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

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.

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- Application Form
- Birth Certificate (Photocopy)
- Certified True Copy of the Official Transcript of Record
- Endorsement from the two former professors in college (For MS applicant) or two from professors in the MS Program for applicant pursuing a PhD program
- 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

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DOST-SEI FOREIGN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

IN PRIORITY FIELDS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Science Education Institute
Department of Science and Technology
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**

Specifically, the program aims to:

1. Develop a pool of high quality human resources in science and engineering who will contribute to the country’s global competitiveness and economic development;
2. Provide opportunities to talented and deserving students to study and obtain MS and PhD degrees in science and engineering in reputable institutions abroad; and
3. Upgrade the country’s research and technological innovation capabilities in the area of advanced sciences and emerging technologies.

**PRIORITY FIELDS OF STUDY**

20 MS and 30 PhD slots to be made available in the following priority areas:

- Agriculture (Agronomy, Animal Science, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Soil Science, Taxonomy, Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Entomology)
- Analytical Chemistry
- Artificial Intelligence
- Atmospheric Science
- Bioethics and Data Privacy
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Biology
- Combinatorial Chemistry
- Data Science
- Earth Science
- Ethnomedicine
- Ethnopharmacology
- Genetic Epidemiology
- Health financing
- Immersive Technology
- Marine Science
- Medical Entomology
- Medical Physics
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Meteorology
- Metrology
- Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Natural Products Chemistry
- Nuclear Science and Engineering
- Organic Chemistry
- Public Health Entomology
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Robotics
- Space Technology and Application/Aerospace Engineering
- Virology

**STUDY PLACEMENT**

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

**SELECTION PROCEDURE**

An applicant goes through the following selection procedure:

First Level Screening:
Documentary evaluation of the form and other requirements

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

**CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY**

The scholarship shall be open to all Filipino citizens who are in their first five years of their research career (measured from the date when the applicant obtained his/her baccalaureate degree) and meet the following conditions:

An applicant must:
1. be a Filipino citizen;
2. not be more than 45 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;
6. officially enroll as full-time graduate student;
7. not avail or enjoy any other scholarships;
8. be willing to render the required service obligation equivalent to the length of time the scholar enjoyed the scholarship—two years of service for every year of scholarship or a fraction thereof; and
9. must have a full-time commitment to the scholarship and must not engage in any form of employment during the period.

**SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES**

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

- actual tuition and other school fees;
- monthly living allowance (rate will depend on the place of study);
- book allowance;
- health and accident insurance;
- outright thesis/dissertation allowance;
- pre-travel expenses;
- one round-trip economy fare from residence to place of study (one-time only in the whole duration of the study); and
- relocation allowance

Note: No lateral entrant shall be considered.