



Republic of the Philippines

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**



## MEMORANDUM

**FOR** : Executive Officials, Heads of Councils, Collegial Bodies, R&D Institutes, STS Institutes, and Regional Office Directors

**FROM** : **LEAH J. BUENDIA, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation

**SUBJECT** : Call for Nominations - Global Young Scientist Summit 2022

**DATE** : 15 June 2021

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The Office is pleased to inform you that the 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of the National Research Forum's (NRF) Global Young Scientist Summit (GYSS) will take place from 18 to 21 January 2022 via online platform. Nominations for GYSS participants are for students or researchers from universities and research institutions worldwide, at the following levels: (i) Undergraduate students; (ii) Master's and Doctoral students; and (iii) Young postdoctoral scientists.

As a brief background, the GYSS is an annual multi-disciplinary summit in Singapore, which gathers some of the world's foremost scientists and technologists who will engage and inspire aspiring young researchers from around the world. Eminent speakers include recipients of the Nobel Prize, Fields Medal, Millennium Technology Prize and Turing Award, among other luminaries. Similar to the 2021 edition, GYSS 2022 will host two categories of attendees: Participants and Viewers. All attendees would have access to the live plenary lectures, panel discussions, Q&A sessions, expo exhibition, and networking platforms. On top of these, Participants would also have a chance to (i) participate in a small group informal session with their pre-selected speaker; and (ii) showcase highlights of their research through a short video competition, where they stand to win attractive prizes.

For this event, the Department is invited to nominate:

- For participants: **40 slots**, and
- For viewers: **40 slots**.

The eligibility and selection criteria are the following:

- Not be older than 35 years of age at the time of the Summit;
- Show a genuine interest in science and research;
- Show a strong commitment to their principal field of studies and to interdisciplinary work;
- Received the endorsement of an organisation that was invited to provide nominees OR received strong support of their application by their head of department and/or by internationally renowned scientists, through a letter of recommendation;

- Be fluent in English to actively participate in discussions;
- Not have participated in previous Global Young Scientists Summits, with the exception for GYSS 2021; and
- Not yet have a permanent position (scientists with permanent positions, in particular on the professor level, will in general not be admitted to the Summit)

Interested participants must send their CV to my staff Mr. Paolo Samoza at [itcu.capbuilding@dost.gov.ph](mailto:itcu.capbuilding@dost.gov.ph) **on or before 30 July 2021**. For further details, you may access the NRF website via this link: [www.nrf.gov.sg/gyss/home/](http://www.nrf.gov.sg/gyss/home/).

Thank you very much.