

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



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FOREIGN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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:

Develop a pool of high quality human resources in science and engineering who will contribute to the country's global competitiveness and economic development;

Provide opportunities to talented and deserving students to study and obtain MS and PhD degrees in science and engineering in reputable institutions abroad; and

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.

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

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.

Note: No lateral entrant shall be considered

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

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