# Micro Degree/Certificate Program Regulations and Guidelines

### Course Offeror/Course Lecturer

- I. Requirements
  - 1. Submit a course proposal for a 15-day period containing the following but not limited to:
    - i. Online course design
    - ii. Learning objectives, assessment, and instructional strategies or activities
    - iii. Course Syllabus
    - iv. Classroom management
  - 2. Deadline of Submission: November 17, 2023
  - 3. Employment Certification issued by the Human Resource Department indicating the following details:
    - i. Employee's complete name
    - ii. Academic rank (Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor)
    - iii. Month and year employed
    - iv. Employee's status (regular or permanent full-time/ probationary full-time)

The certification document should be sealed with either a dry or wet seal of the institution.

**IMPORTANT:** All documents should be in a PDF format. Limit your files to two – item no.1 and item no.2 labeled as *proposal* and *employment certification*, respectively.

## II. Shortlisted Courses

- Application results
   Qualified applicants will be notified through email on November 27, 2023
- 2. Additional requirements of course offerors to be submitted to the Secretariat no later than December 8, 2023:
  - i. Authority to teach certified by the Vice President for Academic Affairs / Vice-Provost / Vice Rector for Academic Affairs
  - ii. Ensures that ACUCA is allowed to use the logo of the institution represented by the faculty offering the course for diploma and other publication materials.
  - iii. To provide an electronic signature of the institution's President/Rector/Principal offering the course. The same will be used in the completion certificate/diploma.
  - iv. To provide a high-resolution logo for the diploma or completion certificate.
  - v. Submit a page-long bio/resume detailing your relevant experience and skills for the job in paragraph form <u>and</u> submit a CV.

#### III. Classes

Inclusive period: January 29 - February 16, 2024; Mondays to Fridays

Class Hours : 3PM to 6PM Japan Standard Time (GMT+9)

Modality : 100% online and synchronous

**IV.** Compensation: \$ 1,800.00

Maximum number of students in a class: 30 Minimum number of students to open a class: 15

If the completion rate is below 50% of the class or below 15 students, the remuneration is computed as follows:

\$1,800 highest honorarium rate / 30 maximum no.of students

- = \$60 x no. of completers
- = total amount of remuneration

Instructors are urged to maintain excellent virtual classroom management to ensure that students remain interested and persistent in attending classes.

IMPORTANT: Students from the institution offering the course(s) do not count towards the minimum or maximum required number in a class. They may be admitted in a particular course and awarded with a certificate upon their completion along with the other *regular students* enrolled.

## V. Instructor's Obligations

- i. Create a link for the virtual classroom. Disseminate the same to the students and ACUCA Secretariat through email.
- ii. Notify the students about their class through email such as assigned readings and the like prior to the first day of classes.
- iii. Enjoin the students to respond to the course evaluation prepared by the Secretariat in a timely manner.
- iv. Send the students' completion certificates individually through email at most a week after the last day of classes (please note that the ACUCA Secretariat will prepare the certificates).