

RAUL P. DE GUZMAN FOUNDATION

Scholarship for the 2008 EROPA Seminar on “Governance in a Triptych: Environment, Migration, Peace and Order”

MECHANICS OF THE GRANT

Qualifications

1. The RPG Foundation Grant for the EROPA Seminar 2008 is open to all Filipino citizens who are currently employed in government offices or academic institutions.
2. Paper of an applicant should be original (not yet presented in other conferences, seminars, and the like) and it should discuss issues concerning the main themes of this year’s EROPA Seminar, namely: Environment, Migration, and Peace and Order.
3. The RPG Foundation Grant for the EROPA Seminar 2008 will accommodate at most 5 scholars.
4. Applicants coming from the outskirts of Metro Manila (e.g. Mindanao, Visayas, Luzon) and who do not have financial capacity for participation in the seminar are preferred.

Application Process

1. Applications should be sent to the University of the Philippines - National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG) via email through abbrillantes@gmail.com, copy furnish eropa@eropa.org.ph, and should be addressed to:

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National College of Public Administration and Governance
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Diliman 1101, Quezon City

2. All applications, including the full paper of the applicant, must be with the UP-NCPAG / EROPA on or before 05 September 2008. Late applications will not be considered.
3. Applications should include the full name, designation, institution/organization, and address of the applicant.
4. Applications will be reviewed by a Screening Committee formed for this particular grant.
5. The decision of the Screening Committee shall be final. Appeal from the non-selected applicants will not be considered.
6. In the event that one of the five recipients foregoes the grant, the applicant next to the top five shall be awarded the grant.

7. In cases of multiple authorships, only the main author or the presenter shall be covered by the grant.

Criteria for Selection of Recipients/Papers for Funding

1. Poor, but deserving participants will be prioritized.
2. The paper to be presented in the seminar should be original and unpublished.
3. Other criteria include: quality and clarity of work; quality of writing; significance and relevance of conclusions and recommendations; organization of the paper.

Benefits from the Grant

Recipients of the scholarship will be awarded an amount which shall not exceed PhP10,000 per scholar. Other expenses beyond the PhP10,000 grant shall be borne by the scholars, or by other available financing agencies.

Reservations

In the event that a recipient is not able to attend the Seminar, he/she shall reimburse to the RPG Foundation the total amount which the foundation has already spent for the recipient's supposed participation in the seminar.