

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
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Space Science
- Environment
- Fisheries and Marine Science
- Information and Communication Technology
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Microelectronics
- Physics

STUDY PLACEMENT

- * DOST-R&D Network Institutions
- * DOST Recognized Programs in Science and Technology (visit website www.science-scholarships.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.science-scholarships.ph or secured at the DOST Councils & Science Education Institute and DOST Regional Offices
 - 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 from a licensed physician indicating his PRC License No., as to health status
 - Valid NBI Clearance
 - Certification of Admission in the University where you intend to enroll*
- *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 DOST-SEI or Councils.

**Deadline for Submission
of Application Form:**

30 April 2009

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

- ◆ Science Education Institute
www.sei.dost.gov.ph
- ◆ Department of Science and Technology
www.dost.gov.ph
- ◆ Philippine Council for Advanced Science & Technology Research & Development (PCASTRD)
www.pcastrd.dost.gov.ph
- ◆ Philippine Council for Industry & Energy Research & Development (PCIERD)
www.pcierd.dost.gov.ph
- ◆ Philippine Council for Health Research & Development (PCHRD)
www.pchrd.dost.gov.ph
- ◆ Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resources Research & Development (PCARRD)
www.pcarrd.dost.gov.ph
- ◆ Philippine Council for Aquatic & Marine Research & Development (PCAMRD)
www.pcamrd.dost.gov.ph

SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES

	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.

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.



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