

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS
*The Impact of the European Union on the Philippines:
Gaps and Opportunities*

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) Philippines announces our call for submission of research proposals on the impact of the European Union on the Philippines and what are the existing gaps and opportunities.

Description

KAS Philippines invites research proposals on the impact of the European Union on the Philippines and what are the gaps and opportunities with the themes of:

- (1) Politics;
- (2) Justice and the Rule of Law;
- (3) International Relations, Security and Defense;
- (4) Development Aid (may include the theme of Peace and Reconciliation);
- (5) Economy and Trade;
- (6) Business;
- (7) Climate and the Environment;
- (8) Education;
- (9) Science and Technology; and
- (10) Healthcare.

The research must be finalized by **Monday, November 15, 2021, at the very latest.**

KAS Philippines expects the following **outputs**:

- (1) A **full research paper** to be posted on KAS Philippines' official website and social media accounts and for possible publication come 2022
- (2) Presentation of the paper in a **3-day online event**
- (3) A **3-4-page policy brief** that will summarize the paper's findings

Eligibility

The applicant can be an individual, a group, or an organization, with proven education and experience on the theme provided. Individual/s must have at least a related **Masters' degree or higher**. Doctorate holders are preferred. For groups or organizations, the main lead must have at least a Masters' degree.

Awards

One research proposal will be selected for each research theme and every successful proposal will be given **PHP 22,000 for every month of work** (1 working month = 22 working days; 1 working day = 8 hours of work). After shortlisting and interviews, the successful proposals will be announced on **Monday, June 14, 2021.**

It is possible for one individual, group, or organization to work on several research papers, if they have compelling proposals and can prove that can finish the research papers within the timeline they've indicated.

Release of the fees will be done in tranches (for every draft submission until the final submission) and in accordance with KAS administrative and financial policies (e.g., submission of honoraria forms, timesheets, outputs). Recipients will be chosen by and will sign a cooperation agreement with KAS Philippines.

Requirements

All applications must include:

- (1) **Information** about the individual, group, or organization (background information, curriculum vitae, contact details, etc.)
- (2) **Abstract**
- (3) **Research Proposal** (theoretical/conceptual research framework; review of literature; research questions; methodology; and references)
- (4) **Detailed Timeline**

Application Deadlines and Submission

Deadline of submission of research proposals is on **Monday, May 31, 2021 at 5:00PM, Manila time**.

Proposals must be emailed to:

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