

The **Innovation for Social Impact Partnership (ISIP)** is a project that aims to support promising innovative Social Enterprises (SEs) in the Philippines to be able to collectively contribute to the acceleration, achievement, and sustainability of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). ISIP is a project supported by the Australian Government and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme in the Philippines (UNDP).

To achieve this, ISIP project implements three key components: Entrepreneurship, Education, and Policy. In particular, the **ISIP Education Component** aims to ensure a sustainable pipeline of social enterprise talent through social enterprise intermediaries, particularly through Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). ISIP collaborates with willing and interested HEI institutions to promote their local social entrepreneurship ecosystem.

Be an ISIP Higher Education Institution Partner

The ISIP project is looking for ISIP Higher Education Institution partners. An ISIP HEI partner is an HEI that is interested to promote and develop the local social enterprise ecosystem.

As an ISIP Higher Education Institution partner, you will be invited to various activities such as:

- Incubator Management Workshop
- Visiting Professors Program
- ISIP Summit
- Policy Roundtable Discussions

Incubator Management Workshop

Incubators are venues for faculty and students to build their start-ups. The Incubator Management Workshops train and equip incubator personnel with the necessary skills in managing incubators effectively.

Visiting Professors Program

International professors share their international experience and expertise on entrepreneurship to local professors, students, and university-based enterprises in selected Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and start-up communities.

Roundtable and Policy Discussions

ISIP provides a platform to convene and engage stakeholders in developing strategies to strengthen the social enterprise ecosystem in the Philippines, including facilitating a policy agenda and supporting the conditions for ecosystem building, which will accelerate and sustain innovation and SEs in the Philippines.



Incubator Management Workshop

The ISIP Incubator Management Workshop trains and equips entrepreneurship faculty and/or incubator managers with the necessary skills in managing business incubators effectively. This workshop is intended for Higher Education Institutions that offer start-ups and new ventures access to various resources and support services.

ISIP HEI Eligibility Requirements

The Incubator Management Workshop is designed for Higher Education Institutions with the following characteristics and pre-requisites:

- HEI has an existing entrepreneurship course/s or program/s
- HEI has a dedicated entrepreneurship faculty
- HEI has an existing physical or virtual business incubator or technology hub, or are planning to set-up one
- HEI has an active involvement with the private sector, industry and/or social enterprises in the area

In line with the project's focus, preference will be given to HEIs based in BARMM and in Mindanao. Further, HEIs that have previously participated in ISIP's Incubator Management Workshop will not be qualified to participate. This is to increase the reach of ISIP in building the capacity of other HEIs.

ISIP HEI Partner Application Process

HEIs may signify interest by submitting a signed cover letter from the HEI President to isip.ph@undp.org and by filling up this [online application form](#) before August 24, 2022.



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Workshop Timeline

August 24, 2022: Deadline of Application for ISIP HEI Partners
September 2022: Selection of ISIP HEI Partners
October to November 2022: Incubator Management Workshop

When and Where

Tentatively, the Incubator Management Workshop is scheduled to be held on three (3) consecutive days in Davao City in October or November 2022. *Details will be finalized considering the COVID-19 guidelines and protocols set by the local and national government.*

Participation Cost

The workshop is free of charge for accepted ISIP HEIs into the ISIP program. Meals and accommodations for HEI representatives or designated participants will also be covered by the ISIP project. Other expenses such as transportation costs related to travelling to the workshop venue will be considered the ISIP HEI's counterpart cost, and thus not covered by the project.



ISIP wishes to further strengthen engagement and collaboration with the social enterprise ecosystem stakeholders. Collaborate with us—be a partner, a mentor, an ambassador, or a volunteer.

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