



Regional: Supporting Research on Pacific Development

Project Name	Supporting Research on Pacific Development	
Project Number	53419-001	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9936-REG: Supporting Research on Pacific Development	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public expenditure and fiscal management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	The proposed small-scale knowledge and support TA will design and implement a graduate research fellowship program covering Pacific development issues, including the administration of the application and selection process to award the graduate research fellowships, supervision and support for the graduate fellows' research activities, and dissemination of the research outputs through knowledge-sharing activities including policy relevant publications. The TA will finance at least three (3) awards of a graduate research fellowship for graduate thesis or dissertation research on a priority Pacific development issue or subject. The research topics will be informed by consultations with senior officials of PDMCs.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	This TA supports Strategy 2030's approach of strengthening knowledge services and working with DMCs to identify their needs, undertake high quality research, and generate and share relevant knowledge products through partnerships with policy and academic institutions.	
Impact	Increased understanding of the development challenges of the Pacific	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	More awareness of development challenges in Pacific developing member countries.	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	Research studies conducted by at least three research fellows Policy-relevant Research Summaries of research prepared by the research fellows on Pacific development issues. Knowledge sharing programs to convey the findings and discuss potential mitigating actions and policies with key stakeholders in the Pacific conducted.	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Regional	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
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Responsible ADB Division	Office of the Director General, PARD	
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Timetable		

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	20 Dec 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	03 Jan 2020

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	-	0.00

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