

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE
SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS FOR CAMBODIANS**

Scholarship Opportunities for Cambodians

Background

During his State Visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia on 13-14 December 2016, Philippine President Rodrigo R. Duterte announced that the Philippines will offer sixty (60) scholarships and trainings on science and engineering, as part of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Philippines-Cambodia relations.

This initiative will be supported through the Philippines' commitment of USD1 million to the ASEAN Science-Technology-Innovation (STI) Partnership Contributions pledged at the 9th Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Science and Technology (IAMMST-9) held in October 2016 in Cambodia to further enhance STI collaboration and capacity in ASEAN, particularly through the ASEAN-help-ASEAN scheme for Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar.

Goals

The Program is created to:

1. Implement high-impact STI activities aligned with the ASEAN Plan of Action on Science, Technology and Innovation (APASTI) 2016-2025, National Science and Technology Plan (NSTP) and Philippine Development Plan (PDP);
2. Attain a critical mass of graduates with Master's and PhD degrees;
3. Upgrade the qualifications of practicing engineers and scientists;
4. Upgrade the quality of engineering colleges and make engineering graduate education accessible; and
5. Develop a culture of research and development (R&D).

Course Level:

Ten (10) scholarships are available for potential candidates to pursue graduate studies (five [5] Masters Degree and five [5] Doctoral Degrees) in the Philippines;

Qualifications

Applications are invited for this scholarship to ten (10) highly qualified young faculty staff/researchers from Cambodia. During the two (2) years for Masters Degree and three (3) years for Doctoral Degrees of the scholarship, students will be jointly supervised by a Filipino advisor and a Cambodian advisor from his/her Host Institution to conduct the high quality thesis research under collaborative research program of both countries.

The applicant must:

1. Be a Cambodian national;
2. Not be more than 45 years old at the time of application;
3. Have passed the admission requirements of the graduate program in the Philippines supported by this Project;
4. Have a BS degree in engineering or science for a Masters Degree and an MS Degree in engineering or science for the PhD degree;

5. Be endorsed by Sending Institutions in their home country, which expect them to be faculty staff/researcher after completion of graduate program;
6. Meet at least one of the following academic performance standards: class rank within top 15 % in their final or most recent year's class of Bachelor's degree or; cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) at least 3.0 in the 4-scale grade system or 7.5 in the 10 scale grading system in Bachelor's degree or; an equivalent to remarkable academic achievements with evidence support. The Certified Letter on Academic Standing is required;
7. Have sufficient English proficiency to study and carry on their research in English (IELTS or TOEFL may be required upon admission to a university);
8. Not have criminal/administrative cases; and,
9. Be in good health, both physically and mentally to apply for a scholarship.

The successful applicant must:

1. Officially enrol as a full-time graduate student;
2. Carry the full academic load per term/semester based on the plan of course work or program of study prescribed by the university but not to exceed two (2) years for MS and three (3) years of PhD;
3. Not avail or enjoy other scholarships;
4. Maintain good academic standing as prescribed the rules and regulations of the university;
5. Seek prior approval of DOST before taking any action affecting the studies (i.e dropping, leave of absence). An endorsement letter from the Filipino adviser and a Cambodian adviser shall be submitted to DOST regarding such changes;
6. Be willing to render the required service obligation equivalent to the length of time that the scholar enjoyed the scholarship – one year for every year of scholarship or a fraction thereof; and
7. Have a full-time commitment to the scholarship and must not engage in any form of employment during the period when the scholarship is awarded; and,
8. Conduct himself/herself in a manner that will not bring disgrace or dishonour to his/her country.

The scholarships are intended for the SY 2017 students/researchers. The scholarships cannot be granted for applicants who have already commenced their study before the announcement of the scholarships

Study placement:

The applicant must be admitted in a priority S&T graduate course in any of the member-universities of the consortia of the various DOST-SEI Graduate Scholarship Programs:

- a. Ateneo De Manila University (ADMU) (www.ateneo.edu)
- b. Central Luzon State University (CLSU) (<https://clsu.edu.ph/>)
- c. De La Salle University (DLSU) (www.dlsu.edu.ph)
- d. Mapua Institute of Technology (MIT) (www.mapua.edu.ph)
- e. Mindanao State University – Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU-IIT) (<https://www.msuiit.edu.ph>)
- f. University of the Philippines Diliman (UP-Diliman) (upd.edu.ph/)
- g. University of the Philippines – Los Banos (UP-Los Banos) (www.uplb.edu.ph/)
- h. University of the Philippines Manila (UP-Manila) (www.upm.edu.ph/)
- i. University of the Philippines Visayas (UP-Visayas) (www.upv.edu.ph/)

- j. University of San Carlos (USC) (www.usc.edu.ph/)
- k. Visayas State University (VSU) (www.vsu.edu.ph/)

How to Apply

Applicants must be endorsed by their Sending Institutions in Cambodia. Applications without an endorsement letter will not be accepted. After being endorsed by Sending Institution(s), applicants are required to submit the following documents to their home country's Philippine Embassy (see page #5 for the embassy's address):

1. Properly Accomplished Application Scholarship/Training Form
2. Endorsement Letter from the Sending Institution
3. Recommendation Letter from two (2) former professors or supervisors
4. Certified True Copy of Official Transcript of Records (TOR)
5. Letter of Acceptance from the preferred member-university*
6. Original and photocopy of birth certificate
7. Original and photocopy of police clearance
8. Certification from the employer that the applicant is permitted to take leave of absence (if applicant is employed)
9. Certified Letter on Academic Standing
10. Medical/Health Certificate
11. Photocopy of valid passport

Procedure:

1. The applicant is advised to apply directly to his/her preferred university on the chosen Graduate Program to his/her. (Contact details of Contact Persons of the participating universities can be seen in page#6-7).
2. As soon as he/she makes an application to the university, the applicant is advised to submit his/her **Scholarship Application Form along with the required documents** to the Philippine Embassy in Phnom Penh.
3. The Embassy will be responsible for the authentication of the submitted application documents of the applicant.
4. *In the event that the applicant is not given yet with the letter of acceptance by the university due to admission schedules, his/her application form will be considered as "Pending Application". The applicant is advised to provide the embassy the acceptance letter from the university as soon as available.
5. A team from the Science Education Institute (SEI-DOST) and the Philippine Embassy will conduct the interview process of the applicants particularly those who acquired acceptance letter from his/her preferred university.

Scholarship Application Deadline:

31 March 2017:	Ateneo De Manila (ADMU)
30 April 2017:	University of San Carlos (Engineering)
31 May 2017:	University of the Philippines (UP)-Los Banos
15 June 2017:	ADMU, Central Luzon State University (CLSU), De La Salle University (DLSU), Mapua Institute of Technology (MIT), Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU-IIT), UP-Diliman, UP-Los Banos, UP-Manila, UP-

Visayas, USC (Sciences) and Visayas State University
(VSU)

Scholarship Award:

The scholarship covers tuition fees, monthly stipend, book allowance, transportation and group insurance, health insurance, thesis and dissertation grants and a round-trip air ticket, in accordance with the Philippine government regulations:

1. Actual rate of tuition fee
2. Monthly Stipend: Php25,000/month for MS and Php33,000/month for PhD
3. Book Allowance: Php5,000/semester for both PhD and MS
4. Transportation and Group Insurance
5. Thesis and Dissertation Grants

Contact Details

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A. Participating Universities

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