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Dear PGM Members,

The Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences – University of the Philippines (Philippine Alpha Chapter) is pleased to announce the **Call for Applicants for the Pi Gamma Mu Thesis and Dissertation Grant (PGM-TDG)**.

The PGM-TDG provides financial assistance to eligible Pi Gamma Mu members completing their undergraduate or graduate thesis/dissertation in the social science degree program at the University of the Philippines.

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis following a review of submitted applications.

Grant Amounts

- ✓ One (1) Undergraduate Thesis Grant – **PhP 10,000**
- ✓ One (1) MA Thesis Grant – **PhP 30,000**
- ✓ One (1) PhD Dissertation Grant – **PhP 50,000**

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Preferably be active members of the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society (Philippine Alpha Chapter);
- Be completing a thesis or dissertation for an undergraduate or graduate social science degree program at the University of the Philippines;
- Have successfully defended their thesis/dissertation proposal, as certified by the Unit Head/Dean.
- For units where an undergraduate proposal defense is not required, the Unit Head/Dean must certify that the proposal meets unit standards and endorse it for implementation.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Accomplished PGM-TDG Application Form (PGM-TDG Form A);
2. Endorsement from the Thesis/Dissertation Adviser (PGM-TDG Form B);
3. Endorsement from the Unit Head/Dean certifying approval of the proposal for implementation;
4. One bound copy and one digital copy of the approved thesis/dissertation proposal containing, at minimum:
 - Statement of the Problem
 - Literature Review and Study Framework
 - Research Methods and Procedures
 - References

All application documents must be addressed and submitted to:

Application for the Pi Gamma Mu Thesis and Dissertation Grant (PGM-TDG)

Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society (Philippine Alpha Chapter)

Room 11-A Alumni Center (Fonacier Hall), Magsaysay Avenue

University of the Philippines Diliman

Diliman, Quezon City

Complete applications must be received **on or before 31 March 2026** to qualify for review. Submitted documents will not be returned.

General Schedule

- Call for Applications: **January–March 2026**
- Deadline of Submission: **31 March 2026**
- Evaluation and Approval: **April–May 2026**
- Grant Period: **1 June 2026– 31 May 2027**

All applicants will be informed of the results upon approval by the Pi Gamma Mu Board of Directors. For inquiries or clarifications, please contact the Pi Gamma Mu Office at pgm.philalpha.sec@gmail.com.

We encourage all qualified Pi Gamma Mu members to apply and look forward to supporting excellent social science research.

Sincerely,



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