

**CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM**

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**For : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
IN REGION III**

**Subject : 7<sup>th</sup> Central Luzon Health Research Forum**

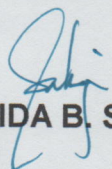
**Date : 11 February 2022**

This Office hereby endorses the conduct of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Luzon Health Research Forum organized by the Central Luzon Health Research and Development Consortium (CLHRDC), in collaboration with the Central Luzon Center for Health Development (DOH-CLCHD) in May (exact date to be announced) via virtual platform. This forum will provide a platform to link institutions engaged in or with interest in health research activities that impact on regional as well as national health needs.

As part of the event, there will be an oral and poster presentation of completed research projects of undergraduates and professionals and the 3-minute Pitch to Policymakers intended for the professionals in the Region to pursue tangible inputs, policy and action that will address the health needs of the people.

For submission of entries and further details, interested participants may contact the Secretariat at [region3.healthresearch@gmail.com](mailto:region3.healthresearch@gmail.com). Attached is the call for paper guidelines for your reference.

For the voluntary participation of all concerned.

  
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## CALL FOR PAPERS CENTRAL LUZON HEALTH RESEARCH FORUM

The Central Luzon Health Research and Development Consortium (CLHRDC) is now accepting papers that are aligned with the following research areas namely: **Nutrition and Food Safety, Maternal and Child Health, Technology and Innovations for Health, Sexuality and Reproductive Health, Health Service Delivery and Health Workforce, Financial Risk Protection, Communicable Diseases, Disaster Risk Reduction for Health, Diseases of Urbanization and Industrialization, Health of an Ageing Population, Health Research Governance and Indigenous Peoples' Health.**

The following are this year's contests:

- 1) Oral Research Presentation (Professional and Undergraduate Category)
- 2) Digital Poster Research Contest (Professional and Undergraduate Category)
- 3) 3-Minute Pitch to Policymakers (Professional Category)

### SUBMISSIONS

The paper to be submitted for the Professional Category should be completed at least the year 2020.

Submit an extended abstract (1000 words) divided into five parts:

- 1) Introduction (including a brief and concise abstract)
- 2) Objective
- 3) Methodology
- 4) Results and discussion
- 5) Conclusion

**\*\*Please include the title, headings and key words on the topic investigated.**

Also, if applicable, please attach research authorization /clearance/permit

- **For studies which involved humans:**
  - ✓ Ethics Clearance
  - ✓ National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) permit, if applicable
- **For studies which used biological materials where genetic manipulation is involved or introduction of exotic or imported plants, microorganisms or animals:**
  - ✓ Biosafety permit
- **For studies which covered the protected areas of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)**
  - ✓ Gratuitous permit

**Note: ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE IN PORTABLE DOCUMENT FORMAT (PDF) AND SEND TO:**  
[region3.healthresearch@gmail.com](mailto:region3.healthresearch@gmail.com)



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#### KEY DATES AND TIMELINE

ACTIVITIES	PROPOSED DATES	RESPONSIBLE
Deadline of submission of extended abstracts	<b>March 15, 2022</b>	Secretariat
Screening of submitted abstracts	<b>March 20, 2022</b>	CLHRDC, DOH-CLCHD
Announcement of selected entries	<b>March 25, 2022</b>	CLHRDC-RUC, DOH-CLCHD
Contest paper	<b>May 2022 (tentative)</b>	CLHRDC-RUC, DOH-CLCHD

#### SCREENING

1. A selection committee specific to professional and student researches will be formed to evaluate submissions.
2. A maximum of six (6) participants will be selected in the oral research presentation (per category) and 3-minute pitch to policymakers, and ten (10) participants in the digital poster research contest (per category).
3. The selected participants of the oral research presentation, digital poster research contest and 3-minute pitch to policymaker will be notified after the screening.