

PCARRD THESIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCARRD) thesis/dissertation assistance program aims to enable graduate students to address the priority research areas within PCARRD's Medium Term Plan. Thesis/Dissertation assistance is generally granted to MS and PhD students who are non-PCARRD scholars belonging to NARRDS-member institutions. The assistance may be in full (full thesis/dissertation support) or may be an augmentation of other scholarship grants. Consistent with PCARRD's priority thrusts, the following areas will be pursued: technology management, promotion and commercialization; high end-sciences, technologies and management systems for sustained growth; policy formulation and advocacy; and enhancing R&D capability and governance. There are priority disciplines or areas of specialization to be considered under the program.

Apart from the University of the Philippines (UP) the following universities and their graduate programs are accredited under the PCARRD Thesis Assistance Program:

Name of University	Degree Program	Field of Specialization
1. Benguet State University (BSU)	- MS - MS and PhD	- Plant Pathology - Rural Development
2. Central Luzon State University (CLSU)	- MA - MS and PhD	- Agribusiness Mgt. - Rural Development - Animal Science - Agricultural Engineering - Crop Science
3. Leyte State University (LSU)	- MS	- Agronomy
4. Central Mindanao University (CMU)	- MS	- Forestry

To qualify, applicants may refer to the qualification and documentation requirements. Those with incomplete documentation will not be entertained. Concerned agencies are urged, therefore, to properly screen their nominees and their applications before submission to PCARRD.

The maximum amount for thesis/dissertation assistance is ₱50,000.00 for MS and ₱100,000.00 for PhD.

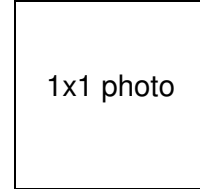
QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PCARRD THESIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. Filipino citizen;
2. Permanent appointment with the recommending agency. In the absence of this, the mother agency can provide a certification that the applicant will be given a regular permanent position upon his/her studies;
3. Have served his/her agency for at least two (2) years of continuous service prior to the recommendation by the agency head;
4. Be currently involved in research and development projects or research management responsibilities;
5. Apply in the field of specialization that conforms with the commodity/discipline responsibilities and research and development program requirements of his/her agency; and within the priority disciplines of PCARRD;
6. Must have a Graduate School-approved thesis proposal that falls within the R and D priorities of PCARRD;
7. Submit a Re-entry Plan, indicating what the scholar intends to accomplish in his/her agency after the completion of his/her graduate program. The plan should have an approval by the head of agency;
8. Must be currently pursuing graduate program accredited by PCARRD at the University of the Philippines system, Central Luzon State University, Central Mindanao University, or at Benguet State University;
9. This must be completed within the residency period set by Graduate School; and,
10. Must have passed the comprehensive examination.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PCARRD THESIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. Endorsement letter from the Consortium Director;
2. Endorsement letter from the agency head indicating the justification for the recommendation. In case of applicants from the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, they must be endorsed by the Central Office upon recommendation of the Regional Director/Regional Executive Director;
3. A re-entry plan signed by both applicant and head of agency indicating the intended duties and responsibilities and projects that will be given the applicant after the completion of the program;
4. Service record indicating the nature of appointment. This must be duly certified by the Personnel Officer of the agency;
5. Certification of applicant's present duties and responsibilities;
6. A copy of the candidate's admission to the Graduate School and approved deferment of admission, if any. Copy of grades obtained from all courses taken;
7. Thesis proposal approved by the Graduate School;
8. Budgetary requirement;
9. Schedule of activities;
10. Copy of the results of Comprehensive Examination (oral and written).
11. Accomplished Information Sheet

Republic of the Philippines
**PHILIPPINE COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
(PCARRD)**
Los Baños, Laguna



INFORMATION SHEET FOR THESIS GRANT APPLICANT

1. NAME _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)
2. Program Applied _____ Institution _____
Major Field _____
Commodity (where applicable) _____
Starting Semester _____
3. Home Address _____
4. Office Address _____
5. Age _____ 6. Birthdate _____ 7. BirthPlace _____
8. Telephone Nos. (Landline and Mobile) _____ 9. Civil Status _____
10. Sex _____ 11. E-mail Address _____
12. Present Position _____
Agency _____
Address _____
Telephone No. _____
13. Are you presently holding any scholarship? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, specify: _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Residence Certificate No. _____
Date Issued _____
Place Issued _____

(Signature)

(Date)

Format: Re-entry Plan (in 1-2 pages)

- I. Background/Rationale
 - A. Medium-term R&D Plan
 - B. Role of Agency in the Attainment of the MTRDP
 - C. Agency's Priority Program Thrusts
 - D. Your Role in I.C (above) Upon Completion of Degree Program
 - E. Proposed Re-entry Plan
 - F. Significance of I.E (above)
- II. Objectives of Re-entry Plan
- III. General Description of Methodology
- IV. Outputs
- V. Budget

Prepared by:

Approved by:

Applicant's Printed Name and Signature

Agency Head