

Global cooperation: Policy enhancement and Strategic promotion



MSCA-GLOPOL Information Session

De La Salle University, the Philippines

Thursday, 12 February 2026, 15:00-17:00

Background

The [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(MSCA\)](#) are the European Union's flagship programme for doctoral education and postdoctoral training. They support research excellence through international mobility, skills development, and strong cross-sector cooperation. In 2026, the MSCA celebrate a major milestone: 30 years of supporting research talent worldwide. Since 1996, the programme has supported more than 150,000 researchers, including several Nobel Prize winners.

The MSCA-GLOPOL Information Session will focus on two key MSCA schemes: Doctoral Networks (DN) and Staff Exchanges (SE). These actions offer strong opportunities for De La Salle University to join European consortia, co-train doctoral candidates, and build long-term partnerships through staff mobility. MSCA-GLOPOL Regional Liaison Officers and two MSCA SE researchers from Southeast Asia will explain how DN and SE work, who can participate, and how to engage successfully in MSCA projects.

Who should join

Professors, Head of Departments (academic and non-academic), Deans, Staff from IRO and Research Management, Established Researchers

Programme

15:00 – 15:15

Opening

Prof Raymond R. Tan

Vice-President for Research and Innovation
De La Salle University

Agata Nowicka

Head of Political, Press and Information Section
European Union Delegation to the Philippines

15:15 – 15:40	<p>Introduction to MSCA Doctoral Networks (DN) and MSCA Staff Exchanges (SE)</p> <p>Dr Tatas Brotosudarmo and Leonie Nagarajan MSCA-GLOPOL Regional Liaison Officers</p>
15:40 – 16:10	<p>Testimonial Session with MSCA SE Alumni</p> <p>Professor Dr Sim Siong Fong Professor, Faculty of Resource Science & Technology Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Malaysia</p> <p><i>Research Projects – MSCA Staff Exchanges:</i> <i>Solar Cells-Inspired Inorganic Semiconductor Synaptic Systems for Low Energy Edge Computing and Visual Learning</i> and <i>ARTVOC - Volatolomic approaches for improving success rates in assisted reproductive technology</i></p> <p>Dr Quoc Chi Nugyen Vice Dean of Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Ho Chi Minh City, University of Technology, Vietnam</p> <p><i>MSCA Fellow</i></p>
16:10 – 16:45	<p>Discussion with the MSCA SE Alumni Questions & Answers</p>
16:45 – 17:00	<p>Next steps and Closing</p> <p>Leonie Nagarajan MSCA-GLOPOL Regional Liaison Officer</p> <p>Dr Francis de La Rosa Alumnus - MSCA European Joint Doctorates Programme Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry De La Salle University, the Philippines</p>
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Networking Reception</p>

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