



November 25, 2021

**DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN**

President

Visayas State University

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Thru: **DR. BEATERIZ S. BELONIAS**

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Chairperson, Fellowship Committee

Dear Dr. Tulin:

Good day!

I would like to inform you that I have already been awarded the DOST-SEI ASTHRDP-NSC Graduate Scholarship. The award is effective 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of A.Y. 2021-2022. With this, I would like to shift from VSU Fellowship Grant to VSU Financial Assistance Grant. I was previously approved by VSU for the fellowship grant because the result of my DOST Graduate Scholarship application is not yet available last July 2021. Upon the release of my benefits from DOST, I will reimburse the stipend, book allowance, and tuition fee that were released to me by VSU. Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

  
**JAYZON G. BITACURA**

Assistant Professor III

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**ANALYN M. MAZO**

Chair DBS Personnel Committee and  
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President

03 November 2021

**MR. JAYZON G. BITACURA**

Bliss, Pulang lupa, Trento,  
Agusan Del Sur 8505

Dear **Mr. Bitacura**,

Greetings!

With this letter, we are delighted to inform that you have been awarded as one of the recipients of the graduate (MS/PhD) scholarship under the **Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program – National Science Consortium (ASTHRDP-NSC)** given by the **Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI)** effective this 1<sup>st</sup> semester of AY 2021-2022. We will advise you of the schedule of the signing of contract.

If you accept this scholarship, kindly affix your signature below and submit to Ms. Anina Medel (aninamarielle@gmail.com) copy of the registration form for the 1<sup>st</sup> Term AY 2021-2022. You may process the reimbursement of tuition fee and other fees paid this term. Please coordinate with Ms. Florinda Esguerra (fsesguerra@ust.edu.ph) on the process of reimbursement.

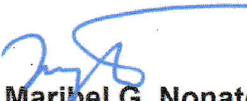
Once we receive confirmation of acceptance of scholarship we will process the release of your monthly stipend from August 2021 – present. We ask you to open account to any Landbank of the Philippines branch near you. The Science Education Institute will release a certification of your scholarship award which you will use to open an account with Landbank. In the absence of Landbank account, the monthly stipend and book allowance will be released in the form of a check.

If you are not enrolled this 1<sup>st</sup> Term AY 2021-2022 and you accept the scholarship, you will need to sign deferment of scholarship to 2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2021-2022. You are only allowed one deferment. Please communicate with me about deferment at mgnonato@ust.edu.ph.

We wish to congratulate you for having qualified for the graduate scholarship program.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**Acad. Maribel G. Nonato**  
ASTHRDP Project Leader - UST  
Vice Rector for Research and Innovation

Acceptance of Scholarship: YES ☐  
NO ☐

Deferment of Scholarship: YES ☐  
NO ☐

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Signature over Printed Name

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Date