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but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN LUMINA CONFERENCES AND AWARDS

Attached is a letter from the Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development announcing the Call for Participation in Lumina Conferences and Awards.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

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Considering this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Invitation and Call for Participation in Lumina Conferences and Awards

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Fri, Oct 3, 2025 at 9:54 AM

Dear Honorable DepEd Director and Superintendent,

Greetings of Peace!

We are delighted to extend a formal invitation to you for our upcoming international events to foster collaboration, stimulate innovation, and facilitate the exchange of knowledge among researchers, educators, and professionals globally.

1. International Conference on Engineering and Technology for Future Sustainability (ICETFS)

Location: De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines

Dates: November 27–29, 2025

This Scopus-Indexed conference aims to explore innovative engineering and technology solutions for a sustainable future. [Conference Website](#)

2. 8th Luminary International Conference

Theme: Global Innovations in Sustainable Earth through Research, Technology, and Education

Location: Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dates: February 3–5, 2026

This multidisciplinary conference provides a dynamic platform for presenting, collaborating, and exchanging strategies for global sustainability. [Event Details](#)

3. Luminary Excellence in Education and Research Awards (LEERA)

Location: Manila, Philippines

Date: May 16, 2026

Join us as we honor distinguished individuals and institutions for their transformative contributions to education and research. [Event Details](#)

We sincerely hope to see you at these significant and inspiring events. For any inquiries or updates, please remain attentive or feel free to contact our secretariat.

Together, let us continue to illuminate the path toward innovation, sustainability, and academic excellence.

6th LUMINARY EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AWARDS (LEERA)

May 16, 2025 (Saturday)

Innovation in Education, Service, and Leadership Towards Excellence

Manila, Philippines

Virtual and Onsite Participation

The Philippines can develop holistic learners who are steeped in values and equipped with 21st-century skills through dedicated and qualified teachers. This is in consonance with the Department of Education's vision of producing "Filipinos who passionately love their country and whose values and competencies enable them to realize their full potential and contribute meaningfully to building the nation" (DepEd Order No.36, s. 2013). Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST), Domain 7: Personal Growth and Professional Development accentuates teachers' proper and high personal regard for the profession by maintaining qualities that uphold the dignity of teaching such as caring attitude, respect, and integrity.

Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development (LFIHD) and Network of Professional Researchers and Educators (NPRE) acknowledge the effort and dedication of our educators and researchers. With this, Luminary Awards for Educators and Researchers is organized to recognize educators and researchers in the country for their invaluable contributions to the academe.

To apply for the award, kindly fill-out the form below.

QUALIFICATIONS:

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR (in different categories)

1. Must be a Filipino citizen and licensed teacher.
2. Must be teaching in the Philippines (Public or Private).
3. Must have performed and achieve outstanding accomplishments in his / her teachings.
4. Must have a Very Satisfactory or Excellent ratings in Performance Review or Appraisal.
5. Having conducted researches is an advantage
6. Having attended National and International Conferences is an advantage.
7. Having researches presented and published is an advantage.
8. Must have conducted or joined in various community service / program.
9. No legal case or pending case.



OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AND ADVISER

1. Must be Filipino citizen and licensed teacher.
2. Must be teaching in the Philippines (Public or Private).
3. Must have conducted researches and had presented and/or published them.
4. Having organized a Research Conference is an advantage.
5. Having Distinction of his/her Research is an advantage.
6. Having experience as Speaker on Research Conferences is an advantage.
7. No legal case or pending case.

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

1. Must be Filipino citizen and licensed teacher.
2. Must be managing school in the Philippines (Public or Private).
3. Must have imparted many improvements and programs in the school.
4. Must have a Very Satisfactory or Excellent ratings in Performance Review or Appraisal.
5. Having conducted researches and training for teachers is an advantage.
6. Having attended National and International Conferences is an advantage.
7. Having researches presented and published is an advantage.
8. Must have conducted or joined in various community service / program.
9. Must have various community linkages.
10. No legal case or pending case.

LEERA Template can be downloaded

here <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/4/folders/14lrfQI2ziJ57POfzeUP6zyXe94ZBpVir>

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/iXSjD7umTkuK8fox9>

The deadline for application is January 31, 2026.

For those who will be awarded, a letter of notification will be emailed to you on or before March 30, 2026

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LEERA 2026

*Innovation in Education, Service, and
Leadership Towards Excellence*



 16 May 2026  1:00PM - 4:00PM  Manila, Philippines

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8th Luminary International Conference

Global Innovations in Sustainable Earth through Research, Technology, and Education

February 3-5, 2026

Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Background

In the face of intensifying global crises—including climate change, biodiversity loss, resource depletion, and rising socio-economic inequalities—the call for innovative and interdisciplinary solutions has never been more urgent. The 8th Luminary International Conference continues its tradition of creating a dynamic and inclusive platform where researchers, educators, industry leaders, policymakers, and students converge to share knowledge and generate impactful solutions for a sustainable future.

Organized by Lumina Foundation and its academic and institutional partners, this year's conference seeks to foreground the interconnected roles of research, technology, and education in addressing the most pressing environmental and social challenges of our time. As a catalyst for global cooperation and innovation, the conference invites critical dialogue, presentation of novel research, and dissemination of transformative practices that promote sustainability across sectors and regions.

Conference Aims and Goals

The 8th Luminary International Conference aims to:

1. Foster interdisciplinary collaboration among scholars, practitioners, and innovators globally.
2. Promote evidence-based solutions and technologies that support sustainability and environmental stewardship.
3. Highlight the role of education in fostering sustainable mindsets and community resilience.
4. Share emerging research that responds to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
5. Empower youth, educators, and local communities in shaping sustainable futures.

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Sub-Themes

The conference welcomes papers, presentations, and projects that align with (but are not limited to) the following sub-themes:

1. Sustainable Innovations in Science and Technology
 - Renewable energy, green technologies, and climate resilience
 - Smart agriculture, food security, and water management
 - Circular economy and zero-waste solutions
2. Education for Sustainability
 - Curriculum innovation and transformative pedagogy
 - Inclusive and equitable education models
 - Youth engagement and lifelong learning for sustainability
3. Research and Policy Integration
 - Interdisciplinary sustainability research
 - Evidence-based policymaking and governance
 - Monitoring and evaluating impact on SDGs
4. Community Development and Indigenous Knowledge
 - Community-based sustainability initiatives
 - Indigenous practices and eco-cultural resilience
 - Equity, justice, and decolonizing sustainability approaches
5. Digital Transformation and Sustainable Futures
 - AI and data analytics for environmental monitoring
 - ICT for development and education
 - Ethical tech and green innovation systems

Important Dates:

Submission Deadline – October 30, 2025

Notification of Acceptance – November 15, 2025

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts (250–300 words) must clearly state the title, objectives, methodology, findings, and relevance to the conference theme.

Submissions should be made via the official conference portal.

Full papers should be between 3,500–5,000 words following APA 7th Edition format.

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*Global Innovations in Sustainable Earth through Research,
Technology, and Education*

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

February 3-5, 2026

Important Dates

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Notification of Acceptance – November 15, 2025

Early Bird Registration – December 1, 2025

Register Now!

