



United Board Faculty Enrichment Program

2019 MPI Annual Peacebuilding Training (Non-Degree)

The United Board is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2019 MPI Annual Peacebuilding Training that will run from **May 13 to 31, 2019** in Davao City, Philippines.

Committed to whole person education, the United Board supports faculty development for enhanced teaching, learning, and research. The United Board provides scholarships for faculty members to participate in this training to encourage the integration of peace education into the curriculum or extracurricular activities of higher education institutions.

This training is administered by the Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute Foundation (MPI). MPI was established in 2000, as a resource for peacebuilders of diverse cultures: providing skills, conducting research, and building solidarity within the Asia-Pacific Region.

More details of the MPI Annual Peacebuilding Training can be found in the attached 2019 MPI Information Packet or at the following website: <https://mpiasia.net/>.

Scholarship Coverage

Successful applicants will be entitled to a scholarship which will include tuition, room and board (simple dormitory-style accommodation and full meals), and economy-class round-trip airfare for the duration of the program (Note: United Board staff will contact successful candidates regarding flight arrangement; and reimbursement of flight will be made upon submitting the final report, due within one month after completion of the program.)

****This scholarship does not cover the expenses for passport, visa application and/or visa extension, ground transportation, as well as medical/travel insurance. Participants and/or the home institutions shall fully shoulder these expenses. Medical expenses can be high. The United Board is not responsible for any medical costs and will not be liable for any expense should a participant fail to obtain insurance for travel or for any pre-existing conditions.*

Eligibility

Successful candidates shall:

- be under 40 years old at the time of application
- be currently employed full-time at one of the United Board network institutions
- have adequate English proficiency
- be in good health and physically able to participate (especially for those enrolling in field-based courses)
- be committed to the entire three weeks' training
- have initiated peacebuilding activities on campus or taught courses related to peace education

Application Requirement

A complete application shall include:

- Application form
- Endorsement letter from the head of institution or senior management
- Resume

**Due to the limited space, each institution is invited to nominate up to two candidates only. Application sent to MPI directly will not be considered for the United Board scholarship.*

All application materials and inquiries for further information should be sent to Ms. Vivica Xiong at **UBScholars@unitedboard.org** by **February 10, 2019**. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a phone/online interview and announcement of the application results will be made by the end of March.