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1. Office: Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs Office of International Linkages				
2. Program: UP Roadshow				
3. Official(s) involved/Designation/Period: Gisela P. Concepcion, Ph.D., VPAA Aaron D. Villaraza, Ph.D., OIL Deputy Director				
4. Staff involved: Alice Ross T. Morta Nancy B. de Quiros				
5. Program Development Associate(s):				
Period	Name/s	Designation (Rank)	Affiliation	
6. Special Committee(s):				
Period	Name/s	Designation (Rank)	Affiliation	
7. Office Location: CIDS, Bahay ng Alumni Basement Quezon Hall				
8. Period Covered by this Report: 2015 to 2016				
9. Brief background, History (antecedents), ~200 words				
<p>UP connected with Filipino scholars in 12 cities across four continents as part of its strategy to internationalize and enhance its research and creative activities.</p> <p>In gatherings held between April and September 2015, Vice President Gisela Concepcion and Office of International Linkages (OIL) deputy director Aaron Villaraza updated the UP alumni abroad about infrastructure developments and current programs in the university. Specifically, they talked about new opportunities that were available to foreign-trained scholars such as the Balik PhD program and the Visiting Professor Program, both implemented by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and through which young and seasoned scholars can share their academic expertise with UP. Partnerships with universities abroad were also explored to strengthen the OIL-administered COOPERATE program for graduate students at early thesis or dissertation or proposal stage who wish to undertake research/creative work at a university outside the Philippines. To encourage</p>				

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scholars to give back to UP via financial contributions, information about UP's newly created online donation site was also disseminated.

The meetings, attended mainly by young scholars, were organized in these cities: Vienna, Berlin, Paris, London in Europe; New York City, Salt Lake City and San Francisco in the US; Brisbane and Melbourne in Australia; and Osaka, Tokyo and Sapporo in Japan. They were made possible with the help of UP alumni associations, Philippine embassies and consulates, and Filipino student organizations. Tokyo had the biggest attendance with at least 100 people, as the Philippine Consulate tied up the roadshow gathering with two big events for the Filipino community on the same day.

During the visits, there were scholars who expressed interest in applying to the Balik PhD program, although according to Dr. Villaraza, the number of applications received as a result of the roadshow could not be determined.

10. About this program: max 200 words

- a. Concept and Rationale: Mission-Vision/Mandate of the Office and how this Program contributes to fulfilling the Mandate of the Office
- b. BOR-approvals, if any (attach copy from UP Gazette as Annex): BOR meeting and date
- c. Link in the OVPAA website

- Not applicable -

11. Funding: UP System Allocation, Trust Fund, Savings, Other Sources, etc.

Amount: (Period)

Unit Amount per Fellow:

Batches/Cycles, Total:

BOR-approvals, if any: BOR meeting and date

- Not applicable -

12. Guidelines/Criteria:

Annex or Link

- Not applicable -

13. Forms: Application, Evaluation/Assessment, Monitoring, Accomplishment Reports

Annex or Link

- Not applicable -

14. Accomplishments 1: Inputs/Uptakes: By Batch/Date/Cycle/CU

Applications: #s

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Approvals: #s Annex or Link (sortable Excel files; see Sample)				
- Not applicable -				
15. Accomplishments 2: Progress/Outputs: List of Approvals per CU, per Discipline/Key Results Area (KRA) Annex or Link (sortable Excel files; see Sample)				
- Not applicable -				
16. Evaluation/Monitoring Feedback				
- Not applicable -				
17. Flowchart (Swimlane format): Indicate in a flowchart the step by step process of the program (example: from the receipt of application to the award of grant)				
- Not applicable -				
18. Charts, if any: Use bar graphs for trends and pie charts for distribution.				
- Not applicable -				
19. Events hosted, relating to the Program:				
Meetings				
Title	Date	Venue	No. of Participants	Description of Participants (e.g., faculty, officials, etc.)
Vienna	23 April 2015	Motel One Wien-Westbahnhof		
Berlin	25 April 2015	Philippine Embassy in Berlin	11	UP alumni, researchers, embassy representatives
Paris	27 April 2015	Musee de l'Homme inside	14	graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, researchers

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Salt Lake City	5 May 2015	University of Utah		
San Francisco	7 May 2015	Philippine Consulate General in San Francisco		graduate students, embassy officials
London	24 April 2015	Philippine Embassy in London	15	graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, faculty
Brisbane	6 June 2015	University of Queensland-St. Lucia	18	graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, faculty
Melbourne	9 June 2015	Monash University-Caulfield	20	graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, faculty
Tokyo	26 September 2015	Philippine Embassy in Tokyo	At least 100	graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, embassy officials, Filipino community in Japan
Osaka	27 September 2015	Osaka Municipal Chuo Kaikan	18	graduate students
Sapporo	University of Hokkaido	29 September 2015	12	graduate students

20. OVPAA Web link:

News features:

<http://ovpaa.up.edu.ph/up-connects-with-filipino-scholars-in-europe/>

<http://ovpaa.up.edu.ph/up-seeks-to-recruit-us-based-academics-in-second-leg-of-the-roadshow/>

<http://ovpaa.up.edu.ph/up-roadshow-heads-down-under-to-reach-more-filipino-scholars/>

<http://ovpaa.up.edu.ph/roadshow-continues-with-up-taking-the-message-of-academic-collaboration-and-service-to-japan/>

Media feature:

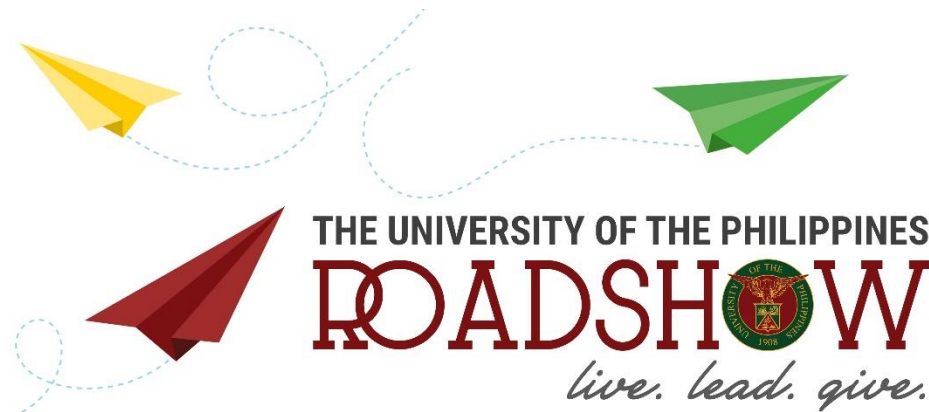
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http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/story/481466/news/nation/up-connecting-with-scholars-in-europe-with-3-week-tour
21. Pictures with Captions: ~5 high-resolution images Annex 1
22. Pending Matters, Recommendations and Future Directions, Acknowledgements: - Not applicable -
23. Prepared by: Name: Alice Ross Morta Designation: Date: 3 February 2017

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 Annex 1



As part of its strategy to internationalize and enhance its research and creative activities, the University of the Philippines (UP) will be in **Europe** and the **United States** this **April and May 2015** to meet and greet Filipino scholars.

Get to know more about the programs implemented by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (OVPAA) and the Office of International Linkages (OIL) through which overseas-based academics can serve the University.

Other programs that will be presented include those for continued research productivity and training in foreign universities, participation in international conferences, hosting of international meetings, and for student, researcher or faculty exchange.

Mechanisms for donating to UP in support of its educational programs will also be discussed.

UP's response to the ever-increasing globalized landscape is geared towards the strengthening of an academic environment that fosters and produces a globally relevant and competitive workforce.

We are One-UP - committed to honor and excellence, within and outside the University walls.

For more information, you may contact the OVPAA at ovpaa@up.edu.ph or OIL at oil@up.edu.ph, or visit the OVPAA website: ovpaa.up.edu.ph.

WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

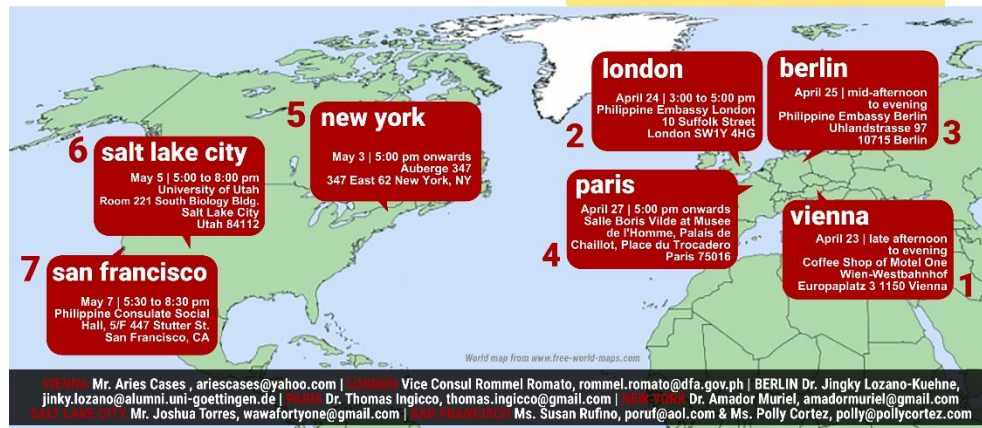
Balik PhD Recruitment Program
 For foreign-trained PhDs and postdoctoral fellows to teach and conduct research in UP as faculty members; includes start-/step-up grants, relocation package and other economic incentives

Visiting Professor Program
 For Filipino experts and foreign professors and researchers to spend one to two months in UP to team teach courses, mentor graduate students, and collaborate in research and creative work with UP faculty and researchers

World Experts Lecture Series
 For eminent world leaders in the academe, government and industry to give special lectures in UP; covers air travel, accommodations and per diem for one week, arrangements for the convocation, publicity of the event and social functions

COOPERATE (Continuous Operational and Outcomes-based Partnership for Excellence in Research and Academic Training Enhancement)
 For graduate students at early thesis or dissertation or proposal stage, needing to undertake research/creative work at a foreign university; for a UP research adviser to undertake a short-term visit to a foreign potential research/creative work co-adviser/group; for continuing research/creative work collaboration and publication/productivity

MOVE UP (University of the Philippines Mobility for Vigor and Excellence)
 For junior or senior undergraduate students with high scholastic average, with full or partial support (based on the socialized tuition system) for one semester enrolment in a foreign university as exchange student



Official poster designed by OVPAA staff member Alice Morta

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Melbourne attendees with Dr. Villaraza gather at Monash University-Caulfield in Melbourne (Photo: Darwin Manuba)

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Dr. Gisela Concepcion meets with Filipino scholars in Berlin