Translational Research Through Changes in Tertiary Science and Engineering Education

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Translational Research

Translating research into practice: critical link in innovative supply chain of products and services

TR in Tertiary Education

Effectiveness of translational research: enhanced if nurtured in tertiary education

Science Degrees

Philippine undergraduate tertiary science education includes a course on conducting research.

Engineering Degrees

Philippine tertiary engineering education includes major design that considers multiple constraints (i.e. cost, safety, environment, sustainability).

Engineering Degrees - 2

Designs: more innovative if informed by TR, more relevant if concentrated on global issues.

New Tertiary Education, 2018

- Philippine science and engineering education: opportunity to imbed TR in the baccalaureate degree programs.
- Science: focus research courses towards TR.
- Engineering: require TR courses and link to innovations in design.

Concluding Remarks

- Full cycle of R & D: more likely to be realized by strengthening the TR link in the research chain
- S & T workforce: sensitized to innovations and disruptive technologies by including TR in their education