

Science and Technology Regional Alliance of Universities for National Development

STRAND

S&T Graduate Scholarship Program

Who may NO longer apply?

- ✓ PhD graduate (scholar or non-scholar) who intends to pursue another MS degree program.
- ✓ MS graduate in a priority S&T program (scholar or non-scholar) who intends to pursue a second MS degree.

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
- Form 2A—Certificate of Employment and Permit to Study
- Form 2B—Certificate of DepEd Employment and Permit to Study (for DepEd employees only)
- Form A—Career Plans
- Form B—Research Plans
- Form 3—Certification of Health Status
- Valid NBI Clearance
- Letter of Admission with **Regular status** from the Program Head of the accepting institution; should include the evaluation sheet
- Approved Program of Study

Additional Requirements for Lateral Applicants

- Certification from the university indicating the following:
 - ◆ Number of graduate units required in the program
 - ◆ Number of graduate units already earned with corresponding grades

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, outright	60,000	100,000
Student Research Support Fund**	200,000	475,000

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

**Must be applied by the scholar, subject to evaluation and approval. Grant approved is subject to liquidation.

Deadline

Particulars	First Semester of AY 2022-2023
Applicant to University	June 30, 2022
University to SEI	July 29, 2022

Terms of Scholarship Award

- The scholarship award shall be for full-time graduate studies to ensure on time completion of Master's/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 Master's/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 requirements by the University.
- Validation 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 (STRAND)

The Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) announces the availability of scholarships for qualified males and females to pursue Master's and Doctoral programs 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 these strands:

STRAND 1

This STRAND component 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 DOST-SEI Graduate Scholarship consortia, i.e., ASTHRDP-NSC and ERDT Consortium, and CBPSME-NCGSME.

University

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

STRAND 2

This STRAND component shall provide scholarships for masters and/or doctoral in identified STEM degrees in identified universities as long as they strictly comply with the policies and standards on graduate education per existing CHED issuances. Moreover, the Program shall strengthen the faculty profile of a STRAND 2 university by granting graduate scholarships to its faculty members in identified STEM where it will niche.

Region	University	Master's	Doctoral
CAR	Saint Louis University	Biology Environmental Engineering Information Technology Pharmacy	
I	Mariano Marcos State University	Agricultural Engineering Animal Science Biology Crop Science Mathematics	
II	Nueva Vizcaya State University	Agricultural Engineering Animal Science Crop Science Forestry Mathematics/Science Education (General Science)	Animal Science Crop Science Forestry Mathematics/ Science Education (General Science)
IV-A	Batangas State University	Civil Engineering Computer Engineering Computer Science Electrical Engineering Electronics Engineering Information Technology Mathematics	

STRAND 2

X	Central Mindanao University	Agronomy Animal Science Biology Education (Biology, Mathematics, General Science) Electrical Engineering Entomology Food Science Forestry Horticulture Mathematics Mechanical Engineering Plant Pathology Soil Science	Agronomy Biology Education (Biology, Mathematics, General Science) Plant Pathology
	University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines—Cagayan de Oro City	Applied Mathematical Science Education (Chemistry) Electrical Engineering Information Technology	Mathematical Sciences (Applied Mathematics) Mathematics Education
XI	University of Southeastern Philippines	Applied Mathematics Biology Environmental Resources Management Library Information Science	
BARMM	Mindanao State University-Marawi	Biology Mathematics Physics	

Criteria of Eligibility

An applicant must:

- be a Filipino citizen;
- not be more than 50 years old at the time of application;
- be in good health condition and of good moral character;
- pass the admission requirements for graduate studies in any of the STRAND 2 universities; STRAND university-based faculty-applicant must seek admission in any of the member-university-based faculty applicant must seek admission in any of the member-universities of the ASTHRDP-NSC or the ERDT Consortium or the CBPSME-NCGSME
- pass the interview and screening procedure.

Who else may apply?

- ✓ PhD graduate in a priority S&T program (scholar or non-scholar) who intends to pursue a second PhD degree.
- ✓ MS/PhD non-scholar graduate (not S&T related) who intends to pursue a second MS/PhD degree.