

August 28, 2025

Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes  
University President  
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Dear Dr. Yepes:

I am writing to express my interest in the Associate Professor V position at the Department of Biotechnology posted on your university's website. With a PhD in Agricultural and Environmental Biology and over 30 years of experience in plant science, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your esteemed institution by leveraging my expertise in research, teaching, and community engagement.

Throughout my career, I have demonstrated a strong commitment to delivering service excellence and exemplifying integrity and professionalism. As an Associate Professor at the University of Rizal System, I have not only taught a variety of courses but also led research initiatives that address critical environmental challenges in agriculture. My ability to adapt to changing circumstances and collaborate effectively with diverse teams has been pivotal in achieving research goals and enhancing student learning experiences.

I possess strong communication skills, which I have honed through years of teaching and mentoring students at both undergraduate and graduate levels. My experience in developing instructional materials and utilizing innovative teaching strategies has significantly improved student engagement and learning outcomes. Additionally, my published research in peer-reviewed journals reflects my commitment to advancing knowledge in plant science and climate resilience, aligning with VSU's mission to uphold the highest standards of academic excellence.

Moreover, my background in project management, critical thinking, and problem-solving equips me to address the challenges faced by students and faculty alike. I am dedicated to creating a learner-centered environment that not only meets but exceeds the expectations of all stakeholders.

I am particularly drawn to VSU's emphasis on integrity, resilience, and social justice. Your university's guiding principles align with my idea of what an academic institution should strive to be.

I am excited about the possibility of joining VSU and contributing to its mission of academic excellence and community service. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experiences align with the goals of your institution.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,



Nadine Adellia Ledesma, PhD