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**PCASTRD SCHOLARSHIP GRANT
Scholarship Contract**

Known All Men by These Presents:

This contract of scholarship entered into by and between:

The Philippine Council for Advanced Science and Technology Research and Development, through its Executive Director, a government agency with postal address at General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig, Metro Manila hereinafter referred to as the PCASTRD;

The **Leyte State University**, through its **President, DR. PACIENCIA P. MILAN**, with present address at **Visca, Baybay, Leyte**, hereinafter referred to as SENDING INSTITUTION;

AND

MS. JACQUELINE M. GUARTE, married, of legal age, Filipino and residing at **VAC Duplex Faculty Cottage, LSU Campus, Visca, Baybay, Leyte**, hereinafter called the GRANTEE.

Witnesseth

Whereas, PCASTRD pursuant to its objective to develop and enhance Filipino R&D capabilities in the advanced S&T fields through manpower development is empowered to give appropriate scholarships;

Whereas, the SENDING INSTITUTION desires to provide for and upgrade its manpower capabilities in the advanced S&T areas;

Whereas, the GRANTEE whose education, training and experience as shown in his/her information sheet hereto referred as Annex A and made an integral part hereof, is ready, able and willing to accept the PCASTRD Scholarship Grant with all its terms and conditions specified in the contract and in the guidelines, (PCASTRD Administrative Order No. 001, s. 2000) made an integral part hereof;

Now, therefore, PCASTRD grants financial support to the grantee to enable him/her to pursue **M.S. in Statistics** at the **University of the Philippines-Diliman** to commence during the **first semester** of academic year **2002-2003** for a duration of **two (2) years** subject to the terms and conditions of this contract.

A. PCASTRD's Responsibilities

1. PCASTRD shall provide financial support for a maximum of **two (2) years** on a **Full-time** scholarship for a **M.S. in Statistics** program;
2. PCASTRD shall release to the grantee/school enrolled in the scholarship fund which will cover the following:
 - a. actual matriculation/tuition fees
 - b. book allowances amounting to **P2,000.00/term and P1,000.00/summer**
 - c. **P6,000.00** monthly stipend

for
LEONIDA S. CORCUERA
Officer-in-Charge, HRIDD

for
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President, LSU

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DR. IDA F. DALMACIO
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- d. transportation allowance equivalent to the cost of one (1) round trip fare for every year within the duration of the scholarship, reimbursable upon presentation of the original documents (for full time scholars only).
- e. thesis/dissertation allowance
- f. maximum of **P300.00** for graduation expenses
- g. group accident insurance for the duration of scholarship (P100,000.00 coverage with annual premium of not more than P500).

3. PCASTRD shall monitor the progress of the grantee under the program;

B. Sending Institution's Responsibilities

1. The sending institution shall keep a position for the grantee to occupy after completing his/her scholarship;
2. The sending institution shall release the grantee from his/her duties and responsibilities for the entire duration of the scholarship;
3. The sending institution shall help PCASTRD in monitoring the progress of the grantee;
4. The sending institution shall ensure that the grantee submits all reports required of the grantee as stated in the guidelines;
5. The sending institution shall require the grantee to render service for one (1) year in the institution for every year of local scholarship or a fraction thereof.
6. The sending institution shall provide the full salary of the grantee for the duration of his/her scholarship.

C. Grantee's Responsibilities

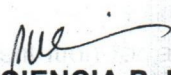
1. The grantee shall enroll in the field of specialization stipulated in the contract;
2. The grantee shall devote the full amount of time required of the program of study and shall complete his/her scholarship within the specified duration of the program;
3. The grantee shall take the full academic load per term;
4. The grantee shall maintain a good academic standing/record as prescribed by the school;
5. The grantee shall conduct his/her thesis/dissertation in the field of specialization indicated in the contract. The thesis/dissertation must be in line with the advanced S&T research priorities identified in the National Advanced S&T R&D Plan.
6. The grantee shall seek prior approval of PCASTRD before taking any actions affecting his/her studies, i.e., dropping, shifting, leave of absence, etc.
7. The grantee shall include a statement of acknowledgement of support in the thesis/dissertation;
8. The grantee shall not enter himself/herself into any (local/foreign) scholarship program within the duration of his/her PCASTRD scholarship grant;

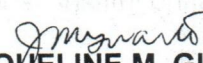
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9. The grantee shall remain in the employ of the sending institution, which has endorsed him/her for the grant and for which the grant has been accommodated, for the entire duration of the grant;
10. The grantee shall be required to serve his/her institution the terms as stipulated in item B5 of this contract. In the event that the grantee cannot serve his/her sending institution the required duration of return service, he/she shall serve the remaining period in a college or university; R&D institute or manufacturing company in the Philippines acceptable to PCASTRD on full-time basis, along his/her field of training; provided he/she settles all financial obligations with the sending institution. Within the duration of the return service, the grantee should be actively involved in R&D activities in his/her place of employment or as an affiliate in an organization that undertakes R&D activities. The grantee is expected to present at least one research output (individually or as co-researcher/investigator) within the said period;
11. The grantee shall continuously serve the sending institution for at least one-half of the required time before seeking another grant;
12. The grantee shall reimburse PCASTRD the total PCASTRD assistance released to him/her, and that released through his/her host institution and the school where he/she enrolled, in accordance with the provisions of the PCASTRD Administrative Order No. 001, s. 2000;
13. The grantee shall elect/designate a guarantor who shall sign a Co-Maker Statement, which will be made an integral part hereof. In the event that the grantee fails to comply with the provisions of item C.12, the guarantor assumes the obligation to pay whatever amount the scholar shall be required to reimburse to PCASTRD. To ensure compliance of this provision, the grantee shall submit to PCASTRD a surety bond securing the estimated cost of the scholarship in the amount of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Pesos (P214,000.00), issued by a reputable/credible insurance/bonding firm.


In witness whereof, the parties hereto have signed the scholarship agreement this _____ day of _____ 20__ at DOST, Bicutan, Tagig, Metro Manila.

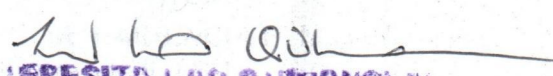

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Signed in the presence of:


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ESPESITA LAO QUINOLA
Resource Mgt. Officer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
METRO MANILA) S.S.
MUNICIPALITY OF TAGUIG)

On this JUN 25 2002 day of _____, _____ personally appeared before me **DR. IDA F. DALMACIO**, representing the Philippine Council for Advanced Science and Technology Research and Development (PCASTRD), with Residence Certificate No. 10218042 at Taguig, Metro Manila on January 18, 2002; **DR. PACIENCIA P. MILAN** with Residence Certificate No. 08310466 issued at Baybay, Leyte on January 11, 2002 and **MS. JACQUELINE M. GUARTE** with Residence Certificate No. 08352599 issued at Baybay, Leyte on January 24, 2002, all known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing SCHOLARSHIP CONTRACT and acknowledge to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL AT THE PLACE and on the date first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC

ATTY. MA. ARWIN JUCO SINAGUINA

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