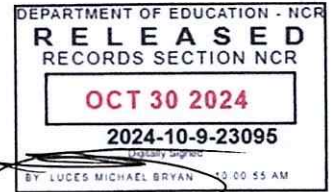




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Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



15 October 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 ORD No. 1154, s. 2024

To: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE 2024 INNOVATION GRANTS

- Pursuant to Memorandum number OUPPME-241107-0842 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Strategic Management titled Dissemination of the Call for Proposals for the 2024 Innovation Grants and Republic Act No. 11293, also known as the Philippine Innovation Act which stipulates in Section 21 the establishment of an Innovation Fund to strengthen entrepreneurship and enterprises engaged in developing innovative solutions benefiting the poorest of the poor.
- The National Innovation Council (NIC) through the National and Development Authority (NEDA) announces the Call for Proposals for the 2024 Innovation Grants with the opening of submission starting from October 1, 2024, until October 31, 2024, with the expected commencement of project on the first quarter of 2025.
- Interested applicants may submit their proposals online through NEDA Electronic Innovation Grants Information System (EIGIS) <https://eigis-innovation.neda.gov.ph>. For more information on the application process and eligibility requirements, kindly refer to: neda.gov.ph/2024innovationgrants.
- For clarifications and further inquiries, kindly contact Director Dianne Gail L. Maharjan of the Innovation Fund Management Division of the NEDA-Innovation Staff through telephone number (02) 8631-0960 or via email: innovationfund@neda.gov.ph, dlmaharjan@neda.gov.ph.
- Wide dissemination of Memorandum is desired.

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References: OUPPME-241107-0842
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : 
RONALD U. MENDOZA, PhD
Undersecretary

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

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.



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