



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

FROM :  **LEAH J. BUENDIA, Ph.D.**
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SUBJECT : APEC-Australia Women in Research Fellowship 2022

DATE : 04 May 2022

We are pleased to inform you of the call for application for the APEC-Australia Women in Research Fellowship is now accepting applications. As a brief background, The APEC-Australia Women in Research Fellowship, initiated by the Australian Government, aims to support economic and technical cooperation to address the many challenges and opportunities that face the region. By enhancing research and fostering innovative growth among APEC economies, the 2022 fellowship program will enable women researchers to advance their capabilities and expertise STEM fields.

The fellowship is offering up to 20 female researchers from developing economies up to AU\$20,000 each, to work in partnership with an Australian education institution to undertake a research project over one to four months. This round of the fellowship aims to support women's economic empowerment in the APEC region and human capital development in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)-related fields in developing economies.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Be a female citizen and/or permanent resident of an ODA-eligible APEC economy: People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Peru, **Philippines**, Thailand and Viet Nam
- Not be an Australian citizen and/or permanent resident
- Have a conferred PhD degree by 1 April 2022
- Available to commence their proposed program in Australia between 1 July 2022 and 30 April 2023
- Provide all relevant supporting documentation in English
- Obtain agreement from an academic supervisor from an Australian academic institution and/or organisation
- Not be undertaking research or training that leads to a formal qualification between 1 July 2022 and 30 April 2023.

Interested applicants must directly submit the requirements to the APEC Website through this link: <https://www.apec.org.au/apec-australia-women-in-research> on or before 17 May 2022. For monitoring purposes, we would highly appreciate being informed of your application by sending an email to my staff Mr. Paolo Samoza at pcsamoza@dost.gov.ph.

Thank you.