

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 of the Program**

The program aims:

To help improve the country’s global competitiveness and capability to innovate through alternative approaches on HRD in S&T; and

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**

1. University-based MS/PhD Program
2. Thesis/Dissertation Grant Support for R&D priority areas of DOST

**A. General Criteria of Eligibility**

An applicant must:

belong to any of the following:

professionals doing research or those from industry

new students

on-going MS/PhD students in priority S&T fields and DOST network schools

be a Filipino citizen;

not 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.

**B. Scholarship Privileges**

	<b>MS</b>	<b>PhD</b>
Tuition & others school fees	As billed	As billed
Stipend	15,000/mo.	23,000/mo
Book Allowance	7,500/yr	7,500/yr
Transportation Allowance*	10,000/yr	10,000/yr
Group Insurance		
Thesis/ Dissertation	30, 000	60,000

\* given only to those who will study outside their home province and actual fare

### **C. Documents to be submitted:**

1. Information Sheet (can be downloaded here or secured at the DOST Councils and SEI-DOST)
2. Birth Certificate (authenticated)
3. Certified True Copy of the Official Transcript of Records
4. Endorsements from (3) former professors: (2) professors and (1) employer (if employed)
5. Medical Certificate from a licensed physician indicating his PRC License No., as to health status
6. Valid NBI Clearance
7. Certificate of Employment (if employed)
8. Certification of Admission in the University where you intend to enroll\*
9. Program of study approved by the graduate school\*
10. University Evaluation Sheet for Admission in the graduate program signed by the Dean of Graduate Studies/School

*\*must be submitted as a requirement for the awarding of the scholarships.*

### **D. Deadline for Submission of Application**

- **August 30, 2009**

### **E. Selection of Awardees**

Evaluation of the application form with complete documentary requirements attached.

Second Level Screening to be handled by a Technical Committee (Interview).

### **F. 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 country shall be required of the scholars after finishing the MS 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.

## G. Priority fields of Study

Molecular Biology & Biotechnology

Basic Sciences

(Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

Medical & Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Asian Health Practices
- Bioethics
- Bioinformatics
- Clinical Epidemiology
- Environmental Health
- Environmental Science
- Epidemiology
- Family Medicine
- Health Economics
- Health Policy Studies
- Health Social Sciences
- Molecular Medicine
- Medical Physics
- Nutrition
- Pharmacy
- Pharmacology
- Sports Medicine
- and other Health Allied Sciences

## H. Study Placement and their Discipline

SCHOOL	CURRENT
UP- Manila	Medical Microbiology, Parasitology, Biostatistics, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Clinical Epidemiology, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Health Education and Promotion, Biochemistry, Nutrition, Bioinformatics, Dental Medicine, Rehabilitation Science, Bioethics
UP- Diliman	Environmental Science, Chemistry, MBB, Nutrition, Sports Medicine, Human Kinetics
UP – Los Banos	Applied Nutrition, MBB, Chemistry, Environmental Science
UP-Visayas (Miag-ao)	Biology
UST	Medical Physics, Biological Sciences, Pharmacy, Clinical Psychology, Pharmacy, Microbiology, Medical Technology, Chemistry

DLSU	Biology, Chemistry
UERMMM	Public Health-Epidemiology(MS only), Asian Health Practices
MSU-IIT	Chemistry, Biology
SLMC – College of Medicine	Molecular Medicine

## I. Incentives

The remaining stipends shall be given to those who completed their degrees earlier than the prescribed period of study

### Submit Accomplished Forms to the following agencies:

Science Education Institute

Department of Science and Technology

Philippine Council for Advanced Science & Technology Research & Development (PCASTRD)

Philippine Council for Industry & Energy Research & Development (PCIERD)

Philippine Council for Health Research & Development (PCHRD)

Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resources Research & Development (PCARRD)

Philippine Council for Aquatic & Marine Research & Development (PCAMRD)

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