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Dear Dr. Ceniza,

Greetings of peace!

I am writing this letter to exhibit my interest in applying for the **SCIENCE RESEARCH SPECIALIST I** position in your institution. I have seen from the Civil Service Commission, as well as the job posting at the VSU website post that there is an open position for one SRS I position. I am very much interested in applying for the said vacancy.

I have obtained the degree *Bachelor of Science in Biology* last 2018 as a *Student Scholar* of the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), graduating from the University of the Philippines Visayas - Tacloban College (UPVTC). In addition, I also took up 18 units of professional education at the Leyte Colleges in Tacloban City. I am currently finishing my Master of Science in Biology degree at the University of San Carlos – Talamban Campus as a *Student Scholar* of the Department of Science and Technology- Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program (DOST-ASTHRDP) and is set to graduate this January 2023.

I have experience in doing research, especially in the field of ecological toxicity, specifically on heavy metal bioaccumulation in marine organisms. Furthermore, I am proficient in the amplification and detection of arboviruses and Wolbachia endosymbiont in Aedes mosquitoes. I am also adept in the use of molecular biology techniques such as using Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay, Gel electrophoresis, and UV-Visible spectrophotometry. I have also been able to present my research in various research conferences, such as in the National Research Council of the Philippines, and the Eastern Visayas Health Research and Development Consortium. Additionally, I served as a Special Science Teacher for the Senior High School-Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) strand of Leyte National High School-Senior High School and handled a part-time designation as a lecturer in Eastern Visayas State University.

I firmly believe that I am able and deemed fit for the job. To further present my background, I have included my curriculum vitae as an enclosure to this letter along with all the necessary documents. Please contact me at your most convenient time to arrange an interview to further discuss my qualifications. I am in high hopes to hear from your good office, and I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Thank you very much and more power!

Sincerely,



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Applicant