



Republic of the Philippines  
**VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 12, s. 2021**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING TO GIVE VSU UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR SCIENTIST  
AWARD TO QUALIFIED PERMANENT PROFESSORS OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, the Leyte State University was created by virtue of Republic Act 9158 which converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university last 11 August 2001 which was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to *“exercise all the powers granted to the Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68 otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines”*;

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph (b), Section 7 of R.A. 9158 provides: *“To receive and appropriate all sums as may be provided, for the support of the University in the manner it may determine, in its discretion, to carry out the purposes and functions of the University”*;

**WHEREAS**, VSU is a CHED Center for Excellence (COE) in Agriculture and a National University in Region VIII, it is mandated to provide leadership in developing highly competitive human resource, relevant scientific knowledge, and innovative technologies to support the sustainable development of the Visayas Region in particular and the whole of the Philippines in general;

**WHEREAS**, a proposal was submitted to give VSU University Professor Scientist Award to qualified permanent professors of the graduate school;

**WHEREAS**, the giving of University Professor Scientist Award aims to recognize VSU professors who are actively engaged in research and publish their outputs in reputable peer-reviewed journals and other forms of publications acceptable by the university, enhance publication outputs in the university, encourage young graduate faculty to be actively involved in the conduct of research and publication of their works in international peer reviewed journals and to be more productive, and to give due recognition to research outputs and creative works of VSU Graduate Faculty by reputable bodies;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the difficulty to only have one criteria due to the fact that there are degree programs that may not be comparable with each other like those of the Sciences, Humanities, Business, and other fields, the university should ensure that guidelines and criteria on the evaluation instrument are properly ironed out to determine the expectation of scientific productivity while at the same time find some degree of specific criteria in evaluating the other fields/programs where the guidelines and criteria will be approved by the Board and the Board will be the one who will decide whom to award;

**WHEREAS**, the university should form a committee that would take charge of the vetting process where its composition should necessarily be multidisciplinary since the university wants to have the award to be the same for all kinds of fields/programs offered in the VSU Graduate School;

**WHEREAS**, one of the metrics for the award should be the aspect of mentoring since the university has to give due recognition to outstanding faculty who were able to mentor graduate students well since mentoring is one important thing to be emphasized in graduate education in order to enable students to graduate from their programs;

**WHEREAS**, the University Professor Scientist Award will commence starting School Year 2021-2022 where a financial cash incentive of P50,000.00 will be given in 2021 and 2022 while P100,000.00 will be given in 2023 onwards since the award is renewable every three years where those who have been awarded are required to apply for its renewal based on the outputs he/she has accumulated in three years after the award;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was discussed, examined, and approved by the University Administrative Council during its 02 March 2021 meeting via teleconference;

**WHEREAS**, the BOR approved the proposal during its 23 June 2021 meeting via teleconference;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to approve to give VSU University Professor Scientist Award to Qualified Permanent Professors of the Graduate School.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2021.

**VSU BOARD OF REGENTS**

*(This Resolution has been approved by BOR en Banc  
but the OUS is still awaiting approval to affix the  
e-signature of Chair De Vera in this document)*

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