

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) through the Science Education Institute (SEI) announces the availability of scholarships Master's (MS) and Ph.D. 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. MS/Ph.D. Program

- New students
- On-going graduate students who have already taken certain MS or Ph.D. units in priority S&T fields

2. Thesis/Dissertation Grant Support for R&D priority areas of DOST

A. General Criteria of Eligibility

An applicants must:

- a Filipino citizen;
- not more than 45 years old;
- in good health condition;
- have passed the admission requirements for graduate studies at any of the DOST identified institutions

B. Scholarship Privileges

	MS	Ph.D
Tuition & others school fees	Actual	Actual
Stipend	10,000/mo	12,000/mo.
Book Allowance	7,500/yr	7,500/yr
Transportation Allowance	10,000	10,000
Group Insurance	500/yr	500/yr
Thesis/ Dissertation	30,000	60,000

C. Documents to be Submitted

1. Information Sheet (can be downloaded here or secured at the DOST Councils and SEI-DOST)
2. Certified True Copy of the Official Transcript of Records
3. Endorsements from two former professors
4. Medical Certificate from any government physician as to health status
5. NBI Clearance
6. Certificate of Employment (if employed)
7. Certification of Admission in the Straight Program or Regular Program of the University*
8. Program of study approved by the graduate school*

* to be submitted as a requirement for the awarding of the graduate scholarship grant once qualified.

D. Deadline for Submission of Application

15 May 2007

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 industry 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

- Biotechnology
- Basic Sciences
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Medical & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Information and Communications Technology
- Microelectronics
- Earth and Space Science
- Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resources
- Fisheries and Marine Science
- Environment
- Science and Mathematics Education

Priority S&T Courses and Study Placement for the MS Scholarships for AY 2007-08

UNIVERSITY	STRAIGHT PROGRAM (BS-MS)	REGULAR PROGRAM
UP-Diliman	Chemistry	Chemistry, Physics, Chem Eng'g, Mech Eng'g, Electrical Eng'g, Computer Science, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Microbiology, Energy Eng'g, Industrial Eng'g, Environmental Eng'g, Metallurgical Eng'g, Materials Science and Eng'g
UP-Los Baños		Chemistry, Chem Eng'g, AgriChem, Biochemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Microbiology, Genetics, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
DLSU	Chemistry, Physics	Physics, Chemistry, Mech Eng'g, Chem Eng'g, ECE, Biology, Manufacturing Eng'g, Industrial Eng'g, Computer Science, Information Technology
MIT	ECE-ECE major in Microelectronics ChE-	ECE Microelectronics, Chemistry, Materials

	Materials Science & Eng'g ECE-Materials Science & Eng'g	Science & Eng'g, Environmental Eng'g, Computer Science
ADMU	Physics, Chemistry	Physics, Chemistry, Electronics Eng'g, Biology
UST		Chemistry, Microbiology, Applied Physics (Medical Physics)
MSU-IIT	Chemistry	Chemistry, Physics, Mech Eng'g, Environmental Science, Computer Science, Information Technology, Biology
USC		Chemistry, Information Technology, Physics, Chem Eng'g

H. Study Placement

- * DOST-R&D Network Institutions
- * CHED Centers of Excellence

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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