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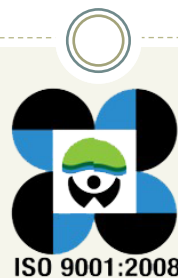
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Providing science solutions for a vibrant agriculture, aquatic, and natural resources



## DOST-PCAARRD SANDWICH PROGRAM GRANT FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH IN THE AANR

Open to graduate students enrolled in the fields related to agriculture, aquatic, and natural resources sector from DOST-PCAARRD accredited universities who need to conduct their research in reputable foreign universities and research institutions to avail of the host institution's facilities and research expertise. The graduate research work must be aligned with the PCAARRD priority areas and the Harmonized National Research and Development Agenda for the AANR.

The duration of the sandwich research will be from 3 months to a maximum of 1 year.

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Be an ongoing graduate scholar from DOST-PCAARRD accredited universities. In case of limited funds and competitive grant, the following prioritization will be used:
  - PCAARRD and DOST-GREAT Scholars
  - Researchers of PCAARRD-supported projects
  - Researchers from the NAARRDN
  - Graduate students
2. Has an approved research proposal
3. Has a general weighted average of 1.75 or its equivalent
4. Duly endorsed by the head of the home university
5. Area of research is within the DOST-PCAARRD priority research and development agenda; and that the facilities and/or expertise needed to complete the research is not available in the Philippines
6. Has an acceptance from a reputable scientist/foreign university or R&D institution which will serve as the host for the sandwich research.

## DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

1. Application form, and cover letter addressed to DOST-PCAARRD Executive Director
2. Letter of acceptance from host scientist/foreign university or R&D institution
3. Endorsement from home university
4. Research plan/timetable
5. Research (thesis/dissertation) approved by the Graduate School
6. Certified True Copy of Grades
7. Medical Certificate
8. NSO Birth Certificate
9. Photocopy of Passport

## BENEFITS

1. Airfare via the most economical and direct route
2. Registration fee (if any)
3. Stipend/Living allowance (to cover meals, accommodation and local transportation)
4. Travel insurance
5. Medical insurance
6. Incidental expense
7. Supplies and materials

## GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS



Applicant submit documentary requirements to DOST-PCAARRD

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DOST-PCAARRD Evaluation Committee reviews the application documents

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PCAARRD endorses the application for approval of the Executive Director

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Once application is approved, contract is signed by the parties

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