



MEMORANDUM –

FOR : **Project Leader of the ASTHRDP-NSC and ERDT**

FROM : 
DR. JOSETTE T. BIYO
Director, SEI

SUBJECT : **Announcement of the 2018 Manila Economic and Cultural Office – Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (MECO-TECO Sandwich Scholarship Program**

DATE : 6 October 2017

Transmitted herewith for dissemination is the Call for the Application to the Manila Economic and Cultural Office – Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (MECO-TECO) Sandwich Scholarship Program (SSP) for the year 2018.

The SSP aims to provide opportunity to Filipino MS and PhD students to conduct their research in a reputable university or research institution in Taiwan. The SSP is a MECO-TECO collaborative undertaking being implemented by the National Science Council (NSC) of Taiwan and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

The SSP is open to MS and PhD students who wish to perform their thesis/dissertation in Taiwan in the fields of Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, Engineering and Chemistry. For SY 2018, there are 20 available SSP slots. The start of the Sandwich Program in Taiwan must be in **June 2018**.

For further information, please refer to the attached documents. Interested applicants may communicate directly with the Science and Technology Scholarship Division of the Science Education Institute located at the 2nd Level, Science Heritage Bldg., DOST Compound, General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City or through email at seischolarships@gmail.com. All applications must be submitted to the said office. The deadline of submission of the MECO-TECO SSP application is on **29 December 2017**.

For ASTHRDP and ERDT scholars, applications must be duly endorsed by their respective ASTHRDP/ERDT Project Leader.

Thank you.

Encl.: a/s



2018 MECO-TECO SANDWICH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CALL FOR APPLICATION

The Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of Taiwan and the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) of the Philippines, through a joint cooperation, is pleased to announce the Call for Application to the MECO-TECO Sandwich Scholarship Program (SSP) for SY 2018.

The SSP is open to master's and doctoral students who would like to conduct their researches in a university or research institution in Taiwan. The priority research areas include (1) Natural Sciences, (2) Life Sciences, (3) Engineering and (4) Chemistry. An applicant is required to look for a Taiwanese professor who will serve as his/her host/adviser, preferably one with an existing project being funded by the MOST. This is to facilitate the release of funding and assurance of financial support for the duration of the conduct of the research.

The applicant is required to submit the following documents:

1. Accomplished scholarship application, including complete name of proposed host institution/scientist in Taiwan, thesis topic with brief description, and list of publications (form attached);
2. Proof that the proposed host professor has accepted the joint research;
3. Copy of transcript of records;
4. Current grades for subjects already taken (MS/PhD); and
5. Recent 2x2 ID picture

MOST will grant a stipend of NT\$20,000 for MS student and NTS30,000 for PhD student per month while DOST will grant relocation assistance of Php30,000.00, one roundtrip economy airfare, and travel and accident insurance.

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**MECO-TECO SANDWICH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM
2018**

I. Personal Information

Name	First		Middle	Last	
Date of Birth	DD	MM	YY	Sex	
				Male	Female
Nationality				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Institutional Address				Civil Status	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated
Home Address				<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
Present Occupation			Home/Work Phone		
E-mail			Mobile phone		
Passport Details	Passport Number	Date of Issue	Place of Issue	Validity Period	
Contact Person In Case of Emergency	Name	Relationship	Address		
	Contact No.		Email Address		
	Landline				
	Mobile No.				

II. List of Universities/Colleges Attended *(Current institution to bachelor's)*

Institution	Actual Name of Degree/Diploma	Major Field of Study	Inclusive Dates	
			From	To

III. Seminars/Trainings Attended

IV. Publications *(Give title, date and place of publication)*

V. Scholarships

Name of Scholarship	Inclusive Dates (DD/MM/YY)	
	From	To

VI. Honors/Awards Received

VII. Research Interests: Briefly describe what areas you would like to research on.

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VIII. Motivation to Participate in the Program

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IX. Personal Experience: Write an autobiographical essay. Is there anything in your background that you think would be relevant to your application for admission? Describe your life up to now: family, friends, home, school, work, and particularly those experiences most relevant to your interests in your field of study. What is your approach to life?

X. Capsule Research Proposal

1) Research Title		
3) Host Institution		4) Host Adviser Name: E-mail: Phone:
4) Field of Study <i>(Please check one and indicate specialization in the box below)</i>		
Natural Science <input type="checkbox"/> Atmospheric Science <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ <div></div>	Life Science <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Food Science <input type="checkbox"/> Genomics <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ <div></div>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical <input type="checkbox"/> Computer <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ <div></div>
5) Duration of Research		
Start Date: DD MM YY End Date: DD MM YY		
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6) Brief Background of Research		
6) Significance of Research		
8) Objectives of Research		

7) Methodology

8) Expected Output

Applicant's Full Name and Signature

Date Completed

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Checklist of Requirements

- ☐ Application Form
- ☐ Proposed Host Institution and Adviser
- ☐ Project proposal
- ☐ CV of Filipino and Taiwanese Host Professors
- ☐ Transcript of records
- ☐ Endorsement from two (2) former professors
- ☐ If ERDT/ASTHRD Scholar, endorsement from Project Leader
- ☐ If employed, recommendation from President of the Agency
- ☐ Two (2) recent 2x2 picture

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