

Documentary Requirements

- Accomplished STRAND Information Sheet
- 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 former professors in the MS Program for PhD applicant
- If employed:
 - Recommendation from employer or 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 from the Program Head of the accepting institution which should include the evaluation sheet
- Approved Program of Study

Scholarship Privileges

	MS	PhD
Tuition & other school fees	Actual	
Stipend	25,000/mo.	33,000/mo
Book Allowance	20,000/AY	
Transportation Allowance*	1 economy roundtrip fare / academic year	
Group accident and health Insurance	Premium	
Thesis/Dissertation Allowance		
-Dry	30,000	60,000
-Wet	50,000	100,000
Student Research Support Fund	200,000	475,000

*Given only to those who will study outside their home province.

Terms of Scholarship Award

- 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.
- 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.
- The awardee shall execute a Scholarship Agreement with DOST.
- The academic performance of the scholar shall be evaluated every school term based on established policies to determine his/her scholarship status.
- 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.
- 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.

Selection of Awardees

- Evaluation of accomplished application form and requirement by the University.
- Final screening and selection of qualifiers by SEI.
- Approval of the list of awardees by the DOST Secretary.
- The list of awardees approved by the DOST Secretary is final and unappealable.

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Science and Technology Regional Alliance of Universities for National Development



S&T Graduate Scholarship Program



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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SCIENCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Science and Technology Regional Alliance of Universities for National Development (STRAND)

The Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), offers scholarships for Master's and Doctoral degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) courses including Science and Mathematics Education under the Science and Technology Regional Alliance of Universities for National Development (STRAND).

Objectives

The program aims to:

- strengthen the faculty profile of universities in the provinces by providing graduate scholarships to its faculty members who will eventually spur the research and development activities in the regions;
- train high-level human resources needed for S&T activities in the regions/provinces who will contribute to the country's global competitiveness and economic development; and
- provide opportunities to talented and deserving S&T professionals in the provinces to pursue advance degrees in STEM priority fields.

Type of Scholarships

- Master's in STEM programs (2 years)
- Doctoral in STEM programs (3 years)

STRAND Universities

The following universities were assessed and classified into this strands:

STRAND 1

The program shall strengthen the faculty profile of the university by granting graduate scholarships to its faculty members in identified fields where the university will niche. The scholar shall pursue graduate studies in any of the member-universities of the Graduate Scholarship Consortia, i.e. ASTHRDP-NSC and ERDT Consortia.

University

- Cagayan State University
- Palawan State University
- Eastern Visayas State University

STRAND 2

The institution shall offer master's and/or doctoral programs in identified STEM degrees as long as they strictly comply with the policies and standards on graduate education per existing CHED issuances. Likewise, the program shall strengthen the faculty profile of the university by granting graduate scholarships in identified fields where the university will niche.

University	MS	PhD
Batangas State University	Civil Engineering Computer Engineering Computer Science Electrical Engineering Electronics and Communications Engineering Information Technology Mathematics	
Central Mindanao University	Agronomy Animal Science Biology Education (Biology, Mathematics, General Science) Electrical Engineering Entomology Food Science Forestry General Science Horticulture Mathematics Mechanical Engineering Plant Pathology Soil Science	Agronomy Biology and Plant Pathology Forestry
Mariano Marcos State University	Agriculture Agricultural Engineering Biology Mathematics Physics Teaching	

STRAND 2

University	MS	PhD
Mindanao State University-Marawi	Biology Mathematics Physics	
Nueva Vizcaya State University	Agricultural Engineering Agriculture (Animal and Crop Science) Horticulture/Agronomy Forestry Teaching (Mathematics) Science Education (Mathematics and General Science)	Agriculture (Animal and Crop Science) Science Education (General Science)
St. Louis University	Biology Civil Engineering Environmental Engineering Information Technology Pharmacy	
University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines—Cagayan de Oro City	Applied Mathematical Science Science Education (Chemistry) Electrical Engineering Information Technology	Mathematical Science (Applied Mathematics) Science Education (Mathematics)
University of Southeastern Philippines	Applied Mathematics Biology Environmental Science and Resource Management Information Science Library Information Science	

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 and of good moral character;
- pass the admission requirements for graduate studies (for a faculty-applicant, he/she must seek admission in any of the member-universities of the DOST-SEI Graduate Scholarship Consortia, e.i. ASTHRDP-NSC and ERDT Consortium); and
- pass the interview and screening procedure.