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FOR : **PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEIs
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SUBJECT : **2024 MANILA ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE –
TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE
SANDWICH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

2024 RESEARCH INTERNSHIP GRANT IN THAILAND

DATE : **24 JANUARY 2024**

Attached are copies of the **CALL FOR APPLICATION** to the (1) **2024 Manila Economic and Cultural Office – Taipei Economic and Cultural Office Sandwich Scholarship Program** and (2) **2024 Research Internship Grant**. The deadlines for submission are on the 15th of March 2024 and on the 31st of January 2024, respectively.

Please see attached application information sheets and application documents.

For wide dissemination


MAXIMO C. ALJIBE, PhD, DPM, CESO III
Director IV



2024 MECO-TECO SANDWICH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CALL FOR APPLICATION

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) of Taiwan, through a joint cooperation is pleased to announce the Call for Application to the MECO-TECO Sandwich Scholarship Program (SSP) for SY 2024.

The SSP is open to master's and doctoral students who would like to conduct their researches in a university or research institution in Taiwan. The priority research areas include (1) Natural Sciences, (2) Life Sciences, (3) Engineering and (4) Chemistry. An applicant is required to look for a Taiwanese professor who will serve as his/her host/adviser, preferably one with an existing project being funded by the NSTC. This is to facilitate the release of funding and assurance of financial support for the duration of the conduct of the research.

The applicant is required to submit the following documents:

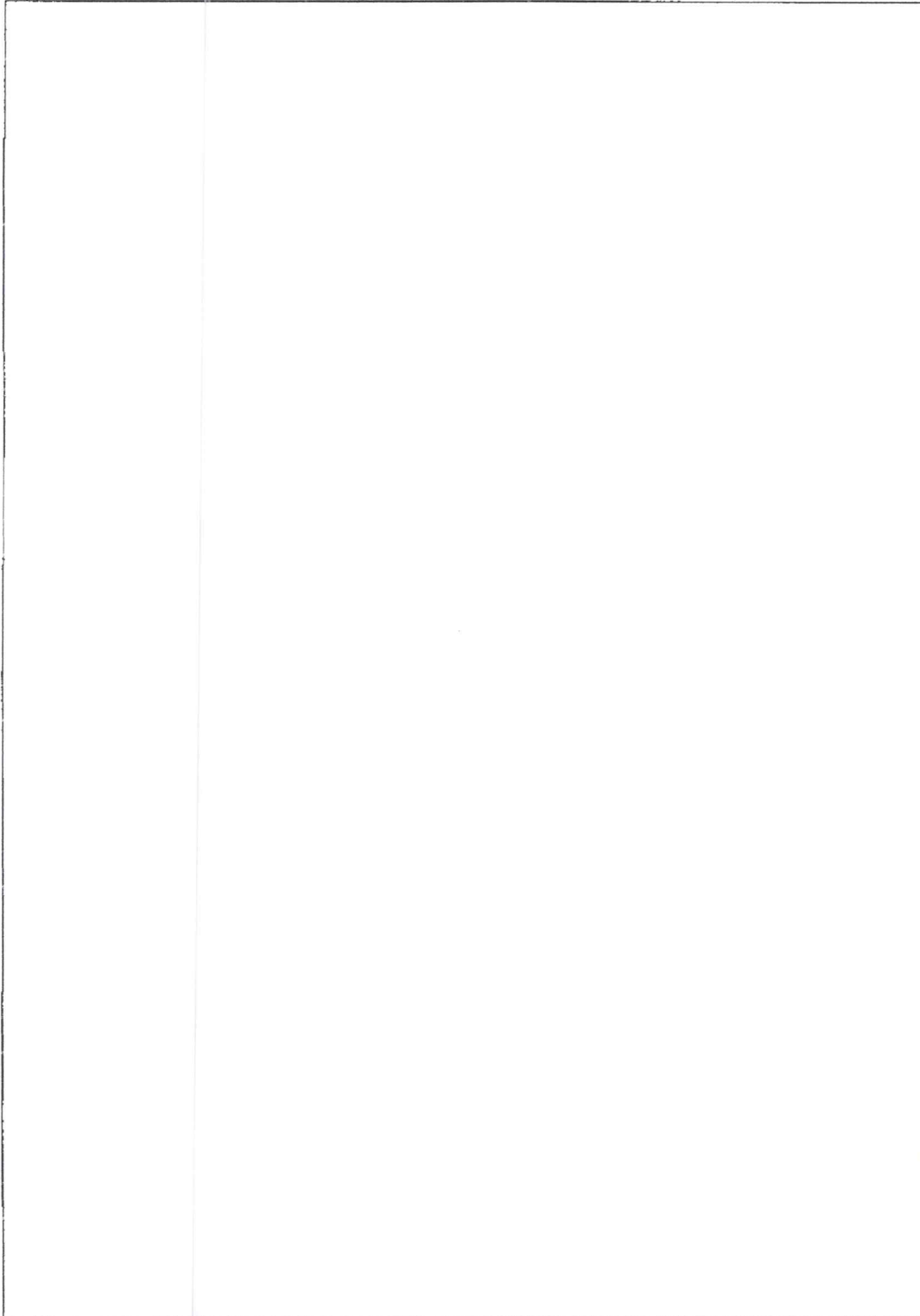
1. Accomplished MECO-TECO SSP Application (form attached);
2. Proposed Host Institution and Adviser (Acceptance Letter);
3. CV of Filipino and Taiwanese Host Professors;
4. Certified Copy of Transcript of Records;
5. Endorsement from two (2) Former Professors;
6. Endorsement from Project Leader (for ASTHRDP/ERDT scholars);
7. *If employed, recommendation from President of the Agency; and*
8. Two (2) recent 2x2 ID picture.

NSTC will grant a stipend of NT\$20,000 for MS student and NT\$30,000 for PhD student per month while DOST will grant relocation assistance of Php30,000.00, one roundtrip economy airfare, and health and accident insurance.

For further information, please refer to the attached documents. Interested applicants may communicate directly with the International Technology Cooperation Unit (ITCU) located at 3rd Floor, DOST Main Bldg., DOST Compound, General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City or through email at itcu-mail@dost.gov.ph / dostssp.mecoteco@gmail.com. All applications must be submitted to the said office **on or before 15 March 2024**. The Sandwich Program must start in September 2024.

For ASTHRDP and ERDT scholars, the period of SSP should be within the approved duration of scholarship. Their applications must be duly endorsed by the respective ASTHRDP/ERDT Project Leader.

IX. Personal Experience: Write an autobiographical essay. Is there anything in your background that you think would be relevant to your application for admission? Describe your life up to now: family, friends, home, school, work, and particularly those experiences most relevant to your interests in your field of study. What is your approach to life?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their autobiographical essay. The box occupies the majority of the page below the question.

X. Capsule Research Proposal

1) Research Title									
2) Local Institution					3) Local Adviser				
					Name: E-mail: Phone:				
4) Host Institution					5) Host Adviser				
					Name: E-mail: Phone:				
5) Field of Study (Please check one and indicate specialization in the box below)									
Natural Science			Life Science				Engineering		
<input type="checkbox"/> Atmospheric Science <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Food Science <input type="checkbox"/> Genomics <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical <input type="checkbox"/> Computer <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____		
6) Duration of Research									
Start Date:		DD	MM	YY	End Date:		DD	MM	YY
7) Brief Background of Research									
8) Significance of Research									
9) Objectives of Research									
10) Methodology									
11) Expected Output									
12) Timetable of Activities									
Endorsed by:									
_____ Printed Name and Signature of Research Adviser					_____ Printed Name and Signature of Department Chair				

Printed Name and Signature of Applicant

Date Accomplished

MECO-TECO Sandwich Scholarship Program (SSP) <i>Checklist of Requirements</i>	
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Course:	
School:	
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Bangkok

LTR-10-2024

05 January 2024

Dear Secretary Solidum,

The Philippine Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, is pleased to share with your office the attached announcement from the Dean of the Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Dr. Anchana Prathep, inviting qualified individuals to apply for the **2024 Research Internship Grant** of the university. The deadline for submission of applications is **31 January 2024**.

For detailed information on the requirements and processes, interested applicants are advised to scan the QR codes attached on the announcement of the university. Applicants may also wish to visit the university website at: <https://en.psu.ac.th/>.

Additionally, attached for ease of reference is an infographic material with a QR code. Scanning the code will direct applicants to the announcement page of PSU.

The Philippine Embassy in Bangkok hopes that the information provided proves valuable, and supports your agency's developmental goals. We intend to continue sharing reports and information that offer data, opportunities and strategies that may be relevant to your agency's mandate and programs.

Thank you for your kind attention. The Embassy looks forward to more opportunities for direct engagements and correspondence with all concerned socio-economic partner agencies in the Philippines.

Very truly yours,

MILLICENT CRUZ PAREDES

Ambassador and
Permanent Representative to UNESCAP

HONORABLE RENATO U. SOLIDUM, JR.

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For more information

- <https://sites.google.com/psu.ac.th/sci-ir/home>
- sci.inter@psu.ac.th

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP 2024/25

Grants are available to all current graduate students worldwide



GOOD QUALITY RESEARCH IN THAILAND

GRANT

- 6000 THB per month (approx. 180 USD)
- bench fee waiver
- granted for 4-6 months (until September 2025)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT



16 PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE

- Chemistry (4)
- Biology (3)
- Biochemistry (2)
- Microbiology (1)
- Statistics (1)
- Anatomy (1)
- Physiology (1)
- Geophysics (1)
- Physics (1)
- Polymer Science and Technology (1)

APPLY BEFORE 31 JANUARY 2024



Internship Grant Support for International Graduate Students The Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University

The Faculty of Science is pleased to announce the Research Internship Program for the year 2024/25 to promote and boost research on graduate level, and to enhance prosperous international collaborations between the Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University and institutes abroad. This opportunity is open to students from higher education institutes in the field of natural and applied sciences. Please find details and conditions below.

1. Application Requirements

- 1.1 The applicant is a current graduate student.
- 1.2 The applicant must hold a Bachelor's degree or above.
- 1.3 Application must include the timeframe and intended research focus during the internship.

2. Terms and length of the Internship Grant Support

- 2.1 The Internship Grant Support will be awarded for internships from 4 to 6 months.
- 2.2 The applicant agrees to do the internship over the whole period within the self-specified time.
- 2.3 The stakeholder needs to apply for a Non-immigrant "ED" visa (study permit). Scholars entering Thailand on a tourist visa cannot enroll and may have their scholarship canceled.

3. Internship Grant Support and amount of available stipends

- 3.1 The stipend serves as a support for the living expenses and includes a bench fee waiver. The stipend counts a total amount of 6,000 THB (about 180 USD) per applicant per month with the length according to the research plan of 4-6 months. The stakeholder is responsible for additional costs such as accommodation.
- 3.2 Up to 16 stipends can be granted to current graduate students.

4. How to apply

- 4.1 Sixteen placements are available: four in Chemistry, three in Biology, two in Biochemistry, and one in Microbiology, Statistics, Anatomy, Physiology, Geophysics, Physics, and Polymer Science and Technology respectively. Find further information on the placements below (scan via QR code).
- 4.2 Complete the Application Form (scan via QR code).
- 4.2 Upload the following documents:
 - 4.2.1 Curriculum Vitae (CV);
 - 4.2.2 Motivation letter stating your skills, software knowledge, and research focus during the internship, signed by home advisor;
 - 4.2.3 Main passport page;
 - 4.2.4 Study record (Transcript); and
 - 4.2.5 Additional files if requested.

5. Application period and selection

Dates	Process
Before 31 January 2024	Apply via the application form scan QR code below
7-16 February 2024	Online interviews
21 February	Announcement of scholars approved by the Faculty
6 March 2024	Confirmation from nominee
April 2024 to 30 September 2025	Timeframe for internship grant

Valid from 27 December 2023

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(Prof. Dr. Anchana Prathep)

Dean of the Faculty of Science, PSU



[Available Placements](#)



[Application Form](#)

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