



OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN

DILC Building, R. Magsaysay Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City 1101
+632 9285107 or +632 9818500 local 2583 | ovcaa.upd@up.edu.ph

MEMORANDUM NO. OVCAA ECA 20-519

TO : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS AND HEADS OF UNITS


FROM : **EVANGELINE C. AMOR, Ph.D.**_{ex}
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT : **2019-2020 SEARCA Regional Professorial Chair Grants**

DATE : 17 January 2020

The Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) through Director Glenn B. Gregorio, has announced the availability of SEARCA Regional Professorial Chair Grants at US\$5,000.00 per grant for 2019-20.

For details please refer to the attached guidelines of the SEARCA Regional Professorial Chair Grants and/or check the SEARCA website at www.searca.org.

Submission of nominations to OVCAA is **on or before March 3, 2020**.

Thank you.



S E A M E O
SEARCA

Science and Education for Agriculture and Development

Southeast Asian Regional Center
for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture

College, Los Baños 4031, Laguna, Philippines

Tel.: (63-49) 536-2290, 554-9331 to 9336;

(63-2) 8 657-1300 to 1302

Telefax: (63-49) 536-7097

www.searca.org | Email: post@soarca.org

Ref. No. GBG20-3002

6 January 2020

Dr. Michael L. Tan

Chancellor

U.P. Diliman

2nd Floor, South Wing Quezon Hall

U.P. Diliman, Quezon City 1101

Email: ocdiliman@up.edu.ph

Nº 20-0120

Attention: Dr. Evangeline C. Amor, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Dear Dr. Tan:

We are pleased to announce the **Call for Applications to the SEARCA Regional Professorial Chair Grants 2019-2020**. Each grant is for a total amount of USD 5,000.00 and is open to outstanding Southeast Asian academics championing agricultural and rural development in the region.

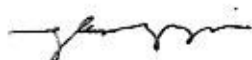
The following are the guidelines of the SEARCA Regional Professorial Chair Grant:

1. The awardees must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Must be a Southeast Asian national, with tenure and holding an academic rank of not lower than Assistant Professor;
 - b. Must have a PhD in fields related to the advancement of agricultural science and technology and development of rural households/communities (see Table 1 for Fields of Study);
 - c. Must have proven track record of excellence in academics and/or research in his/her chosen field of specialization within the broad priority thrusts of SEARCA;
 - d. Must have not been a previous recipient of a SEARCA Professorial Chair Grant; and
 - e. Must have the official endorsement of the Chief Executive/Head of his/her institution not only on the applicant's academic qualifications but also on his/her good moral character.
2. The following are the Terms of Reference of the grantee:
 - a. Teach at least one graduate course in his/her area of specialization at the university during the year of award;
 - b. Deliver at least one public lecture on the subject of his/her research (which should be aligned with SEARCA thrusts) during the period of award at his/her university;
 - c. Submit copy of his/her public lecture materials to SEARCA upon culmination of the lecture; and
 - d. Submit a manuscript of his/her paper for possible publication by SEARCA.

In this regard, we would highly appreciate receiving nominees from UP Diliman following the prescribed format in Attachment 1 by **6 March 2020**.

Details of the SEARCA Regional Professorial Chair Grant are also accessible through SEARCA's website at www.searca.org or you may contact the Graduate Education and Institutional Development Department through telephone (63-49) 536-2290, 554-9330 to 9337 local 2200-2203 or email mcnc@searca.org or zar@searca.org.

Very truly yours,



Glenn B. Gregorio
Director

Attachments: a/s

Attachment 1: Information to be submitted by Applicant/Nominee to the University in addition to Curriculum Vitae, Endorsement Letter and a Brief Summary of Proposed Lecture

Basic Information	
1.	Name of University of Affiliation
2.	College/Department
3.	Designation in the College/Department
4.	Highest Degree attained/year attained
5.	Field of Specialization
6.	Courses taught (for the past five years)
7.	Teaching Performance/Student evaluation (for the past five years)
8.	Past Professorial Chair Awards received (Title and Year awarded) <i>(Note: Information required should cover period from last Professorial Chair award (not necessarily from SEARCA) or from date of appointment if no such award has been received. Please indicate whether activities undertaken for each information required the scope of coverage, i.e., national or regional)</i>
Intellectual Productivity (for the past five years)	
9.	List of completed researches: a. National scope b. Regional scope
10.	List of on-going researches: a. National scope b. Regional in scope
11.	List of scholarly publications (e.g. refereed journal publication, book/book chapters, monographs): a. National scope b. Regional scope
12.	List of publication not falling under scholarly publications (e.g., unpublished papers presented in conferences, unpublished research/project reports, discussion papers): a. National scope b. Regional scope
13.	List of academic/scholarly awards received (other than professorial chair) – brief description of each, year awarded
14.	List of research results/outputs with IPR/patented a. National scope b. Regional scope
Service to the University (for the past five years)	
15.	List of administrative positions held in the University: Position title, Date Served, Brief Description of Responsibility
16.	List of other services rendered for the university: Type of Service, Date of Service, Brief Description of Service (see examples below) <i>No. of conferences/workshops/training courses where you served as keynote speaker/resource speaker/lecturer</i> <i>No. of conferences/workshops/training courses where you served as discussant/moderator</i> <i>No. of conferences/workshops/training courses where you served as rapporteurs</i> <i>Others</i>
Service to the Larger Community (for the past five years)	
17.	List of services rendered to the larger community: type of service, date of service, brief description of service
18.	Other credentials you think will support your application: list and briefly describe.

Table 1. POSSIBLE FIELDS OF STUDIES/EXPERTISE

<p>Agriculture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal science • Horticulture • Agronomy • Crop protection • Plant breeding • Soil science • Biology as applied to agriculture • Physics like agricultural physics/environmental physics • Biotechnology • Statistics as applied to agricultural modelling/analysis • GIS/Geographic positioning system • Other relevant fields
<p>Rural Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human nutrition and food • Poverty alleviation • Community and resource planning • Human and family development studies • Social development services • Agricultural credit and cooperatives • Agrarian reforms • Strategic planning and policy studies • Other relevant fields
<p>Development Communication/Extension</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural extension • Participatory communication approaches • Field testing and evaluation of new communication technologies for rural and agricultural development • Extension communication approaches • Science and technology information flows • Other relevant fields
<p>Economics and other Social Sciences</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural economics • Agricultural policy analysis/agricultural policy & development • Natural resources and environmental economics • Agricultural marketing and prices • Agribusiness • Sociology • Anthropology • Other relevant fields
<p>Forestry and Environmental/Natural Resources Management and other related fields</p>	