



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



PROJECT CONCEPT PROPOSAL

(To be accomplished by the researcher)

Dear Proponent:

Thank you for applying to the DOST-GIA program. We value your proposal and your time in accomplishing the form. Approved projects are the government's investments in you and your institution. Your answers are very important to us as they may indicate your potential contributions to these public investments in research and development. We wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
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I. CONCEPT PROJECT PROPOSAL SUMMARY INFORMATION

1. Project Title	Enhancing the Production of Emerging Economically Important Agronomic Crops of Eastern Visayas (Emerging Crops Enhancement Project)
Study 1: Enhancing Swamp Taro Production in Eastern Visayas (Swamp Taro Enhancement Study or SWES) Study 2: Tikog Germplasm Collection and Production: Revitalizing and Securing the Tikog Industry in Eastern Visayas (Tikog Enhancement Study) Study 3: Growth, Yield and Quality of Forage Crops Under Coconut-based Farming Systems in Region VIII (Coconut-based Forage Farming System Study)	
2. Project Duration (in months)	36
3. Estimated Budgetary Requirement	3.5M
4. Principal Research Question to be Addressed (maximum of 100 words)	What sustainable, science-based strategies can enhance the productivity, market competitiveness, and climate resilience of emerging agronomic crops in Eastern Visayas?

II. PROJECT LEADER PROFILE

1) Name	2) Position	3) Organization	4) Department/ Division	5) Contact Details (telephone number, email)
Luz Geneston Asio	Assistant Professor IV	Visayas State University	Department of Agronomy	09257593181/luz.asio@vsu.edu.ph
6) Other Ongoing Projects Being Handled by the Project Leader: <u>1</u> (number)				
Title of the Project		Funding Agency		Involvement in the Project
Project Title: Status of limitations of nutrients on vegetable production in acid soils under the program entitled "Managing heavy metals and soil contaminants in vegetable production to ensure food safety and environmental health in the Philippines"		ACIAR-PCAARRD		Component Leader

III. PROJECT PROFILE