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TO: ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS AND HEADS OF UNITS

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SUBJECT: Newton Agham Programme

DATE: 30 August 2017

The British Council in the Philippines is now accepting applications to the Newton Agham Programme. The programme will provide £3 million from 2016 to develop science and innovation partnerships that promote the economic development and social welfare of the Philippines. The British Council in the Philippines is working in partnership with the Government of the Philippines to deliver programmes under the Newton Agham Programme that benefit Filipino researchers. The programmes are as follows:

1. Researcher Links Workshops - bring together early-career researchers from the UK and the Philippines to allow them to make international connections that can improve the quality of their research and open doors to new international opportunities.

Researcher Links Workshops in the Philippines are open to ERDT and ASTHRDP consortia member universities, and should target researchers from the same universities as participants to the workshops. Only specific priority areas will be eligible for this year's call for applications, namely:

- a. Improving environmental resilience
 - b. Agritech
 - c. Health and life sciences
 - d. Digital, innovation and creativity
2. Researcher Links Travel Grants - provides financial support for early-career researchers in the Philippines to undertake an international research placement in the UK to strengthen links for future collaboration, build research capacity and enhance the researcher's career opportunities.

Deadline of application for both programmes are on 19 September 2017, 4:00PM UK time.

For inquiries and more information about the programs, kindly visit this link:
<https://www.britishcouncil.ph/programmes/newton-fund/researcher-links>