

## DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE

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Dear Dr. Lumanao,

I am writing to express my interest in the part-time instructor position in the Department of Soil Science. As a graduate student set to complete my Master's degree in Soil Science this July, I am eager to apply my academic background, research experience, and teaching skills to contribute to the department's goals in instruction and scientific development.

My background includes over two years of experience in customer service, which helped me develop strong communication and interpersonal skills. I also served for over a year as a Research Assistant, where I supported farmer trainings, assisted in implementing research projects, and gained hands-on experience in soil and plant analysis.

Most recently, I have been working as a part-time laboratory instructor, where I facilitate laboratory classes, assist students in practical exercises, and ensure a safe and engaging learning environment. This role has strengthened my instructional abilities and deepened my commitment to fostering student understanding and enthusiasm for soil science.

My research focuses on cadmium (Cd) uptake in sweet pepper under various organic amendments, and I am passionate about sharing both theoretical knowledge and practical insights with students. I believe that my combined experience in teaching, research, and communication positions me well to contribute meaningfully to the department.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be grateful for the opportunity to further discuss how I can support the department's instructional and research initiatives. Please feel free to contact me at 09071154494 or jlp.jaca@gmail.com to arrange an interview or teaching demonstration.

Sincerely, Jayca Lyn P. Jaca