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SUBJECT: AUAP RESEARCH FUND 2021: CRITERIA&TIMELINE

**Dear Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, AUAP First Vice President
Chairman of AUAP Research Fund Committee 2021**

The Secretariat is pleased to inform you that our attempt to solicit Research Proposals for funding by the AUAP has attracted a fairly large number of institutions. We are now at the stage of selecting the best proposal for funding.

In this regard, we would like to request you to head the Evaluation Committee with the following as members:

1. Dr. Jonathan Lembright, Regional Director, Institute of International Education, Thailand.
2. Mr. Stephen Krempf, President & CEO of Krempf Communications International, USA.
3. Prof. Dr. Anoop Swarup, Chairman & CEO Global Knowledge Alliance, Australia.
4. Mr. Andy Lee, President, Innovation First International (Hong Kong) Ltd., Hong Kong.

To avoid any bias in the selection, we nominated committee members who are not connected with any AUAP member institution. The Secretariat is hoping that you will accept this challenging work for AUAP. Based on the Timeline, the evaluation of the proposals has to be completed by February 1, 2022. The Secretariat will send to each committee member this week, all the proposals for review. Each committee member will pick two (2) of the best proposals based on his evaluation.

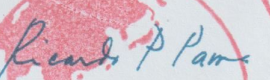
On February 3, 2022, the committee will meet to compare notes on the eight (8) proposals that have been tentatively selected, and if necessary, make changes and or adjustments to come up with the Final eight (8) proposals.

The Investigators will be told to proceed with their projects, and submit the completed project reports to the Secretariat on or before October 31, 2022. The Secretariat will announce the completion of the AUAP Research Fund 2021 Project on November 14, 2022. Please find the criteria attached.

Thank you for your kind cooperation in this very important matter for AUAP!

With all good wishes for the coming holiday season!

AUAP
Kindest regards,


(Ricardo P. Pama, Ph.D.)
Secretary General