

# PARR

Pan Asia  
Risk Reduction  
Fellowship Program

**Building a Dynamic Rubric for Regional Disaster Science, Policy and Practice**



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# Pan-Asia Risk Reduction Fellowship Program

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- **Target participants**
  - Asian researchers, practitioners, and policy makers
- **Goals**
  - To enhance their capabilities for advancing and applying knowledge on critical issues of GEC and risk reduction in the Asia-Pacific
  - To produce, communicate and apply science that is relevant and usable across the science-policy-practice interface
- **PARR Research Fellows**
  - matched with a mentor at a Host Institution to carry out individually designed risk reduction project
- **PARR Practice-Policy Fellows**
  - provided with a mixed experience of intensive training, interactions with a Policy Partner, and implementation of a risk reduction project that is integrated into the their everyday work

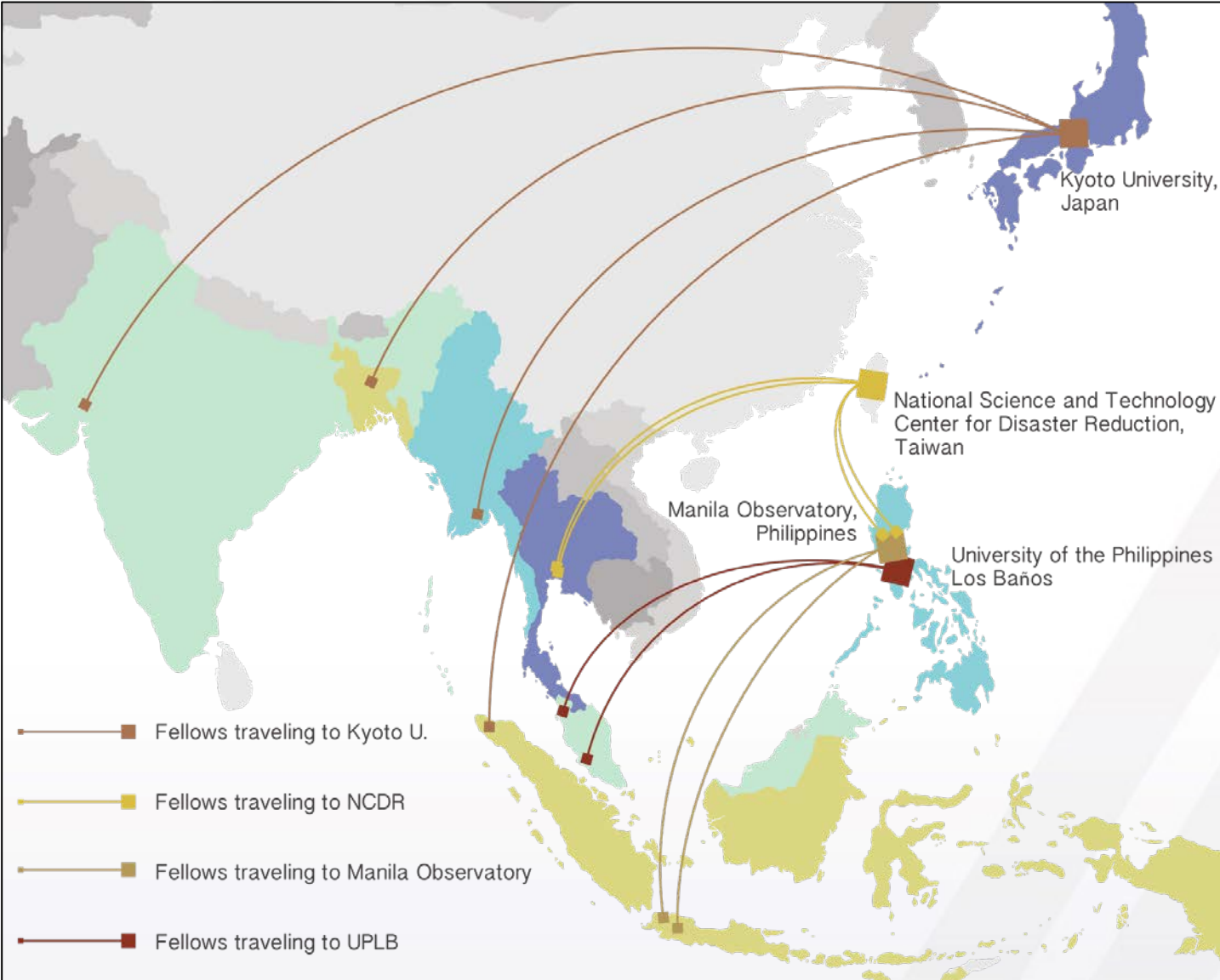
# APRR Highlights

- **Thirteen Fellowships awarded from seven countries throughout Asia.**
- **Fellowship residencies at Host Institutions in the Philippines (2), Japan, and Taiwan.**
- **Inception Meeting to introduce Fellows, meet Host institutions, and begin to build a collaborative network.**
- **Competitive call for proposals for four Fellows to pursue follow-on project grants for exploratory research, trainings, or workshops.**
- **Culmination conference to share experiences and learning outcomes and develop further collaborations.**



# PARR Policy Partners

## 2014 PARR Fellowship



United States  
Global Change  
Research Program







**IRDR ICoE**  
Integrated Research on Disaster Risk  
International Centre of Excellence



**NCDR**  
National Science and Technology Center  
for Disaster Reduction



# PARR Research Fellows 2014

	Cept University	Bangladesh Agricultural University
	Syiah Kuala University	SEEDS Asia
	Manila Observatory	Manila Observatory
	Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency	Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University
	LESTARI National University of Malaysia	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
	Jakarta Capital City Government	Institute of Technology Bandung

# Building New Skills for Disaster Risk Reduction Action Research

- **Future-thinking**
- **Trans-disciplinary Approach**
- **Leadership to motivate collaborative and participatory research**
- **Science Communication**



## **value-added benefits and expects in 2015**

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- **MO-NCRD Collaboration on a continuing basis**
- **A national seminar by PARR Fellows from SEDPRI in KL, possibility of engagement with AUEDM (Asian Universities Network for Environment and Disaster Risk Management)**
- **Rajib Shaw as a Visiting Professor at ICoE later this year**
  
- **To issue a call for new fellows later this year**
- **Some funding confirmed**
- **Seeking additional resources and partners. Ex., in conversation with UNU's IAS.**

# PARR Ways Forward

- **Fellows from Least Develop Countries**
- **Identifying Policy and Community Partners**
- **Stakeholder Engagement in Action Research**
- **Programmed Knowledge-Sharing through networking and integrative activities**
- **How do we measure progress?**





**Thanks**

**Welcome your attention**