – XI	DOST Regional Office XI, Davao Medical Center Compound corner Friendship and Dumanlas Roads Bajada, Davao City

12	RE: GCARSIH Engr. Mahmud L. Kingking Health Research & Development Consortium – XII	DOST-Regional Office No. XII, Philippine National Halal Laboratory and Science Center Bldg., Brgy. Paraiso, Koronadal City
BARMM	RE: GCARSIH Engr. Aida M. Silongan BARMM – Health Research and Development Consortium	Ministry of Science and Technology – BARMM, BARMM Complex, Cotabato City
CAR	RE: GCARSIH Atty. Marco Cicero F. Domingo Cordillera Regional Health Research & Development Consortium	DOST Regional Office CAR, Km. 6, La Trinidad, Benguet 2601
CARAGA	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Jose R. Liacuna CARAGA Health Research & Development Consortium	Department of Health-Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) CARAGA, Pizzaro St., Butuan City
NCR	RE: GCARSIH Dr. Carmencita Padilla Metro Manila Health Research & Development Consortium	MMHRDC Office, GF, UP NIH Bldg., Pedro Gil St., Ermita, Manila

Part 2: Supporting Documents

Please provide documentary proof of your innovation or other relevant documentation.

(These may include publications, technical reports, certifications, photographs, or certification from partner institutions if you self-nominate your entry.)

You may send the additional documents in separate files, or within this submission form if applicable. Kindly note:

- 1) For supporting documents: If you are attaching documents in separate files, please make a list of the file name(s) in this section, along with a title or short description of the document.
- 2) For online documents: For documents that are accessible online, please provide the title and link(s) in this section.

11.	Contact details: Phone number Email address	
12.	Organizational structure/sector <i>(government agency, hospital, academe, NGO, etc.)</i>	
13.	Sources of funding	

**If there the innovation is operating in multiple regions, please underline which is the main region of operation or the region with the largest operation.*

About the Health Innovation	
14.	Name of Innovation
15.	What problem is your innovation solving?
	<p>Answer: (Max 200 words)</p>

16.	<p>Describe your innovation</p> <p><i>Please describe the innovation in detail - including the different products and processes associated with it:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Who initiated it?</i> b) <i>How was it developed?</i> c) <i>Who participated in the planning and implementation?</i> d) <i>Who are the main beneficiaries?</i> e) <i>What is its current stage of implementation?</i> f) <i>How is it being sustained?</i> <p>Answer: (Max 300 words)</p>
17.	<p>How is your innovation unique in your context?</p> <p>Answer: (Max 150 words)</p>

18.

Describe the positive impact of your innovation

In your answer, you may find it useful to consider the following:

- a) *Effectiveness: What health outcomes were improved as a result? How did it address the problem it intended to solve?*
- b) *Affordability: How did it make healthcare more affordable?*
- c) *Inclusiveness: To what extent is the innovation inclusive?*

Answer: (Max 300 words)

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Future Plans

In your answer, you may find it useful to consider the following:

What are future plans for your innovation in terms of sustainability, scale up and research?

- a) *What kinds of support do you need to further your innovation?*
- b) *What are the barriers and stumbling blocks in implementing the innovation? How do you plan to address these?*
- c) *How do you envision it to be integrated into the national health system?*

Answer: (Max 300 words)