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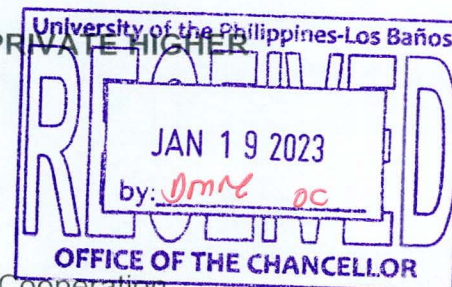


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MEMORANDUM

FOR: ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

FROM:  **LEAH J. BUENDIA, Ph.D.**
Undersecretary for R&D cum
OIC, Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation



SUBJECT: Call for Applications – PhilFrance-DOST Fellowship Programme 2023

DATE : 16 January 2023

We are pleased to inform you that the call for applications for the PhilFrance DOST Fellowship Programme 2023 is now open. The scholarship program aims to foster the expertise of Filipino Professionals working in academic, research or government institutions selected jointly on the basis of academic excellence to pursue a Master's or Doctorate Degree in public higher education establishments under the Ministry of National Education, Higher Education and Research of the French republic.

A. Priority Fields of Study

- Agriculture
- Biological Sciences
- Climate Change
- Forestry
- Health and Medical Research
- Material Science
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Nuclear Application on Health
- Veterinary Science
- Virology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Bioinformatics (Medical)
- Bioengineering

B. For the eligibility criteria

An applicant must:

- a) be a of Philippine nationality;
- b) hold a higher education diploma recognized by the Philippine Government allowing enrolment in the host course in the French Republic;
- c) not be aged, at the date of submission of the application, more than 50 years;
- d) demonstrate an excellent academic level;

- e) demonstrate the knowledge or expertise required to carry out higher studies within the host establishment in the French Republic;
- f) be in good health condition;
- g) pass the admission requirements for graduate studies in any of the public universities in France;
- h) pass the interview and other screening procedures;
- i) officially enroll as full-time graduate student;
- j) not avail or enjoy any other scholarships;
- k) be willing to render the required service obligation equivalent to the length of time the scholar enjoyed the scholarship, i.e. two years of service for every year of scholarship or a fraction thereof;
- l) must have full-time commitment to the scholarship and must not engage in any form of employment during the scholarship period; and
- m) fulfill the conditions set down by the parties for the implementation of the PhilFrance DOST Fellowship Programme in accordance with regulations and the existing academic calendar in both countries.

C. For the documentary requirements

- a) Application Form
- b) Birth Certificate
- c) Certified True Copy of the Official Transcript of Record
- d) Endorsement from the two former professors in college (for MS Applicant) or two for professors in the MS Program for PhD Program applicant
- e) If employed:
 - recommendation from Head of Agency
 - permission to take a leave of absence (LOA) while on scholarship
- f) Medical certificate as to health status and fitness study from a licensed physician with his/her PRC license number indicated
- g) Valid NBI clearance
- h) Letter of Admission from public French University
- i) Program of Study
- j) Budgetary requirements
- k) Re-entry plan, narrative

For submissions and/or further details, interested applicants may visit the website thru the following link: <https://philfrance-scholarships.com/the-philfrance-dost-program/>. Should you have further inquiries, you may send an email to Ms. Charlene Basig (cubasig@dost.gov.ph) and/or Mr. Zymar P. Bandola (zpbandola@dost.gov.ph) copy furnish itcu-mail@dost.gov.ph, fgs@sei.dost.gov.ph.

Thank you.



Service Obligation

- The scholars, immediately upon completion of their scholarship program, shall return to the Philippines to render service physically on full-time basis in their sending institution, preferably along their fields of specialization for a period equivalent to twice the length of time that they enjoyed the MS/PhD scholarships.
- Any service rendered before the completion of the scholarship grant shall not be counted/considered part of the service obligation.



Other Conditions

- The qualified applicants will pursue MS or PhD Program on a full-time basis for a maximum period of 24 or 36 months, respectively.
- This scholarship program will adopt the existing policies on foreign scholarships implemented by DOST-SEI.
- 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 institutions.



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WHERE TO SUBMIT

Applications must be submitted online at:

philfrance-scholarships.com/apply-philfrance-dost/

Deadline for Filing of Applications:
04 April 2023

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Fellowship Programme

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Study Placement

A scholar may enroll in public higher education establishments under the Ministry of National Education, Higher Education and Research of the French Republic.



Criteria of Eligibility

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Selection Procedure

An applicant goes through the following selection scheme:

- ① **First Level Screening:**
Documentary evaluation of the form and other requirements by the French Embassy and DOST-SEI
- ② **Second Level Screening:**
Evaluation of research topic and re-entry plan by the concerned DOST Council
- ③ **Third Level Screening:**
Interview by a panel to be created by SEI Director with representatives coming from the French Embassy, DOST Councils and other relevant DOST agencies.



Scholarship Privileges

The scholar shall receive the following financial assistance while on scholarship until completion of degree:

For the DOST-SEI

- Monthly living allowance based on prevailing cost of living in particular place in France;
- One round-trip economy fare from residence to place of study (one time only in the whole duration of study);
- Local relocation allowance; and
- Pre-travel expenses

For the French Embassy

- Registration fees in French higher education establishments under the Ministry of National Education, Higher Education and Research of the French Republic
- social security fees throughout their stay in the French republic; and
- visa fees

Other relevant information can be accessed through the link:
philfrance-scholarships.com/the-philfrance-dost-program/