



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MEMORANDUM

TO: All the Heads of DOST Sectoral Councils, RDIs, Service Institutes, and Regional Offices

FROM: **PROF. FORTUNATO T. DE LA PEÑA**
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SUBJECT: Call for Application for the 5th ASIAHORCS Joint Symposium

DATE: 18 June 2013

We are pleased to inform you that the application for the 5th Asian Heads of Research Councils (ASIAHORCs) Joint Symposium organized by the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) is now open. The ASIAHORCs Joint Symposium will be held on 26 to 28 November 2013 in Bali, Indonesia with the theme: "Food Sciences." The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) has allocated two (2) slots for young researchers to participate in the said symposium whose field of research is on bio resources for food, functional food, bio-processing technology for food, food engineering, and food science policy. The international symposium aims to foster linkage among young researchers in advance science and technology within the region and will work to strengthen the network among Asian countries through presentations and discussion of issues on the aforementioned fields of research.

To participate in the said symposium, the young researcher applicants should be under 35 years of age as of 28 November 2013; be able to provide a high quality poster presentation and oral presentation; and preferably graduate students, PhD degree holders, or post doctoral fellows. DOST will then select from among the applicants/nominees from different universities and research institutions the two (2) young researchers who will be finally endorsed to LIPI as the country's representatives to the 5th ASIAHORCs Joint Symposium.

Applicants should submit a letter of intent; endorsement letter from head of agency; updated curriculum vitae; certificate of employment; and copies of their Transcript of Records not later than 09 August 2013. **LIPI will cover the local travel, lodging, and meal expenses of the participants in Indonesia while DOST, as the ASIAHORCs member institution, will provide the roundtrip international airfare of the participants. The participants shall shoulder all other incidental expenses.** For inquiries, please contact the DOST- JSPS Secretariat at telephone number 838-8376 or 837-2071 loc. 2001, or by email at jsps@dost.gov.ph or dostjsps@yahoo.com.

Thank you.