ANNOUNCEMENT

APPLICATION FOR THE DOST-SEI STRAND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE 2ND SEMESTER SY 2023-2024 IS NOW OPEN

For more details and Inquiries please see the attached Brochure

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:
  1. Master's — from two (2) former college professors.
  2. Doctoral — from two (2) former professors in the Master's Program.

If employed:
  1. Recommendation from employer or head of agency
  2. Form 2A—Certificate of Employment and Permit to Study
  3. Form 2B—Certificate of DepEd Employment and Permit to Study (*for DepEd employees only*)
- Form A — Career Plans
- Form B — Research Plans
- Form C — 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 grad

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DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION
For 2nd Semester SY 2023-2024

JANUARY 04, 2024

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REGIONAL ALLIANCE OF UNIVERSITIES FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (STRAND)

S & T Graduate Scholarship Program

Cagayan State University
in partnership with
Department of Science and Technology
Science Education Institute

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

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 1 faculty-applicant must seek admission in any of the member-universities of the ASTHRDP-NSC or the ERDT Consortium or the CBPSME-NCGSME or in a foreign university.
- 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

SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES

Privileges	Master's	Doctoral
Tuition & other school fees	Actual	
Stipend	25,000/mo.	33,000/mo.
Learning Materials and/or Connectivity Allowance	20,000/AY	
Transportation Allowance*	1 actual economy class roundtrip fare/academic year	
Group accident and health Insurance	Premium	
Thesis/Dissertation, outright	60,000	100,000
Student Research Support Fund**	225,000	475,000

*Given only to those who will study outside their home province; on reimbursement basis.
**Must be applied by the scholar, subject to evaluation and approval. Grant approved is subject to liquidation.

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- The scholarship award shall be for full-time graduate studies to ensure on time completion of Master's/Doctoral 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 DOSTSEI and the Training Institution.
- 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 on full-time basis shall be required of the scholar after he/she finishes the Master's/Doctoral 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.

PROGRAMS OFFERRED

Andrews Campus

Masters of Science in Teaching

Major in:

- **Chemistry**
- **Mathematics**
- **Physics**

Aparri Campus

Masters of Science in Information Technology

TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP

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