

## OPPORTUNITY 2.0 PROGRAM

Second-Chance Opportunities for Out-of-School Youth



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# Grants Updates

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A host of personal and environmental factors affect young people's learning and earning outcomes. To help vulnerable youth overcome these barriers, they must be addressed holistically, tending to the complex economic, social, and personal factors that affect their trajectories in life.

In addition to strengthening government agencies and mechanisms that serve out-of-school youth in the Philippines at national to local levels, O2 has also ensured that other actors surrounding young Filipinos should likewise be supported.

As such, a grants program is incorporated into O2's programming, aiming to enable youth-serving organizations, training services providers, and higher education institutions to serve OSY in communities better.

Below are the progress so far on O2's Grants Program:

### O2 GRANTS IN A SNAPSHOT CUMULATIVE NUMBERS

**5**

Calls for applications  
launched

**123**

Applications received from  
five (5) calls

**25**

Organizations have been  
awarded from three calls

**Php 27.71M**

Total amount of subgrants  
awarded to date

### Higher Education Institutions Grants

Strengthening Education, Employment and  
Development Support (SEEDS) for  
Out-of-School Youth

- 5 higher education institutions awarded

### Training Development Grants (2nd Call)

Youth Work and Continuing Education Readiness  
Training Program for DepEd ALS Completers

- 18 applications received
- 14 shortlisted and evaluated by the selection committee
- 11 applications underwent pre-award and negotiations

### Training Development Grants (3rd Call)

Youth Work and Continuing Education Readiness  
Training Program for TVET Graduates and Trainees

- 20 applications received
- 13 being evaluated by the Grants selection committee

## Higher Education Institutions Grant (First Call)

### *Grants for Strengthening Education, Employment and Development Support (SEEDS) for Out-of-School Youth*

This grants program was launched to enable higher education institutions (HEIs) serve Filipino out-of-school youth in their communities better. The grant helps HEIs improve local systems and programs that lead to sustainable, cross-sectoral positive outcomes for and with youth in education, economic growth, governance and, socio-emotional development.

In the following pages are the first group of Philippine HEIs awarded with the SEEDS grants. Seven more are in the final phase of the awarding process and are expected to be officially awarded in September 2021.

Through this grant, Philippine colleges and universities can implement programs or activities that will:



Increase capability, contributions, and qualifications of out-of-school youth for education, work, and leadership opportunities.



Strengthen education learning systems for out-of-school youth to ensure sustainability and long-lasting impact.



Advance the role of higher education institutions in utilizing their research expertise to maximize opportunities for evidence-based policy-making and decision-making activities that will help achieve key youth development objectives.



## Higher Education Institution (HEI) Grantees

*Grants for Strengthening Education, Employment and Development Support (SEEDS) for Out-of-School Youth*

### Gates Professional Schools

**Location:** Quezon City  
**Project Title:** 3Es for OSYs: Education, Employment and Engagement of the OSYs in Barangay Loyola Heights, Krus na Ligas and Balara

**Objectives:** To train 100 Out-of-School Youths (OSYs) with practical and work-based learning courses and entrepreneurial courses of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA). These courses will prepare the OSYs for local employment and/or establishment of their own small-scale income-generating activities.

**Target no. of OSY:** 100  
**Grant period:** August 18, 2021 – August 17, 2022



### Miriam College

**Location:** Quezon City  
**Project Title:** Capacitating HEI in Developing and Implementing Holistic and Relevant Programs for Out of School Youth

**Objectives:**

1. Develop a training program that will capacitate administrators and faculty of the Quezon City University to develop relevant, holistic, and inclusive programs for OSYs.
2. Provide mentoring and coaching for administrators and faculty.
3. Conduct feedback sessions to ensure proper program implementation.

**Grant period:** August 9, 2021 – August 8, 2022

### STI College - General Santos, Inc.

**Location:** General Santos City  
**Project Title:** Project Out-of-School Youth for General Santos (POSY-GEN): Online Database Management System

**Objectives:** To develop an online database management system that will consolidate OSY data allowing for evidence-based policy-making and decision-making on youth development in GenSan City.

**Grant period:** August 9, 2021 – August 8, 2022



## Higher Education Institution (HEI) Grantees

*Grants for Strengthening Education, Employment and Development Support (SEEDS) for Out-of-School Youth*

### University of San Carlos

**Location:** Cebu City  
**Project Title:** *STEER ROSY for Better Life: Skills Training for Entrepreneurship and Employment Required for the Recruitment of Out-of-School Youth for Better Life*

**Objectives:** To train OSY on technology-based entrepreneurship and technical skills-based program, preparing them for immediate local employment or self-employment.

**Target no. of OSY:** 250  
**Grant period:** August 9, 2021 – August 8, 2022



### University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines

**Location:** Cagayan De Oro City  
**Project Title:** *eMonitorMo: A web and mobile-based OSY Mapping and Monitoring System*

**Objective:** To design and develop an application to map OSYs, allow learners to enroll in Alternative Learning System (ALS), monitor learners' progress, and produce data analytics.

**Grant period:** August 18, 2021 – August 17, 2022

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