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SUBJECT : **2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Research or Thesis Proposals for Funding by the UPM-  
National Institutes of Health, UPM Student Researcher Grant 2016**

We are pleased to announce that the Research Grants Administration Office (RGAO) is now accepting the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) batch of applications for the UPM Student Researcher Grant for CY 2016. This grant provides funding support for thesis/research of UP Manila undergraduate students, medical students, and masteral students without any scholarship.

A research grant of up to P40,000 each shall be given to deserving research projects to subsidize expenses for maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) only. The proposals shall be evaluated based on relevance and scientific merit subject to appropriate ethical clearance. The thesis or research adviser should endorse the application and will be responsible for financial disbursements and liquidation of funds. The successful applicants are strongly encouraged to publish their results in reputable peer-reviewed journals and are required to participate in the annual Research Contest in UP Manila.

Please submit the following requirements on or before **15 December 2016**:

1. Full thesis/research proposal
2. Endorsement of Thesis/Research Adviser, Department Chair and College Dean
3. Thesis panel certificate of approval
4. RGAO registration certificate

Submissions and inquiries should be sent to **Ms. Ionee Ibarrientos** of the Grants Application and Protocol Development Unit (GAPDU), RGAO at [rgao@post.upm.edu.ph](mailto:rgao@post.upm.edu.ph) or call at tel. no 5672054.