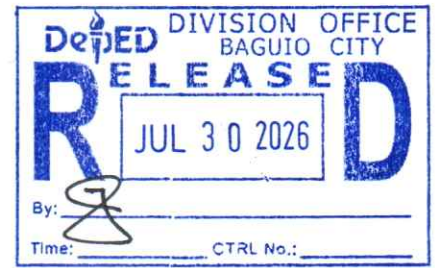




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



July 29, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 488-2026

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION'S HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Others Concerned

1. In reference to OM-OUHRODI-2026-2582, titled Call for Applications for the Philippine-American Educational Foundation's Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program for Academic Year 2027-2028, this Office invites qualified non-teaching personnel in the Regional Office (RO), Schools Division Offices (SDOs), and Schools for the fellowship program.
2. The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program is a ten-month, fully funded, non-degree professional development program to be undertaken at selected universities in the United States. The program aims to strengthen leadership competencies and foster professional engagement through the exchange of knowledge and experiences among professionals worldwide.
3. Fellowship benefits include tuition and other school fees, monthly maintenance allowance, book and supplies allowance, health and accident insurance, round-trip international airfare, and excess baggage allowance.
4. The fellowship offers learning and development opportunities in Communication and Journalism, Law and Governance, Natural Resources Policy, Public and Economic Policy, Sustainable Lands, Public Health Policy and Management, and Technology Policy and Management.
5. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements and submit the necessary documentary requirements:
 - a. Must be a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines;
 - b. Must occupy a permanent position with Salary Grade (SG) 15 to 24;
 - c. Must be in government Service for at least five (5) years, specifically in the work relevant to the selected field of study, at the time of application;
 - d. Must possess at least a Bachelor's Degree or Higher degree relevant to the target field of study;
 - e. Must have attained at least a Very Satisfactory (VS) performance rating for the last two(2) years;



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- f. Must be duly nominated by the Head of Office supported by an endorsement letter from the Schools Division Superintendent (for SDO personnel); and Regional Director (for RO personnel);
- g. Must have no pending administrative and/ or criminal case;
- h. Must be willing to render the required service obligation upon completion of the program through a service contract;
- i. Must demonstrate managerial and leadership potential, integrity, and commitment to public service, and intellectual capability;
- j. Must be highly proficient in English communication
- k. Must be in good physical and mental health (no debilitating, chronic illnesses, or serious health conditions); and
- l. Must not have previously been awarded of any Learning and Development Interventions from foreign countries or institutions.

6. Interested applicants shall complete the application procedures **on or before August 7, 2026**, as follows:

- a. Accomplish the External Learning and Development Intervention (ELDI) Form and Service Obligation Form, accessible at bit.ly/ELDIApplicationForms, and secure the approval of the designated recommending authority:
 - Director-level official for second-level employees; or
 - Undersecretary and/ or Chief of Staff for third-level employees;
- b. Prepare the following supporting documents:
 - Official or Certified Transcript of Records from all colleges and universities attended;
 - Certified copy of diploma; and
 - Two (2) letters of reference from the Immediate Superior and Head of Office using the prescribed template from the application portal;
- c. Scan and submit the approved ELDI Form and Service Obligation Form to the Human Resource Development Division via email at bhrod.hrdd@deped.gov.ph using the subject format: [Fulbright-HHHFP] Full Name_Office; and
- d. Complete the online application through the official portal at <https://apply.iie.org/huberthumphrey> and upload all required documents.

5. For queries and clarifications, please contact the Human Resource Development Division - National Educators Academy of the Philippines in the Region (HRDD-NEAPR) through Rosita C. Agnasi through car.neapr@deped.gov.ph or Samuel F. Bab-anga at 442-78-49.

6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are required.


SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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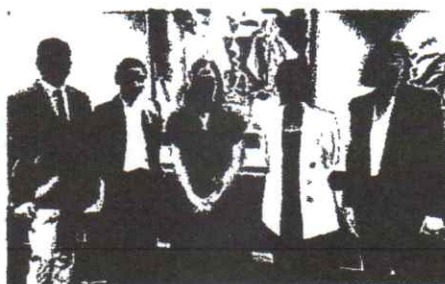
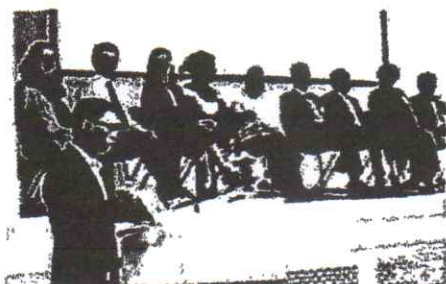
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Enhancing professional leadership for over 45 years



Grant Benefits:

- Monthly Maintenance Allowance
- Professional Development Allowance
- Book and Supplies Allowance
- Health and Accident Insurance
- Exchange Visitor Visa
- Round-Trip International Travel



APPLICATION DEADLINE

August 7, 2026

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The Humphrey Fellowship Program, a Fulbright Exchange, established in honor of the U.S. Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, provides professional enrichment in the United States for experienced Filipino professionals in all sectors. The Humphrey program fosters a mutual exchange of knowledge and understanding about issues and common concerns in the United States and the Fellows' home countries.



10 months in the U.S.

A non-degree program combining tailored academic coursework with deep professional work placements



Multiplier Effect

Designed to empower leaders who return to implement high-impact community solutions.



Global Network

Foster long-term institutional and personal collaborations between the Philippines and the international cohorts.

Focus Fields and Impact Areas



Communication and Journalism

Strengthening free, responsible, and transparent media — from investigative journalism and national broadcasting to digital communications and public relations.



Law and Governance

Advancing the rule of law, fighting corruption, and building fair, accountable justice systems — through work as lawyers, judges, policymakers, and civil society leaders.



Natural Resources Policy

Shaping policies on energy, water, agriculture, and critical minerals to ensure food security, reliable supply chains, and long-term economic resilience.



Public and Economic Policy

Designing evidence-based policies in trade, education, finance, and public administration to drive economic growth and strengthen institutions at every level of government.



Public Health Policy and Management

Building resilient health systems through disease prevention, policy development, and health service management — from frontline practitioners to national health policymakers.



Technology Policy and Management

Managing the impact of emerging technologies — AI, cybersecurity, digital infrastructure, and biotech — through smart policy that keeps communities safe and competitive.

Eligibility

- Should have a minimum of five (5) years full-time professional experience
- Philippine citizenship
- English proficiency
- Must have completed a university degree program
- Applicants must return to the Philippines immediately upon completion of fellowship

Required Documents

1. Completed online application form at <https://apply.iie.org/hubertthumphrey>
2. Official or certified transcript of records from all colleges/universities attended
3. Certified copy of diploma
4. Two letters of reference (forms are found on the online application)

Program Inquiries

Fulbright Philippines administer the Humphrey Fellowship Program in the Philippines. For all program-related questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Fulbright Philippines directly at fulbright@fulbright.org.ph.