

External Relations and Internationalization Office
announces the CALL FOR PROPOSALS for

UNITED BOARD Institutional Grants Program
for the July 2017- June 2018 Funding Cycle

About the United Board: *The mission of the United Board is to promote education of the whole person -- intellectually, spiritually, and ethically. We collaborate with over 80 colleges and universities in 14 countries and regions of Asia to help prepare individuals for lives of professional and personal fulfillment and meaningful service in community with others. Our programs and grants support institutions to improve the quality of education and foster linkages and networks among Asian institutions of higher education. The United Board was founded in 1922 and is a private, nonprofit organization.*

The United Board invites proposals from colleges and universities in its network in Asia for projects that advance whole person education, which the United Board defines as educating the person intellectually, spiritually, and ethically. Projects can focus on strengthening and enriching a single institution or collaboration between institutions, including projects in which stronger or more experienced institutions reach out to smaller or younger ones.

With a broad aim to promote whole person education, projects should focus on the areas of leadership development, faculty enrichment, curriculum improvement, and/or teaching and learning enhancement, and can be developed under any of the following **four program areas of the United Board:**

- (1) Leadership Development for Higher Education;**
- (2) Faculty Development for Enhanced Teaching, Learning, and Research;**
- (3) Culture and Religion in Asia;**
- (4) Campus-Community Partnerships.**

Leadership Development proposals include those that seek to equip new or emerging administrators for their roles in institutional governance, academic advancement, strategic planning, and resource development towards whole person education.

Faculty Development projects include those that seek to prepare faculty members with new skills and tools, and new approaches and methodology in teaching and learning that promote whole person education, including competencies in critical thinking, communication, and creativity.

Proposals under **Culture and Religion in Asia** include those that integrate local knowledge and indigenous wisdom in academic courses, as well as those that promote understanding and dialogue among diverse cultures and religions in Asia.

Proposals under **Campus-Community Partnerships** include those that address issues like climate change, conflict, or social welfare, in the context of the local community or broader society by promoting civic and ethical responsibility and applied problem-solving among students and faculty. Projects may take such forms as service-learning, eco-literacy, or peace education.

Eligibility

Please see the detailed Instructions and Application packet for a full description of eligible projects and institutions.

Level of award

Most grants range from US\$2,000 to US\$25,000, with only a few grants exceeding this amount.

Timeline

Proposals are invited for projects that would take place between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. Multi-year and multi-institutional proposals would also be considered.

Funding awards will be announced in April 2017 with funding available from July 2017.

Applications and Enquiries

Applicants are encouraged to read carefully the Instructions and Application information package, which can be downloaded from United Board website. All proposals must conform to requirements presented in this instruction package.

For expressions of interest and all enquiries, please contact the Program Officer for your region, as follows:

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The deadline for proposal submission is
October 31, 2016
Please submit to
grants@unitedboard.org.
Earlier expressions of interest are strongly encouraged.
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DLSU ERIO Policy

For those who will apply (Direct application to the host organization): Please give prior information to ERIO by filling out the StEP UP Program Intent to Apply/Reporting Form at this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/cP13F4sSQQ>

2017-2018 Institutional Grants Program:

<http://www.dlsu.edu.ph/offices/everi/announcements/united-board-igp-grants-guidelines.pdf>