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Thru: **Prof. Rosa Ophelia D. Velarde**
Director for Research

Subject: Proposal of project titled ***“Enhancing Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research through the acquisition of NVivo and MAXQDA Software, and Capacity Building of Social Science Researchers”*** with proposed budget of Php 500,000

Dear **Dr. Ceniza**:

This is to propose the project titled ***“Enhancing Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research through the acquisition of NVivo and MAXQDA Software, and Capacity Building of Social Science Researchers”***. This project will run for one year from June 2021 to May 2022 and has a proposed budget of Php 500,000.

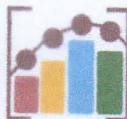
This project aims to acquire NVivo and MAXQDA software to enhance qualitative and mixed-methods research in the Visayas region. NVivo and MAXQDA are qualitative data analysis (QDA) softwares developed for qualitative and mixed-methods research. This software will be used to facilitate the analysis of unstructured text or non-numerical data such as text, audio, etc. obtained from open ended-interviews, focus-group discussions, among others. To ensure a strong and globally competitive research and development program, the need for a systematic research design and appropriate data analysis are vital for policy and decision making. This project, therefore, also aims to capacitate and increase participation of Social Science faculty researchers and students of VSU and others research institutions in the Visayas through the use of these software in their respective research programs/projects/theses. This will increase contribution in the generation of qualitative knowledge and increase efficiency in data analysis, and also facilitates analysis and interpretation of data in mixed methods research or where both qualitative and quantitative research designs are deemed necessary. Under the management of VISERDAC, this project will also cater the services to various research clientele based on the approved Center's operations and managements policies set by the University.

Please see attached project proposal for your perusal. Hoping for your approval to this research and development endeavour. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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PROJECT CODE: RTVSRDAC.0621-01

This report was prepared by the VSRDAC officers to enhance qualitative and mixed methods research in the Visayas region. VSRDAC and VSRDAC are a qualitative data analysis (QDA) software developed for qualitative and mixed methods research. The software was developed to enhance the accuracy of the structured use of non-structured data such as text, audio, video, and other data sources. VSRDAC is a web-based software that allows researchers to upload their data and generate reports. To ensure a strong and globally competitive research and development program, the need for a systematic research design and appropriate data analysis are vital for policy and decision making. This report, therefore, also aims to encourage and increase participation of Social Science researchers and students of VSU and other research institutions in the use of VSRDAC. The use of VSRDAC is in their respective research programs/projects. The use of VSRDAC is also a contribution to the generation of qualitative data and increase efficiency in data analysis, and also facilitates analysis and interpretation of data in mixed methods research or where both qualitative and quantitative research designs are deemed necessary. Under the management of VSRDAC, this project will also offer the services to various research scholars listed in the approved Center's directory and it is a corporate policy set by the University.

Please see attached project proposal for your perusal. Hoping for your approval in this research and development endeavor. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

EDGARDO E. TULIN

Director, VSRDAC and Data, CME

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