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PROSE IVY G. YEPES, EdD

University President
Visayas State University
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear Dr. Yepes:

I am writing to express my interest in the Associate Professor position at the Department of Pest Management under the College of Agriculture and Food Science. I am a graduate of Master of Science in Plant Pathology with a minor in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology from the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) and a Licensed Agriculturist. I believe that my background and experience make me a strong candidate for this position.

Currently, I am working as an Instructor III at Central Philippines State University which demonstrated my ability to effectively impart knowledge in the field of agriculture, especially in crop protection. Prior to this, I served as an MS Graduate Fellow at the Plant Pathology Laboratory, Institute of Plant Breeding (PPL-IPB) at UPLB, where I honed my expertise in molecular pathogen identification, biocontrol application, and breeding for resistance. Furthermore, I have presented at scientific conferences and authored paper publications, showcasing my research and communication skills. Through these roles, I have demonstrated my dedication to teaching, research, and extension work in the field of agriculture.

I am proud to say that I am a product of this prestigious University in 2016 with the degree in Bachelor of Science in Agriculture major in Plant Protection specializing in Plant Pathology with Latin honors. I am an eager learner, a fast and adaptive worker, and a team player who is committed to contributing to the scientific community through teaching, research, and publications. I am confident that my skills and experience align with the requirements of the position and that I would be able to make valuable contributions to my alma mater.

I am excited about the opportunity to join your esteemed institution and contribute to its academic and research endeavors. For further appraisal of my qualifications, attached is a copy of my curriculum vitae and other pertinent documents for your reference. You may contact me via mobile number: +63 916 102 9015 and/or email address: marineila.seco08@gmail.com. Thank you for considering my application.

Respectfully yours,



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Applicant