

Field Validation

For further evaluation, the EEC shall visit each of the top three regional R&D consortia. The following criteria will be used for field validation:

Field Validation Criteria	Percentage Share
Level and degree/extent of S&T coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R&D Management and Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource sharing Resource generation R&D planning, formulation, monitoring, and evaluation Strategic R&D R&D Results Utilization Capability Building and Governance Policy Analysis and Advocacy 	30%
Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovativeness/Creativity New Strategies Linkages 	30%
Impact/outcome of programs/activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of the consortium programs and activities to develop R&D capabilities of member-institutions Benefits to clients/beneficiaries Sustainability and institutionalization of PCAARRD-initiated programs 	40%
TOTAL	100%

The final rating will be computed as follows:

ISC rating	50%
EEC rating	50%
Oral Presentation (10%)	
Field Validation (40%)	
TOTAL	100%

Based on the ratings, the EEC will rank the top three finalists. These will be recommended to the Governing Council for confirmation.

Prizes

The Ugnay Award, conferred every 2 years during the DOST-PCAARRD Recognition and Awarding

Ceremony, carries a grant of P2 million (M) and a trophy to the winner.

A cash incentive of P1.5M and a plaque will be given to the first runner up and P1M and a plaque to the second runner up.

The regional consortium that has won first place in the Ugnay Award for three times (not necessarily consecutive) starting 2020 will receive the Hall of Fame Award. This includes a cash grant of P3M and a trophy. However, the winning consortium will not be eligible to receive the award for two awarding seasons after receipt of the award.

The Hall of Fame Awardee shall still be included in the evaluation of the annual performance of the consortia. A cash incentive of P1M will be given to the Hall of Fame awardee obtaining a relative rating comparable within the top 3 ISC ranking.

Availment of the cash grant will be subject to the submission and approval of the proposal on strategic R&D, R&D results utilization, capability building programs, policy analysis and advocacy, or other consortia activities.



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Ugnay Award

GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA



Ugnay Award

Since 1975, the regional research and development (R&D) consortia have been DOST-PCAARRD's partners in planning, monitoring, evaluating, and coordinating activities on strategic R&D, R&D results utilization, capability building and governance, and policy analysis and advocacy.

In recognition of the efforts of the consortia as partners of DOST-PCAARRD in meeting regional R&D and technology needs, the Council has been recognizing outstanding consortia since 1995.

The award is anchored on the consortium's capability to formulate and implement policies, strategies, and activities following the principles of integration, complementation, resource sharing, and linkages. The award also aims to provide incentives to the consortia to shift their efforts to a higher gear, thus, hasten the realization of the thrusts of regional, as well as, national R&D activities in the agriculture, aquatic, and natural resources (AANR) sector.

Guidelines and Criteria

The evaluation for the Ugnay Award is a two-step process: the Internal Screening Committee (ISC) handles the first stage, while the External Evaluation Committee (EEC) handles the second stage.

• ISC Evaluation

The ISC evaluation shall be based on the annual reports and oral presentation of the consortia.

The reports must be comprehensive and contain complete information on each year's accomplishments. Activities should reflect the collective accomplishments of the regional consortium during the 2 consecutive years prior to the award year. The report should highlight

the intervention/assistance provided by the consortium to its member-agencies.

All annual reports of the regional R&D consortia should be endorsed by the respective Regional Research and Development Coordinating Council (RRDCC) Chairperson and submitted to DOST-PCAARRD in two hard copies and an electronic copy not later than March 31st of the following year. Reports received beyond the deadline will be excluded from the evaluation for the award.

Each of the regional consortia will be evaluated every year based on their accomplishments in the following major criteria:

Internal Screening Criteria	Percentage Share
R&D Management and Coordination	30%
Strategic R&D	25%
R&D Results Utilization	25%
Capability Building and Governance	10%
Policy Analysis and Advocacy	10%
TOTAL	100%

The ISC is composed of the Deputy Executive Director for Administration, Resource Management and Support Services (ARMSS), Deputy Executive Director for R&D, and representatives from DOST-PCAARRD divisions.

The regional consortia shall be informed of the results of the yearly ISC Evaluation. At the end of the 2nd year, the top 6 regional consortia shall be forwarded to the EEC. Only those who garnered a minimum average rating of 85% are qualified.

The RRDCC Chairperson or the Consortium Director of the top six regional consortia shall present their accomplishments to the ISC and EEC.

• EEC Evaluation

The EEC will be composed of one senior expert/representative each from the following:

- Agriculture sector
- Aquatic sector
- Natural resources sector
- Directors' Council
- DOST Regional Director from a regional consortium not contending for the Ugnay Award.

Oral Presentation

The presentation criteria will be as follows:

Presentation Criteria	Percentage Share
Coherence to accomplishments of the five major criteria:	80%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R&D Management and Coordination (24%) • Strategic R&D (20%) • R&D Results Utilization (20%) • Capability Building and Governance (8%) • Policy Analysis and Advocacy (8%) 	
Clarity/Conciseness of information presented	10%
Responses to inquiries/clarification	10%
TOTAL	100%

The computation of the rating to determine the top three consortia finalists who will undergo field validation shall be as follows:

ISC rating	50%
Annual Report Evaluation (40%)	
Oral Presentation (10%)	
EEC rating	10%
Oral presentation	
TOTAL	60%