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Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin
President
Visayas State University
Baybay City, Leyte 6521

Thru: Dr. Robelyn T. Piamonte
Department Head
Department of Pest Management

Dear Dr. Tulin,

Please find enclosed a copy of my CV and additional documents (original copies available upon request) for application for the position of Assistant Professor IV in the Department of Pest Management.

I have been with the department since February 1, 2017 as an Instructor III. I have earned my BS in Public Health degree in 2011 and my Master of Science in Entomology (Medical Entomology and Veterinary Medicine) at the University of the Philippines Los Baños where I have studied biocontrol agents of mosquitoes. Last 2021, I also finished my Doctor of Agricultural Science in Animal Sciences degree from Nagoya University where I worked on the interaction of insect and virus proteins.

For two years, I have worked at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations as a Provincial Programme Officer under a coconut farming systems program. In addition, my research background includes serving as a research associate at various projects in UPLB for three years. I am also leading four research endeavors as project or study leader under VSU and DOST-funded projects concerning biological and microbial control, as well as molecular characterization of pests of agricultural importance.

With VSU being an academia of the highest standards, a career in instruction, research, and extension offers the perfect opportunity for me not only to explore my interests in entomology but also to continue hone my knowledge and skills in my chosen field. I believe that my great interest, education, and willingness to learn and share knowledge will make me a very competitive candidate for this post.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully yours,


Justine Bennette H. Millado