

TRAINING PROGRAMME

TRAINING-WORKSHOP ON AI-INTEGRATED RESEARCH ADVISING AND PANELING

March 23-25, 2026 | Selah Pods Hotel, Pasay City, Metro Manila

Objectives:

1. learn recent trends in thesis advising that guarantees the paper's acceptance to peer reviewed publication;
2. formulate new policies and procedures to strengthen thesis advising and research paneling;
3. acquire non-directive techniques of research paneling;
4. apply AI technologies in research advising and paneling; and
5. establish mechanisms for external and foreign experts to assist research advisers and panelists.

DAY 1

March 23, 2026

8:00 – 9:00am

**Registration
Distribution of Training Kit**

9:01 – 9:10am

**Invocation
National Anthem**

9:11 – 9:20am

Opening Remarks

9:21 – 9:35am

**Introduction of the Resource Speaker
DR. GENARO VIRADOR JAPOS**
Professorial Chair, Business and Governance
Polytechnic University of the Philippines
President, Philippine Association of Institutions for Research, Inc

9:36 – 10:30nn

Session I: Learn Recent Trends in Thesis Advising:

- AI-powered thesis supervision: From topic selection to manuscript improvement
- Open Science & Open Peer Review: How transparency is shaping modern research
- Ethics in research advising: Avoiding conflicts of interest and academic dishonesty

10:31 – 12:00nn

Session II: Strengthening Research Advising Policies

- Data privacy and ethical considerations in AI-assisted advising
- New frameworks for research mentorship and student autonomy
- Adaptive advising models for multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research

12:01 – 1:30pm

LUNCH BREAK

1:31 – 4:30pm

Session III: Apply AI Technologies in Research Advising

- AI-driven literature review and synthesis
- AI-powered research writing tools

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- Ethical use of AI: Preventing academic misconduct in research advising

4:31 – 5:00pm

Open Forum

DAY 2

March 24, 2026

8:00 – 9:00am

Registration

9:01 – 9:10am

Invocation National Anthem

9:11 – 9:20am

Day 1 Recap

9:21 – 11:30am

Session IV: Non-Directive and AI-Supported Research Paneling

- AI-driven assessment tools for panelists
- Enhancing feedback quality using AI-generated critiques
- Effective panel moderation techniques for engaging discussions

11:31 – 12:00nn

Workshop and Open Forum

12:01 – 1:30pm

LUNCH BREAK

1:31 – 2:30pm

Session V: Global Research Paneling: Engaging Foreign Experts

- Building international research networks through virtual paneling
- Translation and communication tools for global collaboration
- Case studies: International thesis defenses and expert review practices

2:31 – 4:00pm

Session VI: Research Quality Assurance

- Detecting research gaps and novelty assessment
- Plagiarism detection and originality verification
- Journal selection tools for thesis-to-publication transitions

4:01 – 4:30pm

Open forum

4:31 – 5:00pm

Closing Ceremonies Awarding of Certificates

DAY 3

March 25, 2026

Departure of Participants

Individual Exploration of Manila

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