

The 2021 Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) Virtual Global Health Case Competition is hosted by the APRU Global Health Program in partnership with Amazon Web Services (AWS).

Participating teams were tasked to create a technology-driven solution to the COVID-19 infodemic. This challenge focused on addressing the massive amount of misinformation that has quickly spread throughout the world during the COVID-19 pandemic—causing dramatic personal and societal consequences. Discerning what is accurate, scientific content versus what is fabricated or simply a rumor can be challenging. By employing a multidisciplinary approach, teams were expected to build an intervention to reduce the spread of misinformation and increase health literacy in one Asia-Pacific country.

After many levels of judging, we, ***UP Mediasina from the UP College of Medicine***, were selected as one of the three finalists—out of 121 teams from 36 universities in 17 economies. You may view our video entry, along with the other finalists', here:

<https://www.aprughc2021.org/result-of-global-health-case-competition>

Final Judging & Voting

Final scores will include the **judges' scores (50% weight)** combined with the **votes from the conference participants (50%)** of the APRU Global Health Conference 2021. **Only registered conference participants will be eligible to vote on 15 to 17 November 2021 via the virtual conference platform.** The winner will be announced at the Awards Ceremony of the conference on 18 November 2021.

The conference will feature various panel discussions, keynote lectures, and even a career mentoring session for those interested in the broader fields of global health.

If you would like to attend this productive conference and vote for our team's entry, you may register through this link:

<https://icc.eventsair.com/apru-2021-apru-global-health-conference-2021/registration/Site/Register>

You may view the list of registration fees here as well:

<https://www.aprughc2021.org/registration-fees>

We thank you for all your support since the announcement of our being finalists! It is our deep honor to bring pride to UPCM. Please get in touch with us if you would like to know more about our idea at lsim4@up.edu.ph. Thank you very much!