



VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
VISCA, Baybay City, Leyte

FELLOWSHIP GRANT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This agreement made and entered into by and between:

The Visayas State University (VSU) formerly the Leyte State University (LSU), which was renamed from LSU to VSU by virtue of R.A. 9437 with principal office at Baybay City, Leyte, duly represented by the University President, **DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES** hereinafter referred to as the **GRANTOR**;

-and-

DR. CIEDELLE HONEY LOU D. GAPASIN of legal age, married, Filipino, with residence and postal address in Apt. 74, Kilbourne St., VSU, Brgy. Pangasugan, Baybay City, Leyte hereinafter referred to as the **GRANTEE**;

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University has to promote staff development through faculty Scholarship, Fellowship or Financial Assistance for graduate/post graduate work in major fields of specialization;

WHEREAS, the **GRANTEE** has fully and satisfactorily met all the requirements as to qualification, standards and criteria set for the **Grant**;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual stipulations and conditions hereinafter contained, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. Subject to the terms and conditions stated below, the University hereby awards to the **Grantee**, and the latter hereby accepts a **VSU Fellowship Grant** to be effective on **January 02, 2025** and to terminate on **December 31, 2027** subject to renewal upon recommendation of the VSU Scholarship Committee and compliance with the pertinent provisions of this Contract for the completion of a PhD in Nursing to be pursued by the **Grantee** pursuant to and by virtue of this award, unless otherwise terminated earlier in accordance with this covenant. In case of an approved renewal or extension of her **Fellowship Assistance Grant** beyond the period specified in this Contract, there shall be no more necessity for another instrument to be drawn.
2. The **GRANTEE** agrees and binds herself to:
 - a. Pursue PhD in Nursing at Saint Louis University in Baguio City the under Fellowship Grant;
 - b. Conduct herself in a manner not to bring disgrace or dishonor to herself and/or her country and University;
 - c. Take full academic load every semester based on the approved Study Plan/Plan of Course Work without changing her degree or the field of specialization without prior clearance from the **GRANTOR**. If unable to

enroll in a particular semester, she must temporarily return to work at VSU in order for her to continue receiving her salary and other benefits;

- d. Submit to the HRMO proof of enrolment every semester/trimester to ensure continuance of salary, Stipend, Tuition Fee & Book Allowance. If the Grantee is enrolled during Summer or Midyear Term, the Grantee must submit a copy of the approved Plan of Course Work/Plan of Study, and proof of enrollment to ensure payment of Salary, Tuition Fee & Stipend;

Dropping/filing of leave of absence within a semester is only allowed if due to sickness or other health reasons wherein treatment or rest is needed for the whole semester or school year as certified by a physician. After dropping/filing a leave of absence, she must submit the following:

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- c. Medical certificate supporting the leave of absence.

Failure to reinstate shall result in the following:

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2. The faculty shall refund to VSU all salaries, stipend and other benefits received in that semester.

- e. Conform to all rules, regulations and laws of the institution she is attending and to such other regulations as may be duly prescribed by the GRANTOR in connection with the **VSU Fellowship Grant**;
- f. Retain the **Fellowship Grant** throughout the period unless compelled to withdraw for urgent reasons and upon approval of the **GRANTOR**;
- g. Accept no other kind of **VSU Fellowship Grant** without clearance from VSU. If the grantee is able to avail itself of another scholarship grant, she shall refund the amount she has availed from VSU starting from the date of effectivity of the other scholarship.
- h. Maintain a semestral grade point average acceptable to the graduate school and submit a progress report of her studies every semester for monitoring and evaluation of her grant;
- i. Submit Special Power Attorney (SPA) stating that if she fails to successfully complete the course program or fails to fulfill the conditions stipulated in her scholarship contract, the VSU is authorized to automatically deduct from her salary the mid-year bonus received by the grantee as a result of non-compliance with the terms and conditions that was stipulated in the contract and the DBM Circular No. 2019-4;
- j. Return to service shall only commence after completion of the degree subject of this grant. In case of health reasons and other justifiable causes, return to service may be temporarily allowed on the recommendation of the adviser and the Dean of Graduate School where the Grantee is studying. Said service, however, shall not be considered as partial compliance of the GRANTEE's return service obligation;
- k. Return to VSU immediately at the end of the semester when her studies or course under the **GRANT** is completed. Should the grantee fail to return

to service at the end of the semester when she completed the degree, she will be considered absent and shall be WITHOUT PAY the following term unless the GRANTEE has leave or service credits where her absences can be charged.

- l. Submit a written report on her studies within sixty (60) days after return to duty;
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The reckoning period of collection shall take effect after issuance by the university of a letter of demand to the concerned faculty, concerning her contractual obligation as a result of breach of revocation.

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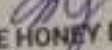
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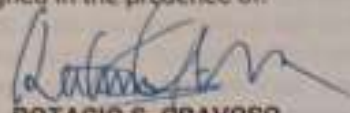
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
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13 JAN 2025
BEFORE ME, this _____ day of _____, 2025, in the Municipality of Baybay, Province of Leyte, Philippines, personally appeared **DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES and DR. CIEDELLE HONEY LOU D. GAPASIN** exhibiting to me their VSU ID No. V002163 and VSU I.D No. V01186, personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

This Financial Assistance Contract consists of four (4) pages, including this page on which this acknowledgment is written, signed on the left-hand margin of every pages of this Financial Assistance Contract by the parties and their witnesses and sealed with my notarial seal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand on the day, year, and place above written.


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Until November 31, 2024

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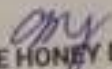
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
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UNIVERSITY CLEARANCE

(for Faculty and Staff)

Name: **CIEDELLE HONEY LOU D. GAPASIN** Position: **ASST. PROFESSOR I** Signature: *[Signature]*

Address and Mobile Number: **Apt. 74, Kilbourne St., Visca, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte**

Dept./Office: **COLLEGE OF NURSING** Last Day of Service in VSU: _____

Purpose: ☐ Resignation ☐ Retirement ☐ Transfer ☐ Study Leave ☐ Others _____

Reason, if resignation: N/A

Effective Date: January 1, 2025

Cleared of work-related accountabilities:

CHRISTIAN WIE P. BALDONADO

Name and signature of Department /Unit Head

The above-named faculty/staff is cleared of money, property and other responsibilities from units under VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte.

Name of Office	Name of Authorized Official	Signature	Date Signed
VP Administrative and Finance (includes units under VPPRGAS)	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u> MOISES NEIL V. SERIÑO	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	<u>6/7/25</u>
VP Research, Extension & Innovation	SANTIAGO T. PEÑA JR.	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	<u>1/9/25</u>
VP Academic Affairs (includes offices under VP for Student Affairs and Services)	ROTACIO S. GRAVOSO	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	<u>1/09/2025</u>

Approved:

PROSE IVY G. YEPES

University President

Date: _____

*Note: Faculty/staff who is retiring, being separated from the service, transferring to another agency, or go on leave of absence for more than three months is required to process this clearance in five (5) copies. This clearance should be duly accomplished only within a month prior to retirement/resignation/separation/ from the service before receiving the last salary or any money due to the faculty/staff from the university. After completion of this clearance, submit all copies to the Office of the Head of Recruitment, Selection, Placement and Personnel Records (OHRSPPR). Processing of clearance certificate shall follow the order of number indicated.