

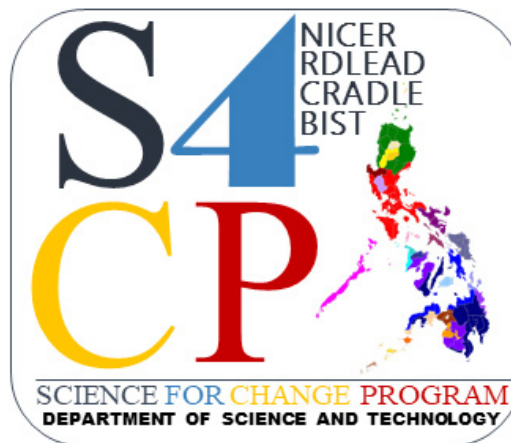
- Qualified applicants will be endorsed to the Executive Director of the NRCP. The Executive Director of NRCP, on the other hand, shall inform the DOST-EXECOM of the successful RDLead Program applicants.
- The NRCP will facilitate the hiring of the RDLeaders. The process for the procurement of consulting/professional services will follow the provisions of R.A. 9184 and its IRR.
- The applicant signs a conformance to the Terms of Reference (TOR) which will also be signed by the requesting HEI or RDI, and the NRCP.
- NRCP will process the payment for the RDLeaders upon the satisfactory completion of deliverables as certified by the HEI or RDI. The payment shall be made in three tranches as a condition of payment based on the agreed duration of engagement.

Submit your proposal, either by post or email, to:

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RDLead
R&D LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



*Engage experts with strong leadership,
management and innovative policy-
making proficiencies to lead in
strengthening the research
capabilities of HEIs and RDIs*

R&D Leadership (RDLead) Program

The RDLead Program is part of the DOST's Accelerated R&D Program for Capacity Building of R&D Institutions and Industrial Competitiveness under the Science for Change umbrella.

Through this program, the HEIs or RDIs, will engage experts with strong leadership, management and innovative policy-making proficiencies to be in charge of strengthening the research capabilities of the HEIs or RDIs.

WHY DOES DOST SUPPORT RDLeaders?

The DOST is funding RDLeaders to:

1. Strengthen the capabilities of Filipino researchers, scientists and engineers (RSEs) in the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and Research and Development Institutes (RDIs);
2. Complement the establishment of Niche Centers in the Regions (NICER) and other existing RDIs through the RD Leader's proactive leadership and world-class expertise; and
3. Stir the research direction of NICERs and RDIs towards innovative national and globally competitive R&D endeavors.

WHO CAN BECOME AN RDLeader?

An RDLeader must have the following qualifications:

- A doctorate degree from a reputable academic institution;
- With at least 10 years of professional experience working in a reputable R&D institution and/or academe;
- Has made an outstanding contribution in his/her field of specialization;
- Has demonstrated competent training and leadership skills; and
- Has several publications in refereed journals
*In special cases, an expert without a doctorate degree may also qualify provided that the highly-specialized skill or his/her field of expertise is aligned with the Harmonized National R&D Agenda and the priorities of the DOST.

WHAT ARE THE INCENTIVES FOR RDLeader?

- Minimum of Php 159,000.00 to Php 178,000.00 per man-month, to a maximum of Php 1.9 million to Php 2.1 million for 12 man-months, depending on the nature and scope of the agreed duties and responsibilities during the engagement or contract duration
- Two-way airfare allowance
- Annual medical insurance

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Accomplished RDLead Form 1 – Expert's Profile with 2"x2" photo downloadable at the DOST website: www.dost.gov.ph
- Updated detailed Curriculum Vitae
- Terms of Reference
- Plan of Action in Gantt Chart
- Photocopy of diploma or transcript of academic record for highest degree attained, and/or certificate of academic achievements
- Medical Certificate
- Copy of valid professional license, if applicable
- Certified true copy of Employment Certificate with salaries or latest filed Income Tax Return (ITR) and Business Registration for those who own business

HOW TO APPLY AND SELECT RDLeader?

- Upon receipt of the application package, the NRCP will check and ensure the completeness of the requirements submitted.
- The NRCP will write the HEI/RDI to acknowledge receipt of the application package, and/or inform and require the expert to submit the lacking documents, for those with incomplete applications.
- The applicants will be shortlisted and notified for interview by the NEC, as needed. Applicants who do not meet the qualification requirements will be notified as soon as possible.