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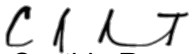
Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

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To: **THE FACULTY, REPS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Through: **THE CHANCELLORS
THE VICE CHANCELLORS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS/VICE CHANCELLORS
FOR RESEARCH AND EXTENSION/DEVELOPMENT
DEANS/INSTITUTE DIRECTORS
DEPARTMENT CHAIRS**

From: 
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SUBJECT: **CALL FOR APPLICATION TO THE UP ARTS PRODUCTIVITY SYSTEM
(APS) FOR CYCLES CY 2020-2022, CY 2021-2023, AND CY 2022-2024**

Given the UP System APS Council's revision of the criteria for the Artist Productivity System (APS) in 2022, which the Board of Regents approved in November 2022, the Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs (OVPA) is now ready to accept applications to the UP Arts Productivity System for Cycles CY 2020-2022, CY 2021-2023 and CY 2022-2024.

A. New applications for the following Cycles:

- CY 2020-2022 – The period of evaluation of accomplishments is for the last five (5) years from January 2015 to December 2019.
- CY 2021-2023 – The period of evaluation of accomplishments is for the last five (5) years from January 2016 to December 2020.
- CY 2022-2024 – The period of evaluation of accomplishments is for the last five (5) years from January 2017 to December 2021.

B. Applications for Renewal

UP Artists who had been accorded the award previously will be evaluated based on their accomplishments for the last three (3) years:

- CY 2020-2022 – The period of evaluation of accomplishments is from January 2017 to December 2019.
- CY 2021-2023 – The period of evaluation of accomplishments is from January 2018 to December 2020.
- CY 2022-2024 – The period of evaluation of accomplishments is from January 2019-December 2021.

Deserving artists and art scholars among the faculty, REPS and administrative staff will be conferred the title "UP Artist" and will receive the following monetary award, the UP Arts Productivity Award:

UP Artist 1	PHP 150,000 per annum
UP Artist 2	PHP 200,000 per annum
UP Artist 3	PHP 250,000 per annum

Attached are the guidelines and criteria for the eight (8) art disciplines: Architecture, Dance, Film, Fine Arts, Literary, Music, Radio/TV, and Theatre Arts.

The calls for Cycles 2020-2022, 2021-2023, and 2022-2024 were delayed because the UP System APS Council deemed it urgent to review the implementing guidelines and criteria in light of changes in the artistic environment since the instrument was developed. The decision to review and, subsequently, revise the University's APS Guidelines was made, mindful of the following principles:

1. The revised APS document must reflect the reality that the Artistic Productivity System is no longer new, having been implemented for 14 years but is an established and well-subscribed honorific system within the University of the Philippines. Thus, there is neither a need to introduce the system to its constituency nor defend its existence.
2. Considering changes and developments in the artistic environment through the years, there is a need to reorganize and restyle the APS document for efficiency and clarity.
3. Due to recent developments in art and art practice, there is a need to update the language and terminology to accommodate new genres and categories in the arts.
4. Specific problems arising from implementing the application and evaluation processes revealed weaknesses in the processes to the APS Council, highlighting the need to address the areas of weakness. The revisions reflect the following:
 - a. The need to understand current conditions within the arts community,
 - b. The effort to create an efficient system for processing applications,
 - c. The desire to formulate an evaluation system that reflects reasonable expectations for an artist/art scholar working in an academic setting, and
 - d. The expectation of putting in place an evaluation system drawn up by constituent artists in an academic community and executed by artists drawn from outside the community (assisted by the members of the APS Council) to provide a balanced view of the meaning of productivity and outstanding practice in the arts.

Please submit your application for the UP Artist title through your department/institute or CU Committee, if there is one, **on or before 15 February 2023**. **Kindly** ensure that applications are in order by completing your application form with complete supporting documentation on a USB. Other digitized proof of accomplishments (e.g, links) you submit must be accessible and working. The UP System APS Council shall evaluate recommendations as submitted. Thus, departments/institutes **OR** the CU Committee, if applicable, are urged to ensure that all applications transmitted to the OVPAA by **20 February 2022** are complete. **ONLY COMPLETE OR PROPERLY DOCUMENTED APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED.**

The guidelines and the application forms can be downloaded from the OVPAA website.