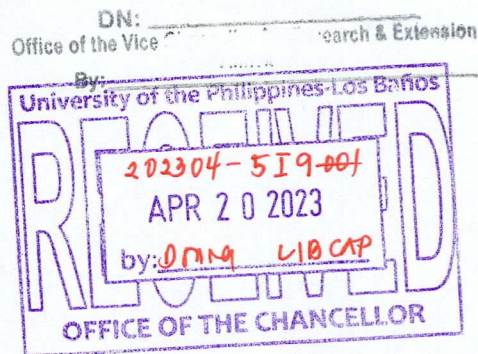




11 April 2023

**DR. JOSE V. CAMACHO, JR.**  
Chancellor  
University of the Philippines Los Baños  
College, Los Baños, Laguna



Dear **Chancellor Camacho**:

We commend your vision of a resilient and future-proof Philippines through your research agenda coined, Accelerating Growth through One Research and Extension in Action (AGORA).

As a manifestation of our support to AGORA, we wish to inform you of the approval of your request to capacitate your faculty and staff through our Foreign Graduate Scholarship Program. Specifically, we are approving the initial 20 scholarship slots for the pursuance of graduate studies in different universities in Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and Taiwan.

In this regard, kindly endorse to us the application documents of your identified faculty and staff. Kindly disseminate the attached application form and brochure to them. Please note of the following deadlines for filing of applications:

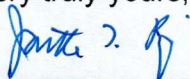
Intake	Deadline
August to December	April 15
January to July	September 15

For more information about the Foreign Graduate Scholarship Program, kindly visit our website at [www.sei.dost.gov.ph](http://www.sei.dost.gov.ph) or e-mail us at [fgs@sei.dost.gov.ph](mailto:fgs@sei.dost.gov.ph).

We are looking forward to receiving your endorsement and application documents of your faculty and staff.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**JOSETTE T. BIYO, Ph.D.**  
Director

Encl.: a/s

## SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES

1. **School Fees** - Actual tuition and other school fees based on Statement of Account or Official Receipt.
2. **Learning Materials and/or Connectivity Allowance** - For prescribed textbooks and essential school supplies to be released as outright grant.
3. **Thesis/Dissertation Allowance**
4. **Transportation Allowance** - Restricted international one round trip economy fare (*start and end of the scholarship period only*).
5. **Pre- Departure Expenses** (*one time only*)
6. **Monthly Stipend/Living Allowance**
7. **Relocation Allowance**
8. **Health/Accident Insurance**

## SERVICE OBLIGATION

- The scholar, immediately upon completion of his/her scholarship program, shall return to the Philippines to render service physically on full-time basis in his/her sending institution, preferably along his/her field of specialization for a period equivalent to twice the length of time or a fraction thereof that he/she enjoyed the MS/PhD scholarship.
- Any service rendered before the completion of the scholarship shall not be counted/considered part of the service obligation.

## OTHER CONDITIONS

- The qualified applicant will pursue MS or PhD Program on a full-time basis for a maximum period of 24 or 36 months, respectively.
- No lateral entrant shall be considered.
- The scholar must not avail or enjoy any other scholarships.
- The scholar must make a full-time commitment to the scholarship and not engage in any form of employment during the scholarship period.
- Non-completion of degree or failure to render service, preferably in his/her sending institution, may be a ground for refund in full the total financial assistance received with 12% interest to the DOST-SEI; and the salaries and other remunerations, if there is any, to his/her sending institution.

## DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- Application Form
- Birth Certificate (Photocopy)
- Certified True Copy of the Official Transcript of Records
- Endorsement from the two former professors in college (For MS applicant) or two from professors in the MS Program (For PhD applicant)
- If employed:
  - Recommendation from Head of Agency
  - Permission to take a leave of absence (LOA) while on scholarship
- Medical Certificate as to health status and fitness to study from a licensed physician with his/her PRC license number indicated
- Valid NBI Clearance
- Letter of Admission to the foreign university
- Program of Study
- Budgetary Requirements (with supporting document for bases of rates used)
- Re-entry Plan, narrative

## WHERE TO SUBMIT



**Science & Technology  
Scholarship Division  
SCIENCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE**

Department of Science and Technology  
2nd Level Science Heritage Building  
DOST Compound, Bicutan, Taguig City  
Phone Nos.: (02) 8330-8876, (02) 8330-8826  
Mobile Nos.: 0927-886-8816, 0921-526-0814  
Website: [www.sei.dost.gov.ph](http://www.sei.dost.gov.ph)  
Email: [fgs@sei.dost.gov.ph](mailto:fgs@sei.dost.gov.ph)

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**JOSETTE T. BIYO**

Director

# DOST-SEI FOREIGN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS



IN PRIORITY FIELDS  
in **SCIENCE**  
AND  
**TECHNOLOGY**



**SCIENCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE**  
Department of Science and Technology

## FOREIGN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) announces the availability of Foreign Graduate Scholarships in Specialized Priority Fields in Science and Technology.

### OBJECTIVES

The program aims to:

Develop a pool of high quality human resources in science and engineering who will contribute to the country's global competitiveness and economic development;

Provide opportunities to talented and deserving students to study and obtain MS and PhD degrees in science and engineering in reputable institutions abroad; and

Upgrade the country's research and technological innovation capabilities in the area of advanced sciences and emerging technologies.

### PRIORITY FIELDS OF STUDY

- Aerospace Engineering
- Agronomy
- Animal Science
- Artificial Intelligence
- Atmospheric Science
- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biomechanics and Rehabilitation Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Climate Change and Health
- Combinatorial Chemistry
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics

- Data Science
- Disaster (Health) Risk Financing
- Disaster (Health) Risk Management
- Disaster Medicine/Emergency Medicine
- Earth Science
- Energy Engineering
- Entomology
- Environment and Health
- Forestry
- Genetic Epidemiology
- Health Risk Communication
- Health Science Communication
- Health Technology Assessment
- Horticulture
- Intelligent Health Care Systems/Digital Health/eHealth
- Marine Science (and Management)
- Medical Entomology
- Medical Physics
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Meteorology
- Microelectronics
- Molecular Biology / Biotechnology
- Nanotechnology
- Natural Products Chemistry
- Nuclear Medicine
- Nuclear Science and Engineering
- Oceanography
- Physics-High energy physics
- Plant Breeding
- Plant Pathology
- Radio Chemistry
- Radiopharmacy
- Robotics
- Software Engineering
- Soil Science
- Space Science and Engineering
- Space Studies
- Space Technology and Application
- Taxonomy
- Technology Management
- Veterinary Entomology
- Veterinary Medicine
- Virology

### STUDY PLACEMENT

A scholar must enroll in a foreign university with good track record and/or a recognized higher education/research institution in the specialized field in S&T to be pursued.

### CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is open to all Filipino citizens who are in their first five years of their research career and meet the eligibility requirements.

An applicant must

1. be a Filipino citizen;
2. not be more than 50 years old at the time of application;
3. be in good health condition;
4. pass the admission requirements for graduate studies in a foreign university with good track record;
5. pass the interview and other screening procedures; and
6. align the research interest with the areas/programs identified under the DOST's Harmonized National Research and Development Agenda (HNRDA); and
7. have a viable re-entry plan.

*Note: An Applicant who has already started his/her studies abroad prior to application can no longer apply.*

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

An applicant goes through the following selection procedure:

First Level Screening:

Documentary evaluation of the application form and other requirements

Second Level Screening:

Evaluation of research topic and re-entry plan by concerned DOST Council

Third Level Screening (as needed):

Interview by a panel to be created by the SEI Director with representatives coming from the DOST Councils and other relevant DOST agencies

### DATES TO REMEMBER

	January to July Intake	August to December Intake
Deadline for Filing of Applications	September 15 of the previous year	April 15
Panel Interview (as needed)	October	May
Announcement of Results	November	June

**SCIENCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE**

Department of Science and Technology

**APPLICATION FORM**  
for the**DOST-SEI FOREIGN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS  
IN SPECIALIZED PRIORITY FIELDS  
IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**Attach here  
1 latest passport  
Size picture**I. Personal Information**

<b>Name</b>	<b>First</b>			<b>Middle</b>		<b>Last</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>DD</b>	<b>MM</b>	<b>YY</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>		
					<b>Male</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Female</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Nationality</b>				<b>Civil Status</b>			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
<b>Home Address</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Street</b>		<b>Brgy.</b>			
	<b>City/Municipality</b>			<b>Province</b>	<b>Zipcode</b>		
<b>Email</b>				<b>Mobile Phone</b>			
<b>Present Occupation</b>	<b>Designation</b>				<b>Home/Work Phone No.</b>		
	<b>Office</b>						
	<b>Office Address</b>						
<b>Passport Details</b>	<b>Passport Number</b>		<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Place of Issue</b>		<b>Validity Period</b>	

**II. List of Universities/Colleges Attended** (Current institution to bachelor's)

Institution	Actual Name of Degree/Diploma	Major Field of Study	Inclusive Dates	
			From	To

**III. Researches Completed**

Title of Research	Role in the Research	Nature of Research	Funding Agency

W=Work; T=Thesis; D=Dissertation

**IV. Publications** (Give title, date and place of publication)


**V. Scholarships**

Name of Scholarship	Inclusive Dates (DD/MM/YY)	
	From	To

**VI. Honors/Awards Received**


**VII. Research Interests:** Briefly describe what areas you would like to research on.

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**VIII. Motivation to Participate in the Program**

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**IX. Personal Experience:** Write an autobiographical essay. Is there anything in your background that you think would be relevant to your application for admission? Describe your life up to now: family, friends, home, school, work, and particularly those experiences most relevant to your interests in your field of study. What is your approach to life?

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**X. Scholarship Intent**

<b>Degree to be pursued</b>		<b>Specific Area of Specialization</b>
<b>University</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (Soil Science) <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Intelligence <input type="checkbox"/> Atmospheric Science/Meteorology <input type="checkbox"/> Data Science <input type="checkbox"/> Entomology <input type="checkbox"/> Materials Science <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Biology and Biotechnology <input type="checkbox"/> Nanotechnology
<b>Address of University</b>		
<b>Have you been admitted to the Program? (Attach proof of acceptance)</b>		
<b>When do you intend to start in the program?</b>		
<b>Duration of Program of Study (Attach Program of Study)</b>		
<b>Budgetary Requirements (Attach detailed breakdown)</b>		
		Others _____

**XI. Capsule Research Proposal**

<b>1) Research Title</b>	
<b>2) Host Institution</b>	<b>3) Host Adviser</b> Name: E-mail: Phone:
<b>4) Brief Background of Research</b>	
<b>5) Significance of Research</b>	
<b>6) Objectives of Research</b>	
<b>7) Methodology</b>	
<b>8) Expected Output</b>	

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**Applicant's Full Name and Signature**

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**Date Completed****CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED (For staff use only)**

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- ☐ Birth Certificate (Photocopy)
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- ☐ Endorsement from two former professors in college (for MS applicant) or from two former professors in the MS program (for PhD applicant)

**If Employed**

- ☐ Recommendation from Head of Agency
- ☐ Permission to take a leave of absence (LOA) while on scholarship
- ☐ Medical Certificate as to health status and fitness to study from a licensed physician indicating the PRC license number
- ☐ Valid NBI Clearance
- ☐ Letter of Admission from the Graduate School which should include the Evaluation Sheet
- ☐ Program of Study
- ☐ Budgetary Requirements (*attach at least 3 airfare canvasses and website references for items requested*)
- ☐ Re-entry Plan