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**2022 GELIA CASTILLO AWARD FOR RESEARCH ON  
SOCIAL INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH (GCARSIH)**

The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHR), together with the Department of Health, Social Innovation in Health Initiative Philippines, and the Foundation for the Advancement of Clinical Epidemiology, Inc., announces its call for applications for the **2022 Gelia Castillo Award for Research on Social Innovations in Health (GCARSIH)**.

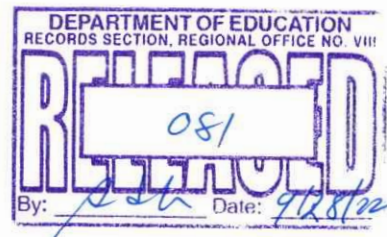
The GCARSIH aims to recognize the outstanding social innovations that addresses persistent, societal and health systems challenges. This award is open to ongoing social innovations in health developed by Filipinos for the Filipinos and the entry must be implemented for at least one year in the Philippines.

In line with this, teachers and non-teaching personnel with societal and health challenges related innovations are encouraged to submit entries to EVHRDC on or before May 3, 2022.

A copy of the guidelines and submission form is attached, for your reference. Should there be any concerns, you may contact the GCARSIH Secretariat directly at [gcarsih@gmail.com](mailto:gcarsih@gmail.com).

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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 or beneficiaries

### Prizes & Incentives

Top innovations will receive:

-  Cash Prize
-  Eligibility for Research & Development Grant
-  Training Package for Scale-up and Sustainability

### What are social innovations in health?

**Social innovations are new solutions:**  
products - services - models - market mechanisms - processes

#### These solutions must

- ✓ address a health need more effectively than existing approaches
- ✓ enhance the capacity of people to act and take ownership of their own health
- ✓ result in a more effective use of available resources
- ✓ have the potential to change health systems as it changes and strengthens relationships between people

### How to Submit

Step 1. Complete the Submission Entry Form

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

Deadline of Submissions  
**May 6, 2022**

For more information, please contact your local RHRDC, or visit: <https://pchr.dost.gov.ph/>



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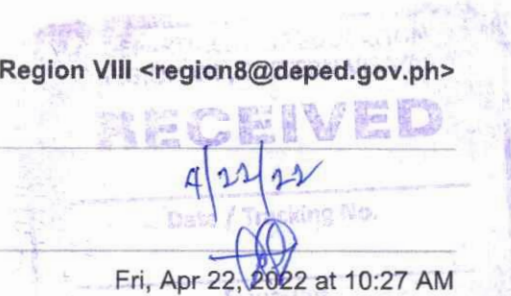
**GCARSIH 2022 Submission Form and Guidelines.docx**

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Dear EVHRDC Members,



The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD), together with the Department of Health, Social Innovation in Health Initiative Philippines, and the Foundation for the Advancement of Clinical Epidemiology, Inc., is pleased to announce the call for applications for the **2022 Gelia Castillo Award for Research on Social Innovations in Health (GCARSIH)**.

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 for at least one year in the Philippines.

In line with this, we are respectfully encouraging our member institutions to disseminate the [call for applications](#) and submit entries to EVHRDC. The deadline for submission of entries to the EVHRDC secretariat is **on May 03, 2022**. Entries will be shortlisted and will be endorsed to the GCARSIH secretariat after.

A copy of the guidelines including the submission form is attached, for your reference. Should there be any concerns, you may contact the GCARSIH Secretariat directly at [gcarsih@gmail.com](mailto:gcarsih@gmail.com).

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