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DR. SANTIAGO T. PEÑA

Department Head

College of Veterinary Medicine

Visayas State University

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear Dr. Peña;

Greetings from Central Visayas! I am Jennefe Cabarubias, and I would like to apply as a virtual part-time instructor at the College of Veterinary Medicine.

I have nine years of experience working with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR-Philippines) as an aquatic veterinarian. Presently, I am the technical manager of the disease diagnostic unit conducting fish pathogen diagnostic, fish health management, sampling, and testing according to ISO 17025:2017 and adhering to Good Laboratory Practices. I have been working in a laboratory setting for ten years, including responsibility for documenting tasks. I am involved in the inspection of processing facilities for aquaculture products making sure that they follow the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and HACCP standards. My field of expertise in aquaculture is an edge to share the latest and relevant practices in the field that concern veterinarians.

In addition to the above term of reference, I am the project lead of a seaweed propagule improvement project that investigates different protocols that will enhance the seaweed seedlings making them fast-growing and pathogen-resistant. Furthermore, I am privileged to work as a part-time Research Associate in Macroalgae Biosecurity for the project GlobalSeaweedSTAR: Safeguarding the future of the seaweed industry in the Philippines (Biosecurity: Farm Management and Legislations) funded by the United Kingdom Research and Innovation Global Challenges Research Fund (UKRI-GCRF). This opportunity produced scientific articles for peer-reviewed journals to disseminate information and technology to the community- scientific and policy-makers.

My passion for sustainability pushed me to take a Master's degree in this field. I was awarded an Erasmus Mundus Plus Scholarship and finished my joint master's degree in Aquaculture, Environment, and Society in 2019. I lived in Europe for two years and learned so much about different cultures and life. I am passionate about working with people from different walks of life and culture. I am courageous, hard-working, and self-driven. I can work with less supervision but working in a team also motivates me. I am highly flexible and have a very positive outlook on life. I attached my CV for the work experiences relevant to the vacant position.



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SKILLS SUMMARY

- Aquatic veterinarian
- Project management and implementor
- Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP)
- Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
- HACCP

SCHOLARSHIP



Erasmus Mundus Plus
Scholarship (2017-2019)