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### DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

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### CAREER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Career Incentive Program (CIP) is a short-term scheme to address the administration’s call to strengthen the country’s S&T capability and avert unemployment of graduates of DOST-SEI graduate scholarships and provide them opportunity to work in research activities where they can contribute their knowledge and expertise.

This is open to MS and PhD graduates of the ASTHRDP. Interested scholar graduates may apply to the CIP and they shall be matched with a DOST agency/research institution where their specialization is needed in research projects/activities.

The CIP Researcher with a MS degree shall assume the position of a Senior Science Research Specialist and one with a PhD degree, Supervising Science Research Specialist with the corresponding compensation to be provided by the Science Education Institute, subject to availability of funds and government accounting and auditing rules.

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The Department of Science and Technology—Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) announces the availability of scholarships for the pursuance of Master’s and Doctorate degrees in priority S&T areas through the implementation of the Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program (ASTHRDP).

GOALS

1. To help improve the country’s global competitiveness and capability to innovate through Science and Technology (S&T).
2. To accelerate the production of high-level human resources needed for Research & Development (R&D) in S&T.

TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP

- MS/PhD Program
- Thesis/Dissertation Grant Support for researches aligned with the DOST R&D priority areas.

PRIORITY FIELDS*

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

*Please refer to the list of graduate program offerings per university in the SEI website.

PRIORITY AREAS FOR THESIS/DISSERTATION

Scholars are encouraged to choose topics for their thesis/dissertation along the following areas:
1. Climate Change and Disaster Preparedness
2. Materials Science and Nanotechnology
3. Natural Products and Drug Development

CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY

An applicant must:
- be a Filipino citizen;
- not be more than 45 years old at the time of application;
- be in good health condition;
- pass the interview and other screening procedures.

STUDY PLACEMENT

National Science Consortium (NSC) Member-Universities:
- ADMU
- CLSU
- DLSU
- MSU-IIT
- UP Diliman
- UP Los Baños
- UP Manilla
- UP Visayas
- USC
- UST
- VSU
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SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES

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*One (1) actual economy class round trip fare per Academic Year; given only to those who will study outside their home province.

INCENTIVE

- The stipends in the remaining months of scholarship period shall be given to a scholar who completes his/her degree earlier than the prescribed period of his/her study.

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. The scholarship award shall be for full-time graduate studies to ensure on time completion of a MS/PhD degree in any of the DOST identified priority fields.
2. The scholar must not be employed or practicing his/her profession while on scholarship; he/she must secure approval for official leave of absence, if employed.
3. The awardee shall execute a Scholarship Agreement with DOST.
4. The academic performance of the scholar shall be evaluated every school term based on established policies to determine his/her scholarship status.
5. A service obligation to be rendered in the Philippines shall be required of the scholar after he/she finishes the MS/PhD degree, i.e. one year service for every year of scholarship.
6. Refund of scholarship grant with interest shall be required of the scholar for non-completion of his/her graduate program or failure to comply with the service obligation.

REQUIREMENTS

- Accomplished ASTHRDP-NSC Information Sheet/Application Form which can be downloaded at www.sei.dost.gov.ph or thru the websites of the NSC member-universities.
- Birth Certificate (Photocopy);
- Certified True Copy of the Official Transcript of Records;
- Endorsement from:
  - MS -Two former college professors
  - PhD -Two former professors in the Master’s Program
- If employed, recommendation from head of agency and permission from head of agency to take a leave of absence while on scholarship or proof of resignation or termination of contract;
- Medical Certificate as to health status from a licensed physician with his/her PRC license number indicated;
- Valid NBI Clearance;
- Letter of Admission with Regular status from the Program Head of the accepting institution which should include the evaluation sheet and;
- Approved Program of Study.

Additional Requirements for Lateral Applicants
- Certification from university indicating the following:
  - number of graduate units required in the program
  - number of graduate units earned with corresponding grades

Additional Requirements for Thesis/Dissertation Applicants
- Approval Sheet of Proposal
- Copy of Proposal
- Line-Item-Budget signed by Applicant and Research Adviser
- Gantt Chart signed by Applicant and Research Adviser

Completed application and other documentary requirements may be submitted personally or by mail addressed to the office of the ASTHRDP Project Leader of the desired NSC member-university on or before the set deadlines.