



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

April 10, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **433** s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY, PLANNING, AND  
DEVELOPMENT (DEPDev) INVITATION TO THE 2026 INNOVATION  
GRANTS ORIENTATION WORKSHOPS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is an invitation from the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) relative to the conduct of a series of Orientation Workshops for the 2026 Innovation Grants, in line with the ongoing call for proposals.
2. Anchored on Republic Act No. 11293, otherwise known as the Philippine Innovation Act, the Innovation Grants Program aims to support innovative projects, products, and solutions that address pressing development challenges and promote inclusive economic growth.
3. The orientation workshops shall be conducted on the following dates:
  - April 14, 2026 (Tuesday)
  - April 21, 2026 (Tuesday)
  - April 27, 2026 (Monday)
4. All sessions will be held from 10:00 AM to 12:00 NN.
5. The workshops will cover the following key components:
  - a. Key features of the implementing guidelines;
  - b. Practical tips on proposal writing; and
  - c. A live walkthrough of the Electronic Innovation Grants Information System (EIGIS).
6. Interested ones may join via Zoom through the following meeting credentials:  
Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/2026innovationgrants>  
Meeting ID: 814 0551 5097  
Passcode: 288381  
  
Slots are available on a **first-come, first-served basis**.
7. The Innovation Grants Program is open to all National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), and Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations (GOCCs).

8. In this regard, all concerned offices and personnel are encouraged to participate in the said orientation workshops and explore opportunities for the development and submission of innovative proposals aligned with the Department's thrusts and priorities.

9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Regional Director

Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
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[Invitation] 2026 Innovation Grants Orientation Workshop

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Dear Mesdames/Sirs,

Good day!

We are pleased to invite you to a series of orientation workshops for the 2026 Innovation Grants, in line with the ongoing call for proposals.

Workshop Schedules:

- 14 April 2026 (Tuesday)
21 April 2026 (Tuesday)
27 April 2026 (Tuesday)

All sessions will be conducted between 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and will cover:

- Key features of the implementing guidelines;
Practical tips on proposal writing; and
A live walkthrough of the Electronic Innovation Grants Information System (EIGIS).



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You may join via Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 814 0551 5097
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Slots are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage early participation.

Thank you and best regards,
Gladys



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# 2026 NATIONAL INNOVATION COUNCIL INNOVATION GRANTS

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## UNLOCKING FILIPPINNOVATION

Passage of **Republic Act No. 11293** or the *Philippine Innovation Act* on 17 April 2019

The Philippine Innovation Act **promotes innovation as a key driver of national development and sustainable economic growth**. It aims to harness innovation to support the poor and marginalized, enable MSMEs to participate in domestic and global value chains, and strengthen local industries.

## What is the Innovation Grants?

Section 21 of R.A. No. 11293 provides for the establishment and administration of the **Innovation Fund** which aims to strengthen entrepreneurship and enterprises engaged in developing innovative solutions benefitting the poorest of the poor.

An amount of One Hundred Million Pesos (Php 100,000,000.00) is appropriated to support innovation programs, activities, and projects undertaken by eligible government agencies.



## Orientation Workshop 2026 INNOVATION GRANTS

The orientation shall discuss the implementing Guidelines for 2026 Innovation Grants, key considerations in proposal writing, and a live walkthrough of the EIGIS.

Register through the following link:  
<https://bit.ly/2026innovationgrantsorientation>

The sessions will be conducted via Zoom on the following dates:

- 31 March 2026 (Tuesday)
- 14 April 2026 (Tuesday)
- 21 April 2026 (Tuesday)
- 27 April 2026 (Tuesday)

All sessions will run from **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** and will accommodate participants on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

### ZOOM DETAILS

Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/2026innovationgrants>  
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Passcode: **288381**

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



Register now via the Electronic Innovation Grants Information System (EIGIS) at

[eigis-innovation.depdev.gov.ph](https://eigis-innovation.depdev.gov.ph)

### Important dates to remember:

Start of Proposal Submission  
**17 MARCH 2026**

Deadline of Proposal Submission  
**5 MAY 2026**

For detailed information on the Opening of EIGIS User Registration and implementing Guidelines, please visit the link or scan the QR Code.



[depdev.gov.ph/2026InnovationGrants](https://depdev.gov.ph/2026InnovationGrants)

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**Who can register?**

- National Government Agencies (NGAs)
- Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations (GOCCs)
- Local Government Units (LGUs)
- State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)

The designated **Project Leader**, duly authorized by their Head of Agency, is the only person authorized to create a user account and to encode and submit their proposal in EIGIS. In addition, he/she:

- Must be a Filipino citizen of legal age;
- Must hold a permanent or regular position and not due to retire during the period of implementation;
- Must not have been found guilty of administrative or criminal case, including those under appeal; and
- Must not be an agent of or related by consanguinity or affinity up to the fourth civil degree to DEPDav officials and technical staff authorized to process and/or approve the proposal, Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), and process the release of funds.

\*Refer to additional eligibility requirements in Section VI of the DEPDav Memorandum Circular No. 2026-01.

**What proposals can be funded?**

- A. Pre-commercialization, commercialization, or diffusion of innovations
- B. Innovation facilities and services
- C. Innovation culture promotion and capacity-building
- D. Innovation policy and administration

For the list of specific RAAs deemed ineligible for funding, please refer to Section VIII, item C of the DEPDav Memorandum Circular No. 01 s. 2025

**How much can be funded?**

- 1. Must not exceed **7.5 million** for Pre-commercialization, Commercialization, or Diffusion of Innovations
- 2. Must not exceed **7.5 million** for Innovation Facilities and Services
- 3. Must not exceed **5 million** for Innovation Culture Promotion and Capacity-Building
- 4. Must not exceed **7.5 million** for Innovation Policy and Administration

**What a high-scoring proposal looks like?**




**Grant Cycle Process**

