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Subject: Application for Part-time Instructor

Dear **Dr. Ceniza**:

Greetings!

I am writing to express my strong interest in the **Part-time Instructor Position** within the Department of Pest Management. As a passionate research staff and young entomologist at the Department of Pest Management (DPM) – Visayas State University, I am eager to expand my contributions beyond research by engaging in academic instruction. I believe that sharing my practical knowledge and enthusiasm for entomology and pest management with aspiring agriculturists would be a great experience.

My academic journey during my Bachelor of Science degree has been marked by a strong commitment to learning and resilience. Pursuing my goals away from home was a necessary step to support my family's future, and despite the challenges of a modular learning system (two years online and two years face-to-face), my dedication to education remained constant. In **2024**, I was fortunate to graduate ***Cum Laude*** with a **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree from VSU, majoring in Plant Protection with a specialization in Entomology.**

Immediately following graduation, I secured a **research position** at the **Beneficials and Biocontrol Laboratory (B2L)** within the Department of Pest Management. My initial work involved rearing the Asiatic Palm Weevil (APW) and conducting detailed observations on its biology, morphometrics, and polymorphism using an artificial diet. I have been **humbly working at the B2L-DPM for one year**, and it helped me discover things that I thought I could not do. This hands-on laboratory experience has provided me with valuable insights and practical skills that I am eager to share to students. I may not be strongest or experienced candidate in teaching students in academe, but I am determined enough to try, not just for my self-improvement but for the students as well.

For additional information regarding my qualifications and experience, please refer to my attached curriculum vitae/resume.

Thank you for considering my application and for the opportunity if I may pass. May your work continue to uplift the lives of many and may God bless you always.

Sincerely yours,

Jamaica A. Sumaylo
Applicant