Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) announces the availability of scholarships for Master's and Doctorate (MS & PhD) degrees in priority S&T areas through the implementation of the Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program.

OBJECTIVES

- To help improve the country's global competitiveness and capability to innovate through alternative approaches on HRD in S&T
- To accelerate the production of high-level human resources needed for S&T activities particularly in the area of R&D

TYPES OF GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applicants may be any of the following:

I. University-based MS/PhD Program

II. Thesis/Dissertation Grant Support for R&D priority areas of DOST

PRIORITY FIELDS OF STUDY

- Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources
- Biological Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Chemical Sciences
- Earth, Atmospheric and Space Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Fisheries and Marine Science
- Information and Communication Technology
- Materials Science and Nanotechnology
- Pure and Applied Mathematics
- Health and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Pure and Applied Physics

STUDY PLACEMENT

* DOST-R&D Network Institutions

* DOST Recognized Programs in Science and Technology
(visit website www.sei.dost.gov.ph)

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

An applicant must:

- belong to any of the following:
  - ⇒ professionals doing research or those from industry
  - ⇒ newly graduated students
  - ⇒ on-going MS/PhD students in priority S&T fields and DOST network schools
- be a Filipino citizen;
- not be more than 45 years old at the time of application;
- be in good health condition;
- have passed the admission requirements for graduate studies at any of the DOST identified institutions; and
- have passed the interview and other screening procedures.

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

♦ Application Form can be downloaded at www.sei.dost.gov.ph or secured at the web-sites of the Science Consortium Member Universities, DOST Councils and SEI.

- Information Sheet
- Birth Certificate
- Certified True Copy of the Official Transcript of Records
- Endorsement from two former professors in college
- If employed, must be recommended by the head of agency
- Medical Certificate as to health status from a licensed physician indicating PRC License No.
- Valid NBI Clearance
- Certification of Admission in the University of Choice*

  **must be submitted as a requirement for the awarding of the scholarships.*

- University Evaluation Sheet for Admission in the graduate program signed by the Dean of Graduate Studies/School
- Program of study approved by the graduate school*

♦ Completed application and other documentary requirements may be submitted personally or by mail to the Graduate Office of the Science Consortium Member Universities, DOST Councils and SEI.

Deadline for Submission of Application Form:

First Semester AY 2010-2011
14 May 2010

Second Semester AY 2010-2011
17 September 2010

SUBMIT ACCOMPLISHED APPLICATION FORM/ DOCUMENTS TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

SCIENCE CONSORTIUM MEMBER UNIVERSITIES	DOST COUNCILS
1. ADMU School of Science and Engineering Loyola Heights, Quezon City www.admu.edu.ph fdayrit@ateneo.edu	**1. Science Education Institute** www.sei.dost.gov.ph
2. CLSU Institute of Graduate Studies Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija www.clsu.edu.ph smroguel@yahoo.com	**2. Department of Science and Technology** www.dost.gov.ph
3. DLSU College of Science Taft Avenue, Manila www.dlsu.edu.ph gerardo.janairo@dlsu.edu.ph	**3. Philippine Council for Advanced Science & Technology Research & Development (PCASTRD)** www.pcastrd.dost.gov.ph
4. MSU-IIT College of Science and Mathematics A. Bonifacio Ave., Tibanga, Iligan City www.msuiit.edu.ph romy1325@yahoo.com	**4. Philippine Council for Industry & Energy Research & Development (PCIERD)** www.pcierd.dost.gov.ph
5. UP Diliman College of Science Diliman Quezon City www.upd.edu.ph caesar.saloma@gmail.com	**5. Philippine Council for Health Research & Development (PCHRD)** www.pchrd.dost.gov.ph
6. UP Los Baños Graduate School Los Baños, Laguna www.uplb.edu.ph gradschool@uplb.edu.ph	**6. Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resources Research & Development (PCARRD)** www.pcarrd.dost.gov.ph
7. UP Manila College of Public Health Manila www.officialweb.upm.edu.ph ninagloriani@yahoo.com	**7. Philippine Council for Aquatic & Marine Research & Development (PCAMRD)** www.pcamrd.dost.gov.ph
8. UP Visayas College of Arts and Sciences Miag-ao, Iloilo www.upv.edu.ph raespinosa@upv.edu.ph	
9. UST College of Science España, Manila www.ust.edu.ph mgnonato@mnl.ust.edu.ph	
10. VSU College of Agriculture Baybay, Leyte www.lsu-visca.edu.ph vbasio_ph@yahoo.com	

SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES FOR AY 2010-2011

	MS	PhD
Tuition & other school fees	actual	
Stipend	15,000/mo	23,000/mo.
Book Allow.	7,500/yr	7,500/yr
Transportation Allowance*	10,000	10,000
Group Insurance	500/yr	500/yr
Thesis/ Dissertation	30,000	60,000

* given only to those who will study outside their home province

INCENTIVE

The remaining stipends shall be given to those who completed their degrees earlier than the prescribed period of study excluding the bridging program.

TERMS OF THE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1. The scholarship award shall be for full-time graduate studies for the completion of an MS/PhD degree in any of the DOST identified priority fields.
2. Awardees shall execute a Scholarship Agreement with DOST.
3. Evaluation of the academic performance of the scholar based on established policies shall be done to determine the scholarship status every semester or term.
4. A service obligation to be rendered in the Philippines shall be required of the scholars after finishing the MS/PhD degree, i.e. one year for every year of scholarship.
5. Refund of scholarship grant with interest for non-completion of the graduate program and failure to comply with the service obligation.

ESTRELLA F. ALABASTRO,Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY
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DOST-SEI Scholarships Tel. No. 837-1359

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