



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 11, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1257** s. 2024

**DISSEMINATION OF THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS
FOR THE 2024 INNOVATION GRANTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The National Innovation Council, through the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), announces the Call for Proposals for the 2024 Innovation Grants.
2. All Schools Division Offices and public schools are invited to take advantage of the funding window by uploading their proposals through NEDA Electronic Innovation Grants Information System (EIGIS): <https://eigis-innovation.neda.gov.ph> on or before **October 31, 2024**.
3. For reference and guidance, please see attached Memorandum No. OUPEME-241007-0842, issued by Ronald Mendoza, Office of the Undersecretary for Strategic Management, Department of Education.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CALL DISSEMINATION INNOVATION PROPOSALS

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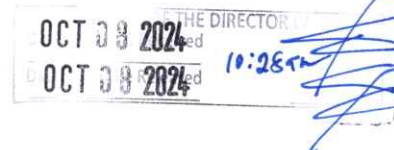


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FOR : **UNDERSECRETARIES
 ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
 BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
 REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 PUBLIC SCHOOL HEADS**

FROM : 
RONALD H. MENDOZA, PhD
 Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **DISSEMINATION OF THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE
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DATE : 4 October 2024

Republic Act No. 11293, also known as the Philippine Innovation Act, declared the policy of the State to foster innovation as a vital component of national development and sustainable economic growth. Section 21 of this Act provides for the establishment of the Innovation Fund, which aims to strengthen entrepreneurship and enterprises engaged in developing innovative solutions benefiting the poorest of the poor.

In line with this, the National Innovation Council (NIC) through the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) announces the Call for Proposals for the 2024 Innovation Grants which will remain open until 31 October 2024.

As per the Implementing Guidelines of the 2024 Innovation Grant, Programs/Activities/Projects (PAPs) focusing in the following areas shall be eligible for funding: *Pre-commercialization, Commercialization or Diffusion of Innovation, Innovation Facilities and Services, innovation Culture Promotion and Capacity Building, and Innovation Policy and Administration.* Entities eligible to apply for the Grant includes National Government Agencies (NGAs), Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), Local Government Units (LGU) and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs).

As a member of the NIC, DepEd supports and disseminates this information for reference and consideration of DepEd Bureaus and Services, Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices and public schools who would like to take advantage of this funding window.

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Proposals may be submitted through NEDA Electronic Innovation Grants Information System (EIGIS): <https://eigis-innovation.neda.gov.ph> on or before 31 October 2024. For a detailed information on the Call for Proposals and the implementing guidelines kindly refer to the attached documents. You may also visit the link: <https://neda.gov.ph/2024InnovationGrants>.

For any questions or concerns, please directly contact Director Dianne Gail L. Maharjan of the Innovation Fund Management Division of the NEDA-Innovation Staff through telephone number (02) 8631-0960 local 21611 or via email: innovationfund@neda.gov.ph copy furnished dlmaharjan@neda.gov.ph

Enclosures:

1. Call for Proposals 2024 Innovation Grants
2. NEDA-DBM Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01, s.2024 dated 30 September 2024