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## APPLICATION LETTER

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18 January 2023

Dear Dr. Lina,

Greetings!

The department under your supervision is recently seeking applications to occupy the Assistant Professor IV position and yours truly is expressing profound interest in the said job vacancy.

I am Cecille Marie O. Quiñones, who earned a Soil Science Ph.D. degree in one of the higher education institutions in Germany, i.e., the Georg-August-Universität- Göttingen (GAUG), January this year. My Ph.D. training in 2017 – 2022 included rigorous series of fieldwork, for two years, which covered field-based quantification of the soil N<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>4</sub>, and CO<sub>2</sub> (hereafter referred to as soil GHG) balance, including yield response and profit in intensively managed vegetable production systems on an Andosol soil. From this research project, I was able to produce a publication that added initial information addressing the paucity of soil GHG emissions from tropical vegetable farms. Moreover, my affiliation as a Ph.D. student with an international working group that delves into various research thrusts pertaining to tropical and subtropical Soil Science has honed my scientific networking and communication, including improved skills in conducting research. It has also broadened my interests in integrating researchable areas other than my dissertation focus. Overall, I believe my Ph.D. training, under globally recognized soil scientists and a highly disciplined working group, have inculcated experience-based improvement and tenacity on my end as a researcher and subsequently as a lecturer which I can practice forward to diverse academe clientele, i.e., students, colleagues, farmers, project stakeholders, and other public and government organizations. I am, therefore, fit for the qualifications that you are seeking and capable of bringing forth adherence to responsibilities and fulfillment of outputs as expected from the position Assistant Professor.

Enclosed with this application is my curriculum vitae which indicates more details about my qualifications. Should you need a personal interview, I am available at a mutually agreed time and can be reached using the email address [cecillemarie.quinones@vsu.edu.ph](mailto:cecillemarie.quinones@vsu.edu.ph).

I look forward to your response to my application.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

  
Cecille Marie O. Quiñones, Ph. D.

Job applicant