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**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
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**SUBJECT: 2020 Joint Research Project Call for Proposals between DOST and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of the People's Republic of China**

**Dear Colleagues:**

We are pleased to announce that the 2020 Joint Research Project Call for Proposals between DOST and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of the People's Republic of China is now open. May we request your assistance in disseminating this information to your S&T networks?

In pursuit of cooperation between the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of the People's Republic of China, we are calling for mutually beneficial and collaborative project proposals in any of the following identified priority areas:

- a. Health
- b. Agriculture
- c. Renewable Energy

A total of eight (08) new projects can be approved during this call for proposals. DOST will provide an annual funding of up to Php 8,000,000.00 for each approved research project, while MOST will provide an annual funding of up to RMB 1,000,000.00 for the Chinese counterpart. Each project should have a maximum duration of two (2) years.

For reference, below is the timeline for the 2020 DOST-MOST JRP Call for Proposals:

Deadline for submitting applications:	<b><u>26 June 2020</u></b>
Exchange lists of applications that meet the eligibility requirements:	By the end of <b><u>June 2020</u></b>
Exchange of respective review results:	By the end of <b><u>September 2020</u></b>
Selection decision and announcement:	By the end of <b><u>October 2020</u></b>
Start of project:	From <b><u>January 2021</u></b> to <b><u>December 2022</u></b>
Submission of final reports:	Upon completion of each project

Interested parties are advised to coordinate with prospective counterpart/collaborator in China to craft the project proposals. The Filipino researcher must submit the capsule proposal to DOST through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation while the Chinese counterpart will submit the same to MOST for separate review and evaluation. Only proposals that are endorsed for further submission of full-blown proposals will undergo technical review and possible approval by both DOST and MOST.

The necessary DOST-GIA forms may be downloaded at <http://tiny.cc/DOSTGIAForms>. For further inquiries, you may contact Ms. Andrea Velasquez of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation, at Tel. No.: +632-8-838-8376 or email at [amvelasquez.dost@gmail.com](mailto:amvelasquez.dost@gmail.com) / [amvelasquez@dost.gov.ph](mailto:amvelasquez@dost.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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