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# Regional: Supporting Research on Pacific Development

Project Name

Supporting Research on Pacific Development

Project Number

53419-001

Country / Economy

- Regional

Project Status

Active

Project Type / Modality of Assistance

- Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount

TA 9936-REG: Supporting Research on Pacific Development

**Source**

**Amount**

| Source                            | Amount          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Technical Assistance Special Fund | US\$ 225,000.00 |

Operational Priorities

- OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity

Sector / Subsector

- **Public sector management** / Public expenditure and fiscal management

Gender

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

## Contact

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## Timetable

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

## Funding

### TA 9936-REG

#### Milestones

| Approval    | Signing Date | Effectivity Date | Closing     |             |        |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
|             |              |                  | Original    | Revised     | Actual |
| 20 Dec 2019 | -            | 20 Dec 2019      | 29 Feb 2024 | 20 Dec 2024 | -      |

#### Financing Plan/TA Utilization

| ADB        | Cofinancing | Counterpart |               |                 |        | Total      |
|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|------------|
|            |             | Gov         | Beneficiaries | Project Sponsor | Others |            |
| 225,000.00 | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00            | 0.00   | 225,000.00 |

#### Cumulative Disbursements

| Date        | Amount    |
|-------------|-----------|
| 05 Apr 2024 | 18,750.00 |

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