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OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM NO. CMFO 25-032

TO : Deans, Directors, Heads of Units, and
Research, Extension, and Professional Staff (REPS) Personnel

FROM : 
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Vice Chancellor for Research and Development

SUBJECT : SULONG REPS 2025 Call for Papers

DATE : 5 June 2025

We are pleased to invite all eligible Research, Extension, and Professional Staff (REPS) of UP Diliman to submit abstracts for presentation at the upcoming **SULONG REPS 2025 Colloquium**. This year's theme is *"Advancing Knowledge, Empowering Communities: Research, Extension, and Professional Staff Contributions to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals,"* to be held on November 7, 2025, from 8 am to 5 pm at the Institute of Biology Auditorium, UP Diliman.

This colloquium aims to recognize and critically engage with the research, extension initiatives, and professional work of REPS in support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It will showcase the transformative impact of REPS through innovation, inclusivity, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Eligibility

- **Mandatory Submission:** All AY 2025 Research Development Fund (RDF) grantees receiving participation support are required to present/echo their takeaways from the conferences/seminars they attended.
- **Open Call:** All other REPS, regardless of funding status, are strongly encouraged to submit completed research, extension projects, creative outputs, or technical innovations. Interdisciplinary and collaborative projects are highly welcome. (Select papers may be invited to publish in Diliman Journals.)

Thematic Areas

Submissions should align with one or more SDGs and will be clustered into the following (but not limited to the following) themes:

- Inclusive Innovation, Sustainable Livelihoods, and Economic Development (SDG 8, 9, 10)
- Environmental Sustainability, Climate Resilience, and Disaster Preparedness (SDG 7, 13, 14, 15)
- Health, Well-being, Social Justice, and Transformative Education (SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

Submission Guidelines

- Abstract: Maximum 500 words (excluding title and author information)
 - o Title of the work
 - o Objective and scope
 - o Methodology
 - o Key findings or innovations
 - o Significance and relevance to the SDGs

Presentation Format (to be determined by the RWC)

- Oral Presentations: 15–20 minutes per presenter (including Q&A)
- Poster Presentations: Display space and audience interaction time will be provided

Evaluation and Awards

Accepted submissions will undergo peer review. Outstanding presentations will receive awards such as:

- Best Oral Presentation (per session)
- Best Poster Presentation
- People's Choice Award

Evaluation criteria include originality, methodological rigor, SDG relevance, clarity, and impact.

The deadline for submissions is **7 July 2025**, via this [Google Form](#).

All abstracts will be screened for clarity, relevance, originality, and alignment with the colloquium objectives.

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Opens: 5 June 2025
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 7 July 2025
- Notification of Acceptance: 15 September 2025
- Colloquium Date: 7 November 2025

For questions regarding the call for papers, abstract formatting, or submission procedures, please get in touch with the RWC Subcommittee at rwu.upd@up.edu.ph

Let your work contribute to building resilient futures and advancing the SDGs. We look forward to your participation in this meaningful event.