



## Launch of the Conservation Academy Fund

Investing on Sustainability and Partnerships For Inclusive Growth and Regenerative Ecosystems (INSPIRE)

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Reaching out to the bigger conservation community in the country, INSPIRE launches its **Conservation Academy Fund (CAF)** to support activities that promote knowledge management, constituency-building, and capacity development in the field of conservation and climate change actions.

The CAF will be a stimulus fund under INSPIRE's Conservation Academy which is designed to be the main platform for INSPIRE Project's sustainability. The Conservation Academy is envisioned to be the hub for all knowledge products of the Project as well as the sustaining mechanism for the partnerships it built with its grantees and stakeholders, and all its other initiatives. Taking the lessons from INSPIRE's undertakings, the Conservation Academy is designed to be the venue for aggregation of biodiversity conservation and development practitioners, research organizations and individuals in the country—creating a unique learning platform that captures and promotes best practices in climate change and biodiversity conservation science. It brings together practitioners, academics and researchers from across various disciplines through shared facilities, meeting spaces, events, and other activities that could help stimulate new ideas and the development of innovative and collaborative programs for conservation and climate change actions.

Subject to availability of funds, the INSPIRE CAF will support activities that engender conservation and climate change knowledge, stimulate innovations, promote best practices, or enhance the capacities of groups or individuals in natural resource governance, security, and resilience. Some illustrative activities that can be supported include:

- a. Conferences, summits, or any aggregation of conservation communities, scientists, practitioners, policy-makers, and others.
- b. Academic research, graduate school theses included, in the areas of natural resource governance, security, and resilience, biodiversity, climate change, and other related academic pursuits
- c. Conduct of or participation in capacity-building activities that can potentially contribute to growth of conservation stakeholders
- d. Short-term scholarship programs for conservation practitioners
- e. Documentaries
- f. Other one-time or short-term events that generate knowledge in conservation and climate change actions



The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Philippine Biodiversity Symposium and General Assembly of the Biodiversity Conservation Society of the Philippines (BCSP)  
"The Future of Philippine Biodiversity"