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TO : DEANS, DIRECTOR, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

FROM : **CARLENE F.C. PILAR-ARCEO, Ph.D.** 
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SUBJECT : Call for Applications for the UP OIL Continuous Operational Outcomes-based Partnership for Excellence in Research and Academic Training Enhancement (COOPERATE) – Schedule of the International Research/Creative Work: January to March 2026

DATE : 07 July 2025

The UP Office of International Linkages Diliman (OIL Diliman) is accepting applications from UPD faculty and graduate students for the UP OIL Continuous Operational Outcomes-based Partnership for Excellence in Research and Academic Training Enhancement (COOPERATE) Program. The deadline for the submission of applications is **29 August 2025**. The current schedule of application is for those with international research and/or creative activities scheduled from **January to March 2026**. We request your dissemination of this information to your faculty and graduate students. Thank you.

Overview

The COOPERATE grant aims to promote the development of research and creative manpower of the University through research cooperation and academic training with international partner universities. The main objective is to increase the research and creative productivity of UP to aid in nation-building and to uphold its mandate as the National Research University. It aspires to increase the number of students who are successfully able to finish their degrees (Master's/Doctoral) in a timely manner, through co-advisership with experts in international partner universities and through active research cooperation.

Funding, which includes travel expenses, accommodation, and living expenses will be provided to the qualified graduate student and research adviser.

Objectives

1. Provide financial support to enable UP graduate students (master's and doctoral), under the advisership of UP faculty and preferably at the thesis/dissertation stage, to conduct research/creative work and if possible, take advance elective courses in international partner universities through advisers/co-advisership;
2. To hasten the completion of research and creative work by UP graduate students in areas/fields most relevant to the needs of the country;
3. To provide an opportunity for graduate students to experience high throughput laboratory environments abroad, in order to broaden and enrich his/her research experience;
4. To promote research/creative productivity through long-term active cooperation between UP (faculty, researchers, research groups) and international partner universities.



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Eligibility

- UP graduate students at the master's thesis/doctoral dissertation stage with an approved Thesis/Dissertation Proposal issued by the unit head or head of the unit's graduate committee
- Faculty/research adviser of a graduate student (who must have an established collaboration with international faculty/researcher)

Entitlements

- Roundtrip economy airfare
- Visa fees
- Pre-departure expenses
- Travel and health insurance
- Allowances, accommodations, meals, and transportation

For details and queries, interested applicants may contact the following:

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