

**VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
ViSCA, Baybay City

**RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP GRANT**

The Government of the Philippines through the **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY** represented by **DR. JOSE L. BACUSMO** with principal office at **VSU, Baybay City, Leyte**, hereinafter referred to as the **GRANTOR**;

-and-

**DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN** of legal age, Filipino, **married**, with residence and postal address in **VSU- Main Campus, ViSCA, Baybay City**, hereinafter referred to as the **GRANTEE**;

**WITNESSETH**

That pursuant to the provision of E. O 129 as amended and in consideration of the grant and acceptance of the **GRANTEE** of a **34 - day research study** in the **Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, School of Biology and Ecology, University of Maine, 5735 Hitcher Hall, Orono, ME 04469, USA** to undergo research on official time from **November 17, 2008 to December 21, 2008**, the **GRANTEE** hereby agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. That the **Grantee** shall keep up the standards of research fellowship or award;
2. That the **Grantee** shall conduct *himself* in a manner as not to bring disgrace or dishonor to *himself* and / or *his* country;
3. That the **Grantee** shall submit to the head of *his* agency and to other concerned offices a completion report of *his* fellowship within sixty (60) days after his return to duty;
4. That, if there is sufficient reason for the extension of the **Grantee's** original fellowship award, he shall submit a formal request to *his* agency , with justification /recommendation from his Program Adviser one month prior to the expiration of his travel authority /validity of his passport. It is understood that approval of the extension shall be made only upon the **Grantee's** execution of a supplemental contract covering the extension period;
5. That the **Grantee** shall return to the Philippines and report to *his* office upon the completion or termination of *his* fellowship grant;
6. That the **Grantee** shall serve *his* Agency or any other government office or instrumentality at the rate of **one ( 1 ) year** for not more than three month enjoyment of the **Grant** or three years for more than three months to six months enjoyment of the **Grant**.
7. That the **Grantee** accepts the value of the following as follows:

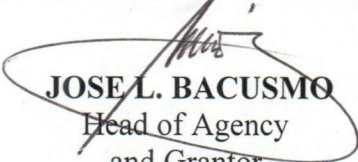
a.	Salaries	P	32,325.32
b.	Allowances ( PERA/ACA )	P	2,258.06
TOTAL		P	34,583.38

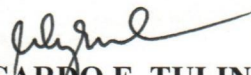


8. That should the **Grantee** fail to comply with the foregoing conditions through *his* fault or willful neglect, resignation, voluntary retirement or other causes within *his* control, *he* shall refund to *his* office the amount defrayed by the Philippine government and the sponsor as enumerated in Section 7.

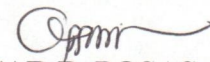
Proportionate refund shall be allowed provided that the Grantee has Served *his* office or agency at least 75% of *his* total service obligation.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2008 at Baybay City.

  
**JOSE L. BACUSMO**  
Head of Agency  
and Grantor

  
**EDGARDO E. TULIN**  
Grantee

Signed in the presence of:

  
**OSCAR B. POSAS**  
Witness

  
**TERESITA L. QUIÑANOLA**  
Witness

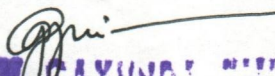
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE ) S. S.  
CITY OF BAYBAY )

BEFORE ME, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 in the City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, Philippines, personally appeared **DR. JOSE L. BACUSMO** and **DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN** exhibiting to me their Com. Tax Receipt Nos. 12301603 and 12304548 issued on January 7, 2008 and January 16, 2008, respectively, in Baybay City, 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 instruments consists of two (2) pages, including this page on which this acknowledgment is written, signed on the left hand margin of page 1 and on the upper portion of this page 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.

  
**GLORIOSA M. CAYUNO**  
Notary Public  
Until December 31, 2008  
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