



**119<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING**

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 50**  
Series of 2025

**APPROVING THE PROPOSED REVISIONS ON THE GUIDELINES OF THE SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION AWARD OF THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING ALL PREVIOUS BOARD RESOLUTIONS AND UNIVERSITY ISSUANCES WHICH MAY BE INCONSISTENT HERewith, THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE REFLECTED IN THE DOCUMENT HERETO ATTACHED AND MADE PART HEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, under Section 4 (a) of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997," the VSU Board of Regents is empowered to enact rules and regulations not contrary to law as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the university or college;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9158, the University's enabling law, declares it a policy of the State to strengthen higher education institutions as centers of excellence and development in instruction, research, and extension;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Regents, through Resolution No. 121, series of 2023, initially approved the establishment of the Scientific Publication Award to recognize and incentivize faculty and researchers for publishing in reputable scientific journals;

**WHEREAS**, subsequent revisions and enhancements to the award guidelines were approved through BOR Resolution No. 161, series of 2024, to align with updated academic standards and the university management's commitment to quality by streamlining the evaluation process and in the proper use of government funds;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed revisions of the Scientific Publication Award are presented to the Governing Board: details of which are presented and discussed in Annex "AA" and made part of this resolution;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal has been thoroughly reviewed and evaluated by the University Administrative Council (UADCO) at the March 10, 2025, meeting and recommended for approval;

**WHEREAS**, finding the recommendation in order, the Governing Board agreed to approve the proposed revisions;

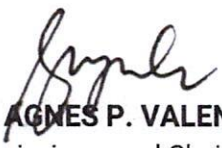
**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion, duly seconded, and unanimously approved, be it;

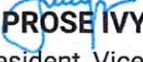
**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the Board of Regents of Visayas State University approves the proposed revisions on the guidelines of the Scientific Publication Award of the Visayas State University, thereby amending all previous board resolutions and university issuances which may be inconsistent herewith, the details of which are reflected in the document hereto attached and made part hereof.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we affix our signatures this 29th day of April 2025 at VSU, Baybay City, Philippines.

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February 5, 2025

**Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes**  
President

**Dear Pres. Yepes,**

Good day, Ma'am. I pray you are safe and well.

On behalf of the Publications Evaluation and Incentives Committee (PEIC) which the undersigned chairs, this office gladly submits the following proposals for consideration in the upcoming UADCO Meeting for possible endorsement to the BOR. These proposals are urgent as these have significant implications for the awarding of publication incentives and the support we aim to provide for article publishing fees, all in line with our priority to boost the publication outputs of our university.

1. **Proposed Guidelines on Availing Support for the Article Publication Fees**
2. **Proposed Revisions to the VSU Scientific Publication Award**

I look forward to your kind approval.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

**SANTIAGO T. PEÑA, JR.**

VP for Research, Extension and Innovation  
Chairperson, PEIC

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## Proposed Revisions on the Guidelines of the Scientific Publications Award

December 2024 Version (BOR Reso. 161, s. 2024)	Proposed Revisions	Justification
<b>3.1 SCOPE OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION AWARD FOR JOURNAL ARTICLES (SPA-JOURNALS)</b>  3.1.2 Only articles derived from research and extension projects registered with the Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension, and Innovation (OVPREI) are eligible for the award. Articles from student (undergraduate/graduate) theses and dissertations that are part of a research project of the faculty adviser registered with OVPREI are also qualified for the award provided that VSU is indicated as the affiliation address.  3.1.3 Articles emanating from theses and dissertation of the faculty are also eligible for the award, provided that VSU is indicated as the affiliation address.	<del><b>3.1 SCOPE OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION AWARD FOR JOURNAL ARTICLES (SPA-JOURNALS)</b></del>  <del>3.1.2 Only articles derived from research and extension projects registered with the Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension, and Innovation (OVPREI) are eligible for the award. Articles from student (undergraduate/graduate) theses and dissertations that are part of a research project of the faculty adviser registered with OVPREI are also qualified for the award provided that VSU is indicated as the affiliation address.</del>  <del>3.1.3 Articles emanating from theses and dissertation of the faculty are also eligible for the award, provided that VSU is indicated as the affiliation address.</del>	
<b>3.2 Eligibility</b>  3.2.5 Articles that have been previously granted monetary publication incentives by other government agencies shall no longer qualify for the VSU Scientific Publication Award.	<b>3.2 Eligibility</b>  <del>3.2.5 Articles that have been previously granted monetary publication incentives by other government agencies shall no longer qualify for the VSU Scientific Publication Award.</del>	Transferred to 3.2 below
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agencies shall no longer qualify for the VSU Scientific Publication Award.

### 3.3 COMPONENTS OF THE AWARD

3.3.1 Articles published in journals shall be awarded with monetary incentive and certificate of recognition. The monetary incentives for peer-reviewed articles are as follows:

A. Articles derived from OVPREI-registered research/extension/innovation projects published in:	Monetary Incentive (PhP)
A.1. Scopus-indexed Journals	50,000.00
A.2 WoS- indexed Journals	40,000.00
A.3. VSU Journals	
A.2.1. Annals of Tropical Research	30,000.00
A.2.2. Science and Humanities Journal	20,000.00
A.2.3. Review of Socio-Economic Research and Development Studies	20,000.00
A.3. ASEAN Citation (ACI)-indexed Journals	10,000.00

3.1.1 All qualified articles published by VSU faculty and staff in SPA-recognized journals shall be awarded with monetary incentive and a certificate of recognition provided that VSU is indicated as the affiliation address. The monetary incentives are indicated as follows:

A. Articles derived from OVPREI-registered research/extension/innovation projects published in:	Monetary Incentive (PhP)
A.1. Scopus-indexed Journals	50,000.00
A.2 WoS- indexed Journals	40,000.00
A.3. VSU Journals	
A.2.1. Annals of Tropical Research	30,000.00
A.2.2. Science and Humanities Journal	20,000.00
A.2.3. Review of Socio-Economic Research and Development Studies	20,000.00
<del>A.3. ASEAN Citation (ACI)-indexed Journals =</del>	<del>10,000.00</del>
B. Articles derived from Coursework-research requirement/Thesis/Dissertation of the faculty and staff applicant but not associated with an OVPREI-registered project)	

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B. Articles derived from Coursework-research requirement/Thesis/Dissertation of the faculty and staff applicant but not associated with an OVPREI-registered project)		B.1 Papers published in Scopus/WoS--indexed journals	30,000.00	Inclusion of additional category for other qualified publications.
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B.2. VSU Journals		A.2.1. Annals of Tropical Research	20,000.00	
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A.2.2. Science and Humanities Journal	15,000.00	A.2.3. Review of Socio-Economic Research and Development Studies	15,000.00	
A.2.3. Review of Socio-Economic Research and Development Studies	15,000.00	C. Other publications in OVPREI-recognized Scopus-indexed journals.		
		C.1 All other qualified self-initiated publications by faculty and staff (review articles, meta-analyses, and systematic reviews).	30,000.00	
		C. 1. Articles emanating from student theses where the student serves as the primary author and the faculty as the corresponding author.	20,000.00	
		3.1.2 For a co-authored article, the total monetary incentive shall be divided equally among all eligible VSU authors. <u>If the applicant is not the primary or corresponding author, the co-author applicant must have clearly indicated his/her contribution in the publication following the CRediT (Contributor Roles Taxonomy) author statement. The same will apply for SPA-Books.</u>		

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3.4.5 To apply for the award, the OVPREI will issue a Call for Submission of journal articles every first and third quarter of the year. A special awarding ceremony (Alamdag Night) shall be held during the VSU anniversary week.	3. <u>3</u> .5 To apply for the award, the OVPREI will issue a Call for Submission of journal articles every first and third quarter of the year. <del>A special awarding ceremony (Alamdag Night) shall be held during the VSU anniversary week.</del>	This is no longer necessary here to give us room to innovate how to celebrate the Alamdag.

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