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Thru: Dr. Dionesio M. Bañoc  
Head, Department of Agronomy

Dear Sir:


Based on your posted ad on the VSU HRIS website about the availability of an Assistant Professor IV position (permanent) in your department, please consider me an applicant. I have the following qualifications:

- 1) I have a Ph.D. in Crop Science from Central Luzon State University Science City of Muñoz Nueva Ecija with a grade point average of 1.26. I have been awarded as a consistent Dean's lister during my Ph.D. studies.
- 2) I have a 5-year experience in teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Agronomy and Crop Science courses.
- 3) I have a civil service eligibility since 1991 with a score of 81.25%.
- 4) I have active membership in national and international societies like the National Research Council in the Philippines, Phi Delta Society of Science, Philippine Soil Science Society and Technology Incorporated, and American Society of Agronomy to name a few.
- 5) I have conducted several research and extension projects such as the Growth Response Function, Quality and Mineral Nutrition of Sweetpotato with Fertilization, Soil Management and Production Practices of Farmers in Typhoon-Affected Areas in Leyte and Samar, Effects of Different Soil Management Strategies on Crop Performance of Sweetpotato in Acid Soils and just recently I have been involved in an international team of ACIAR to conduct research in Managing heavy metals and soil contaminants in vegetable production to ensure food safety and environmental health in the Philippines.
- 6) I am also a study leader and co-study leader of the extension projects entitled Design, production, and distribution of print add materials and brochures in support of the RDEI programs of the university and Biodiversity Enhancement and Maintenance of Rainforestation of VSU-Villaba, Leyte respectively.
- 7) I have quite several publications in internationally referred journals. (Please see attached CV).
- 8) I served as an external reviewer of several refereed journals such as the Annals of Tropical Research, Philippine Coffee Journal, Science and Humanities Journal, and Frontiers in Plant Science Journal.

- 9) I have received outstanding teaching ratings from students and publication awards from VSU.

Lastly, I give my full dedication to my work as a university faculty member. Thus, I believe I deserve the Assistant Professor IV position.

Thank you very much and more power.

  
LUZ GASIO, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor II