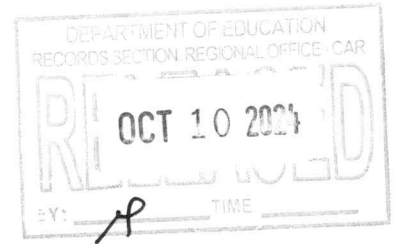




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 Cordillera Administrative Region



October 8, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
 NO. 711.2024

**DISSEMINATION FOR THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS  
 FOR THE 2024 INNOVATION GRANTS**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 Chiefs (Regional and Schools Division Offices)  
 School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with Memorandum OUPPME-241007-0842, this office, through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD), disseminates the call to submit proposals for the **2024 Innovation Grants**.

2. Republic Act No. 11293, also known as the Philippine Innovation Act, emphasizes the importance of innovation as a critical factor in national development and sustainable growth. It aims to support entrepreneurship and enterprises in creating innovative solutions that benefit the poorest of the poor.

3. The National Innovation Council (NIC), through the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), is now accepting proposals for the **2024 Innovation Grants**. The deadline for submission is **October 31, 2024**.

4. The Program/Activity /Project (PAP) Proposals focusing on the following areas shall be considered for funding:

- a. Pre-commercialization
- b. Commercialization or Diffusion of Innovation
- c. Innovation Facilities and Services
- d. Promotion of Innovation Culture and Capacity Building
- e. Innovation Policy and Administration

5. The following entities are eligible to apply for the 2024 Innovation Grants: National Government Agencies (NGAs), Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs).



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6. Proposals shall be submitted via the NEDA **Electronic Innovation Grants Information System (EIGIS)** at <https://eigis-innovation.neda.gov.ph> on or before **October 31, 2024**. For more information on the call for proposals and the complete implementing guidelines, please visit <https://neda.gov.ph/2024InnovationGrants>.

7. For inquiries or further assistance, please get in touch with **Director Dianne Gail L. Maharjan**, Innovation Fund Management Division, NEDA-Innovation Staff, at Telephone: (02) 8631-0960 local 21611 or Email: [innovationfund@neda.gov.ph](mailto:innovationfund@neda.gov.ph) (cc: [dlmaharjan@neda.gov.ph](mailto:dlmaharjan@neda.gov.ph))

8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

  
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