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SUBJECT:

Call for Proposals: DOT-Tourism Research Grant

We are pleased to announce that the Department of Tourism (DOT) is now accepting proposals for its 2018 Tourism Research Grant. The grant aims to foster evidence-based planning, decision-making, and policy formulation.

Attached is the Call for Proposal for your reference. You may visit this link: http://tourism.gov.ph/microsite/tourismresearchgrant/ for more information.

The **deadline** for submission of proposals is on **July 31, 2018.** For inquiries, kindly coordinate with the Research Grants Administration Office (rgao@post.upm.edu.ph, 567-2054)

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



Call for Proposals: DOT-Tourism Research Grant

The Department of Tourism (DOT), in line with its objective of promoting a culture of tourism research in the country is calling for research proposals for its 2018 Tourism Research Grant. The DOT is providing financial assistance to individual research in tourism. The grant aims to foster evidence-based planning, decision-making, and policy formulation. Conceptualized by the Office of Tourism Development Planning, Research and Information Management, this new program also seeks to develop a Philippine journal of tourism research studies and other related topics.

The grant is available to all **graduate** and **postgraduate students**, **faculty members**, and **tourism practitioners** currently enrolled or affiliated with any academic institution or tourism organization. Institutions, societies, universities, NGOs, and civil society groups are **NOT** eligible to apply. Officials and staff of the Department of Tourism and its attached agencies are also **NOT** eligible to apply.

Submission of applications and proposals to the DOT-Tourism Research Grant Program will start on **July 2**, **2018 (Monday)** with the following requirements (all forms and downloads ca be viewed at this link http://www.tourism.gov.ph/microsite/tourismresearchgrant/)

- 1. Duly Accomplished Application Form
- 2. Research Abstract
- 3. Research Proposal
- 4. Budget Proposal
- 5. For students only:
 - a. Accomplished Recommendation form from the thesis/dissertation/research adviser or Department Chair, and
 - b. Certificate of Enrollment from the University of Academic Institution
- 6. For faculty members, Certificate of Employment from the University or Academic Institution
- 7. For Tourism Practitioners, Certificate of Employment or Affiliation from the Tourism Organization.

Research proposals must be aligned with the DOT Secretary's policy direction for the current year. For 2018, the research themes are:

- 1. Farm Tourism
- 2. Culinary

Deadline of applications is on July 31, 2018 (Tuesday) at the close of business hours (5:00 PM). Complete documents must be sent to the Philippine Department of Tourism through dottourismresearchgrant@gmail.com with the following subject line "Surname - Research Theme". Late and/or incomplete submissions will automatically be disqualified.

For inquiries, you may contact:

Mr. Warner Andrada

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5th Floor, New DOT Building, 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City

Trunk line: 4595200, Local: 506 or 512

Email: dottourismresearchgrant@gmail.com

***For emails, use the subject line: "DOT Tourism Research Grant_Surname - Subject"