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Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin

Director

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Dear Dr. Tulin:

Greetings!

I would like to apply as an Instructor in the Philippine Root Crop Research and Training Center.

I am particularly impressed by your research center's commitment to develop new technologies to improve the lives of the people through the utilization of roots and tubers. As a Biotechnology graduate, this is an area that I am passionate about and willing to contribute my knowledge.

During my college years, I was fortunate enough to be one of the VSU DA-Biotech Scholars. This opportunity brought me to different research laboratories in VSU, where I gained exposure to biotechnology research and plant tissue culture. I learned various laboratory techniques; performed inoculation of explants and sterilization.

I worked as a lab technician for three weeks and a part-time instructor for one semester (1st semester 2018-2019) at the Department of Biotechnology and Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, respectively. This increased my confidence in communicating with others. As a teacher, I learned how to solve problems inside the laboratory and build relationships with the people around me. I also worked as a science research assistant at the Tuklas Lunas Laboratory Center (TLDC) and Soils and Environmental Laboratory (SELab) for one year and nine months. Through this experience, I have become more skillful in conducting research including data collection, quantitative analysis, results interpretation, and writing of scientific papers.

Having studied and worked in a university for 6 years and 3 months, I believe that aside from the technical skills I learned, I also developed positive attitudes such as being cooperative and helpful towards achieving work goals.

Thank you for sparing your time in reading my application. For further information and easy reference, attached herewith is my resume and other relevant documents. It will be my pleasure to undergo for an interview at your most convenient time.

Respectfully yours,



APRIL JOY S. VERGARA

Applicant