

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
National Technical Education and Skills Development Research Agenda (NTRA) 2017-2022
CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2021

The realization of TESDA’s mandate to manage and supervise technical education and skills development in the Philippines has research as one of its cornerstones. The creation and implementation of necessary policies and programs to steer national development begins with research- the examination, evaluation, and proposition of plans.

To further develop TVET research culture, TESDA launched its National TESD Research Agenda which is categorized into Policy Research (NTPRA) and Technology Research (NTTRA). Below are the research priority areas:

For the NTPRA	For the NTTRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TVET for Global Competitiveness • TVET for Social Equity • Qualifications Standards and Management • TVET Trends/Development Issues • Support to TVET Provision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Fishery, and Forestry • Construction • ICT and Information Technology – Business Process Management (IT-BPM) • Transportation, Communication and Storage • Manufacturing (Electronics, Food Manufacturing) • Health and Wellness

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) is to accept proposals for 2021. This Call for Proposals is for specific priority areas identified in the National Technical Education and Skills Development Research Agenda (NTRA) 2017-2022.

I. ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

The proponent of a research proposal may be an **individual/student**, a **government agency**, **local government unit (LGU)** or a **private organization**.

- Individuals, local government units, private organizations, national government agencies (subject to validation to ensure that the shortlisted researches will not receive multiple government support funds for the same research activity by the same proponent).
- All TVET learners who wish to avail of funding support from TESDA are also required to submit their thesis/research proposals
- All TESDA employees who are taking their baccalaureate program, graduate studies (masters or doctorate) who wish to avail of funding support from TESDA
- Interested employees from the Central Office shall submit their proposals to the TESDA
- Region — NCR.

II. PROPOSAL AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

A. Documentary Requirement

1. Letter of Intent

Together with the proposal, TESDA requires submission of a formal letter of intent from the applicant addressed to the **Regional Director** in their area. The directory of the TESDA regional offices can be accessed in the [TESDA website](#) for reference.

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

TESDA <REGION>

<ADDRESS 1>

<ADDRESS 2>

2. Research Proposal

The research proposal must be written in English, with American Psychological Association (APA) as form of citation, typed on standard A4 paper (8.27 × 11.69 inches).

3. Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the Proponent/s

The proponents should provide four (4) copies of the CV per proponent. The CV should be signed on each page

4. Accomplished Research Proposal Form

The proponents should also submit the research proposal form together with all the above-mentioned documentary requirements, as indicated in Annex B of TESDA Circular no. 143, s. 2020.

B. Submission of Proposals

All proposals must be submitted via email or in person **on or before 5 June 2021** to the designated Regional Offices. Guidelines can be checked in TESDA Circular no. 143, s. 2020, accessible at the TESDA website.

III. FUNDING

As also indicated in TESDA Circular No. 143, s. 2020, depending on the scope of the study, the maximum amount to be funded per study is as follows:

A. Policy Research

Scope	Maximum Amount (in peso)	Duration of Research
National	300,000	6 – 12 months
Regional	200,000	
Provincial	100,000	

B. Technology Research

Type	Maximum Amount (in peso)	Duration of Research
Innovation in TVET	700,000	6 – 12 months
Preparation for the Fourth Industrial Revolution	500,000	
Innovations to support local economic development	500,000	
Discovery and development of new technology areas	300,000	

Contact Information

For further inquiries, you may contact:

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