**SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES**

1. School Fees - Actual tuition and other school fees based on Statement of Account or Official Receipt.
2. Book Allowance - For prescribed textbooks and essential school supplies to be released as outright grant.
4. Transportation Allowance - Restricted international one round trip economy fare (start and end of the scholarship period only).
5. Pre-Departure Expenses (one time only).
7. Relocation Allowance.
8. Health/Accident Insurance.

**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 or a fraction thereof that they enjoyed the MS/PhD scholarships.

- Any service rendered before the completion of the scholarship grant shall not be counted/considered part of the service obligation.

**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;
- No lateral entrant shall be considered;
- The Scholar must not avail or enjoy any other scholarships;
- The scholar must make a full-time commitment to the scholarship and not engage in any form of employment during the period.
- 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 institution.

**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*
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**

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**

- Aerospace Engineering
- Agronomy
- Animal Science
- Artificial Intelligence
- Atmospheric Science
- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biomechanics and Rehabilitation Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Climate Change and Health
- Combinatorial Chemistry
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics
- Data Science
- Disaster (Health) Risk Financing
- Disaster (Health) Risk Management
- Disaster Medicine/Emergency Medicine
- Earth Science
- Energy Engineering
- Entomology
- Environment and Health
- Forestry
- Genetic Epidemiology
- Health Risk Communication
- Health Science Communication
- Health Technology Assessment
- Horticulture
- Intelligent Health Care Systems/Digital Health/eHealth
- Marine Science (and Management)
- Medical Entomology
- Medical Physics
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Meteorology
- Microelectronics
- Molecular Biology / Biotechnology
- Nanotechnology
- Natural Products Chemistry
- Nuclear Medicine
- Nuclear Science and Engineering
- Oceanography
- Physics-High energy physics
- Plant Breeding
- Plant Pathology
- Radio Chemistry
- Radiopharmacy
- Robotics
- Software Engineering
- Soil Science
- Space Science and Engineering
- Space Studies
- Space Technology and Application
- Taxonomy
- Technology Management
- Veterinary Entomology
- Veterinary Medicine
- Virology
- Virology

**STUDY PLACEMENT**

A scholar must enroll in a foreign university with good track record and/or a 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 eligibility requirements.

An applicant must
1. be a Filipino citizen;
2. not be more than 50 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; and
6. align the research interest with the areas/programs identified under the DOST’s Harmonized National Research and Development Agenda (HNRDA).

**SELECTION PROCEDURE**

An applicant goes through the following selection procedure:

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

Second Level Screening: Evaluation of research topic and re-entry plan by concerned DOST Council

Third Level Screening (As needed): Interview by a panel to be created by the SEI Director with representatives coming from the DOST Councils and other relevant DOST agencies

**Dates to Remember**

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