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
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SUBJECT : Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Exploration

We are pleased to announce that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is accepting a 2-page proposal for the latest round of the Grand Challenges Exploration. The following topics are being accepted:

1. Assessment of Family Planning Needs, Preferences and Behaviors to Inform Innovations in Contraceptive Technologies,
2. Novel Platforms to Accelerate Contraceptive Drug Discovery,
3. New Solutions to Data Integration for Malaria Elimination, and,
4. Development of New Therapies for Childhood Cryptosporidium Infection.

Kindly visit <http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/grant-opportunities> for details. The deadline for application is on **November 10, 2016, 2:30 AM** local time (09 Nov 2016 11:30 AM US Pacific Daylight Time). For inquiries, you may call the Research Grants Administration Office at 567-2054 or e-mail them at rgao@post.upm.edu.ph.

Thank you for your continued interest in health research and development.