

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT
Accelerated Science and Technology
Human Resource Development Program

Know All Men By These Present:

This Agreement of Scholarship entered into by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**, through the
PHILIPPINE COUNCIL FOR ADVANCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH and
(Council)
DEVELOPMENT with principal address at General Santos Avenue, Bicutan,
Taguig City, represented herein by its EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
DR. REYNALDO V. EBORA, hereinafter referred to as DOST-PCASTRD;
(Name)

- and -

PHILIP LESTER PILLO BENJAMIN
of legal age, Filipino and residing at
PRK. SAN VICENTE, POBLACION, STO. NIÑO, SANTA COTABATO hereinafter
called **GRANTEE**.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, DOST pursuant to its mandate to accelerate the development of high-level human resources needed for S&T activities particularly in research and development and upon approval of the DOST Secretary for the implementation of the **Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program (ASTHRDP)**;

WHEREAS, the Grantee whose education, training and experience as shown in his/her information sheet hereto referred as "Annex A" and made an integral part hereof, is ready, able and willing to accept the ASTHRDP Scholarship Grant with all its terms and conditions specified in the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties agree on the following:

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

A. DOST Responsibilities

The DOST shall:

1. Provide financial support for a duration of 2 years for MS and no years for PhD.
2. Release the financial support allocated to the Grantee through the designated office to cover the cost of graduate scholarship.
3. Monitor the academic performance of the Grantee.

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Chief Administrative Officer
for Administrative Services

4. Have the right to suspend the scholarship privileges based on any of the following causes:

- 4.1 Failure to meet the General Weighted Average (GWA)/ Grade Point Average (GPA) set by the university and DOST;
- 4.2 Failure to enroll in the required academic load;
- 4.3 Failure to enroll at any one term or drops any of his/her subjects without the approval of the Party of the First Part;
- 4.4 Failure to submit within the prescribed period any of the following:
 - Copy of Registration Certificate;
 - Program of study including academic courses/load per semester/term as approved by the Program Adviser;
 - Report of grades for academic courses enrolled in;
 - Results of Comprehensive Examination;
 - Thesis/Dissertation Proposal (Outline);
 - Thesis/Dissertation Budgetary Requirements;
 - Thesis/Dissertation Progress Report;
 - Two(2) copies of Thesis/Dissertation Manuscript; and
 - Final Reports: Diploma, Transcript of Records.

Suspension shall be lifted and financial assistance shall be reinstated only upon compliance of requirements and meeting the academic standards set by the University and DOST.

5. Have the right to terminate the scholarship grant for any of the following causes:

- 5.1. Willful abandonment of the scholarship;
- 5.2. Gross misconduct;
- 5.3. Non-completion of degree within the specified duration of scholarship;
- 5.4. Shifting to another course and/or transfer to another university without prior approval from DOST.

Termination shall be with refund of the total financial assistance received plus 12% interest.

6. Have the right to modify or amend the terms and conditions of this Agreement as circumstances warrant.

A. Grantee's Responsibilities

The Grantee shall:

1. Enroll in MS MATHEMATICS at MSU - IIT for his/her graduate program of study commencing on 1st Sem, Sy 2009-2010.
2. Carry the full academic load per term/sem based on the plan of course work/program of study prescribed by the university but not to exceed 2 years for MS and 3 years for PhD.
3. Conduct his/her thesis/dissertation based on the approved R&D priorities of DOST.
4. Maintain good academic standing i.e., the General Weighted Average (GWA) or Grade Point Average (GPA) set by the Graduate School of the university and of DOST.

5. Receive the following scholarship privileges:

- 5.1 Tuition and other school fees;
- 5.2 Monthly stipend;
- 5.3 Book allowance;
- 5.4 Transportation allowance;
- 5.5 Group insurance; and
- 5.6 Thesis/Dissertation.

6. Submit the following reports, duly certified, on the indicated period:

- 6.1 Copy of Registration Certificate due at the start of the semester
- 6.2 Program of study including academic courses/load per semester/term as approved by the Program Adviser immediately after registration, or within the first semester after signing the contract
- 6.3 Report of grades for academic courses enrolled in at the end of each semester
- 6.4 Results of Comprehensive Examination 2 weeks after the examination
- 6.5 Thesis/Dissertation Proposal (Outline) 2 weeks after approval by the Graduate School
- 6.6 Thesis/Dissertation Progress Report at the end of each semester/term while the thesis/dissertation is in progress
- 6.7 Two (2) copies of Thesis/Dissertation, Diploma, Transcript of Records within one (1) month after graduation

7. Follow the regular schedule of academic course offerings prescribed by the school until he/she finishes his program within the allotted time;

The Grantee may be allowed to defer his/her scholarship award for one (1) semester only. He/She must sign this Scholarship Agreement and the Deferment Form. If after the period he/she fails to enroll, then this scholarship award shall be forfeited.

- 8. Acknowledge the DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) in all reports and publications that may be released in connection with the thesis/dissertation;
- 9. Comply with all the graduate scholarship policies while under the supervision and guidance of the DOST;
- 10. Render service in the Philippines, preferably in his/her home region, along his/her field of training equivalent to the length of time that he/she enjoyed the graduate scholarship immediately upon completion of his/her MS/PhD degree.

Any service rendered before the completion of the graduate degree shall not be counted/considered part of the service obligation.

- 11. Refund in full the total financial assistance received plus 12% interest if he/she fails to render service in the Philippines or have been terminated due to any of the grounds for termination indicated in item A.5 above.
- 12. Seek DOST permission before leaving the country for official or personal reasons, while still under the scholarship or with service or financial obligation.

Temporary clearance may be issued by the DOST upon submission of required documents (letter of request, deed of undertaking, etc.) and posting of bond issued by a government insurance company callable upon demand of DOST.

In witness hereof, the Parties hereto sign this Scholarship Agreement on this 31st day of JULY 2009 in the municipality of CAGAYAN de ORO CITY.

DR. REYNALDO V. EBORA
Executive Director, Council
DOST- PCASTRD

PHILIP LESTER P. BENJAMIN
Scholar
GRANTEE

ENGR. ERMIE M. BACARRA

Witness

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
Province of CITY OF MANILA

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CITY OF MANILA

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Before me, Notary Public for and in _____, Philippines, this _____ day of _____ 2009, personally appeared: PCASTRD-DOST, DR. REYNALDO V. EBORA with Residence Certificate No. 13695015 issued at LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA on JANUARY 6, 2009; and PHILIP LESTER (Grantee) BENJAMIN with Residence Certificate No. 4526120 issued at SOUTH COTABATO on MAY 26, 2009, known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Scholarship Agreement consisting of four pages including the page on which this acknowledgment is written, all pages having been signed by the parties and their witnesses, and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and notarial seal on the date and place above written.

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ATTY. ARWIN JOCO SINAGUANAN
NOTARY PUBLIC
UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2009
TIN: 103-631-220
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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

2012 SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT
ACCELERATED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
NATIONAL SCIENCE CONSORTIUM COMPONENT

Know All Men By These Present:

This Agreement of Scholarship entered into by and between:

The **SCIENCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE**, a service agency of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), with principal address at the 1st and 2nd Levels, Science Heritage Bldg., DOST Cmpd., General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City, represented herein by its Director, Dr. Filma G. Brawner, hereinafter referred to as SEI-DOST;

- and -

The **MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY – ILIGAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**, a member of the ASTHRDP - National Science Consortium (NSC), through the MSU-IIT-College of Science and Mathematics (CSM) with principal address at Tibanga, Iligan City represented herein by its Dean and NSC Project Leader, Dr. Evelyn C. Creencia, hereinafter referred to MSU-IIT-CSM;

- and -

PHILIP LESTER BENJAMIN of legal age, Filipino,
(Name of Scholar)
with permanent residence address POBLACION, STO. NIÑO,
(Permanent Address)
SOUTH COTABATO hereinafter called the **GRANTEE**.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the DOST, through the Science Education Institute, pursuant to its mandate to accelerate the development of high-level human resources needed for S&T activities particularly in research and development and upon approval of the DOST Secretary grants graduate scholarships under the Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program (ASTHRDP);

WHEREAS, the NSC aims to develop, support and coordinate national programs to accelerate the development of high level human resources in basic, applied sciences and mathematics for the country's sustainability and competitiveness;

WHEREAS, the MSU-IIT-CSM has the expertise, knowledge, facilities and resources; and is willing to undertake the activities related to the implementation of ASTHRDP;

WHEREAS, the Grantee whose education, training and experience as shown in his/her information sheet hereto referred as "Annex A" and made an integral part hereof, is ready, able and willing to accept the Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology with all its terms and conditions specified in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties agree on the following:

[Signature]

[Signature]
DR. EVELYN C. CREENCIA
Dean, MSU-IIT-CSM

[Signature]
PHILIP LESTER BENJAMIN
Grantee

[Signature]
DR. FILMA G. BRAWNER
Director, SEI

A. SEI-DOST Responsibilities

The SEI-DOST shall:

1. Provide policy direction for the effective and efficient implementation of the ASTHRDP.
2. Provide financial support to the scholar for a duration of 3 years while pursuing MS/PhD.
3. Release the financial assistance of the Grantee through the MSU-IIT-CSM.
4. Monitor the academic performance of the Grantee until completion of his/her degree and track the Grantee thereafter.
5. Recommend research areas aligned with the thrust of the National Science and Technology Plan (NSTP)/DOST Research and Development.
6. Have the right to suspend or terminate the scholarship of the Grantee for failure to comply with the scholarship requirement/s as indicated in Items B.4.1 and B.4.2 below.
7. Issue temporary or final clearance to the scholar upon compliance of the requirements and endorsement of the Project Leader of MSU-IIT-CSM.
8. Have the right to modify or amend the terms and conditions of this Agreement as circumstances warrant upon approval of the DOST ASTHRDP Committee.

B. NSC Responsibilities

The MSU-IIT-CSM shall:

1. Provide the Grantee with technical assistance until the completion of the degree.
2. Monitor and report the academic performance of the Grantee to SEI-DOST every start and end of the semester until the completion of the degree.
3. Process and release the financial assistance allocated to the Grantee to cover the cost of graduate scholarship.
4. Advise SEI-DOST on the status of the Grantee using the following set of guidelines:

4.1 Suspension of scholarship privileges of the Grantee:

- i. Failure to meet the General Weighted Average (GWA)/ Grade Point Average (GPA) set by the university and DOST;
- ii. Failure to enroll in the required academic load;
- iii. Failure to enroll at any one term or drops any of his/her subjects without the approval of the SEI-DOST;

Suspension shall be lifted and financial assistance shall be reinstated only upon compliance of requirements and meeting the academic standards set by the University and DOST.

4.2 Non-Compliance with Submission of Reports

- i. Failure to submit within the prescribed period any of the following:
 1. Copy of Registration Certificate;

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DR. EVELYN C. GREENIA
Dean, MSU-IIT-CSM

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2. Program of study including academic courses/load per semester/term as approved by the Program Adviser;
3. Report of grades for academic courses enrolled in;

4.3 Termination of scholarship grant of the Grantee:

- i. Breach of contract;
- ii. Willful abandonment of the scholarship;
- iii. Gross misconduct;
- iv. Non-completion of degree within the specified duration of scholarship;
- v. Shifting to another course and/or transfer to another university without prior approval from DOST.

Termination shall be with refund of the total financial assistance received plus 12% interest.

5. Evaluate and make appropriate recommendation to SEI-DOST regarding all communication/problem/change of thesis topic presented by the Grantee.
6. Ensure that the program of study is being followed/adopted.

C. Grantee's Responsibilities

The Grantee shall:

1. Enroll in PHD - MATH at Mindanao State University - Iligan
(Degree and Course)
Institute of Technology for his/her graduate program of study commencing on
NOVEMBER 2012
(Month and Year) *mm*
2. Carry the full academic load per term/semester based on the plan of course work/program of study prescribed by the university but not to exceed 3 years.
3. Not engage in any form of employment while on scholarship.
4. Conduct his/her thesis/dissertation based on the approved R&D priorities of DOST.
5. Maintain good academic standing i.e., the General Weighted Average (GWA) or Grade Point Average (GPA) set by the Graduate School of the university and of DOST.
6. Receive the following scholarship privileges during the actual period of study:
 - i. **School Fees** – Actual tuition and other school fees based on Statement of Account or Official Receipt;
 - ii. **Monthly Living Allowance** – P15,000.00/month for MS and P23,000.00/month for PhD;
 - iii. **Book Allowance** – P7,500.00/year;
 - iv. **Transportation Allowance** – One actual economy class round trip from permanent residence to place of study and vice versa for those who will study outside their home province;
 - v. **Group Accident Insurance**; and
 - vi. **Outright Thesis/Dissertation Allowance**
7. Submit the following reports, duly certified, on the indicated period:
 - i. Copy of Registration Certificate due at the start of the semester
 - ii. Program of study including academic courses/load per semester/term as approved by the Program Adviser immediately after registration, or within the first semester after signing the contract or at the latest start of the second semester of the same academic year.

Dr. Evelyn C. Creencia
DR. EVELYN C. CREENCIA
Dean, MSU-IIT-CSM

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- iii. Report of grades for academic courses enrolled in at the end of each semester
 - iv. Thesis/Dissertation Proposal (Outline) after approval by the Graduate School
 - v. Two (2) copies of Thesis/Dissertation, Diploma, Transcript of Records within one (1) month after graduation
8. Be allowed to defer his/her scholarship award for one (1) semester only for a valid reason. He/She must sign this Scholarship Agreement and the Deferment Form. If after the period he/she fails to enrol, then this scholarship award shall be forfeited.
 9. Follow the regular schedule of academic course offerings prescribed by the school until he/she finishes his program within the allotted time;
 10. Acknowledge the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute in all reports and publications that may be released in connection with the thesis/dissertation;
 11. Comply with all the graduate scholarship policies while under the supervision and guidance of the SEI-DOST and the MSU-IIT-CSM;
 12. Maintain good physical condition and moral character;
 13. Render service in the Philippines, preferably in his/her home region, along his/her field of training equivalent to the length of time that he/she enjoyed the graduate scholarship immediately upon completion of his/her MS/PhD degree;

Any service rendered before the completion of the graduate degree shall not be counted/considered part of the service obligation.

14. Refund in full the total financial assistance received plus 12% interest if he/she fails to render service in the Philippines or have been terminated due to any of the grounds for termination indicated in Item B.4 above, and;
15. Seek DOST permission before leaving the country for official or personal reasons, while still under the scholarship or with service or financial obligation.

Temporary clearance may be issued by the DOST upon submission of required documents (letter of request, deed of undertaking, etc.) and posting of bond issued by a government insurance company callable upon demand of DOST.

In witness hereof, the Parties hereto sign this Scholarship Agreement on this 8th day of January 2013 in the municipality of ILIGAN CITY.

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FILMA G. BRAWNER, Ph.D.
Director, SEI-DOST

Evelyn C. Creencia

EVELYN C. CREENCIA, Ph.D.
Dean, MSU-IIT-CSM

Philip Lester Benjamin

PHILIP LESTER BENJAMIN
Scholar/Grantee

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MA. DAISY A. DEMONI
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Before me, Notary Public for and in **MANILA**, Philippines, this 12 day of July, 2013, personally appeared: FILMA G. BRAWNER (SEI-DOST) with Residence Certificate No. 05058902 issued at TAGUIG CITY on January 5, 2012; EVELYN C. CREENCIA (MSU-IIT-CSM) with Residence Certificate No. 36671663 issued at ILIGAN CITY on 01/08/2013; and PHILIP LESTER BENJAMIN (Grantee) with Residence Certificate No. 36657843 issued at ILIGAN CITY on January 8, 2013, known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Scholarship Agreement consisting of five pages including the page on which this acknowledgment is written, all pages having been signed by the parties and their witnesses, and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and notarial seal on the date and place above written.

ATTY DOLORSINDO I. PANER
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