



REGIONAL ADVISORY
January 24, 2020



RE: CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR 2020 MANILA ECONOMIC CULTURAL OFFICE-TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE (MECO-TECO) SANDWICH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Transmitted herewith for wide and immediate dissemination is the Call for Application to the **2020 Manila Economic Cultural Office-Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (MECO-TECO) Sandwich Scholarship Program (SSP)** which is extended until **January 27, 2020**.

The SSP is open to MS and PhD students who wish to perform their dissertation in Taiwan in the fields of Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, Engineering and Chemistry. For SY 2020, there are twenty (20) available SSP slots. The start of the Sandwich Program in Taiwan must be in **June 2020**. For further details, please refer to the attached communication from **Dr. Leah J. Buendia**, Assistant Secretary for Internal Cooperation, Department of Science and Technology.

In reference to DepEd Order no. 68, s. 2009- Scholarship and Training Grant/Fellowship Pool, potential scholars must have been in the service for at least 5 years, with at least Very Satisfactory performance for the last two years, and first day of service as a permanent employee, is used in determining their number of years in DepEd.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR: HEADS OF DOST COUNCILS, COLLEGIAL AND SCIENTIFIC BODIES,
S&T SERVICES, RDIS, AND REGIONAL OFFICES;
PROJECT LEADER OF THE ASTHRDP-NSC AND ERDT

FROM : *1/n* **LEAH J. BUENDIA, Ph.D.**
Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation

SUBJECT: Deadline Extension: 2020 Manila Economic and Cultural Office – Taipei
Economic and Cultural Office (MECO-TECO Sandwich Scholarship
Program

DATE : 14 January 2020

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This has reference to our previous memorandum dated 19 December 2019 regarding the Call for the Application to the Manila Economic and Cultural Office – Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (MECO-TECO) Sandwich Scholarship Program (SSP) for the year 2020.

We are pleased to inform you that we are extending the deadline of application for the 2020 MECO-TECO SSP Call for Application until 27 January 2020 (Monday). May we kindly ask for your assistance in disseminating the said information to your networks?

The SSP aims to provide opportunity to Filipino MS and PhD students to conduct their research in a reputable university or research institution in Taiwan. The SSP is open to MS and PhD students who wish to perform their thesis/dissertation in Taiwan in the fields of Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, Engineering and Chemistry. For SY 2020, there are **twenty (20)** available SSP slots. The start of the Sandwich Program in Taiwan must be in **June 2020**.

For further information, please refer to the attached documents. Interested applicants may communicate directly with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation located at the 2nd Level, ADMATEL Bldg., DOST Compound, General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City or through email at itcu-mail@dost.gov.ph / dostssp.mecoteco@gmail.com.

For ASTHRDP and ERDT scholars, applications must be duly endorsed by their respective ASTHRDP/ERDT Project Leader.

Thank you.

Encl.: a/s

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<i>Checklist of Requirements</i>	
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Course:	
School:	
☐	Accomplished MECO-TECO SSP Application Form
☐	Proposed Host Institution and Adviser (Acceptance Letter)
☐	CV of Filipino and Taiwanese Host Professors
☐	Certified Copy of Transcript of Records
☐	Endorsement from two (2) Former Professors
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Remarks:	

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**MECO-TECO SANDWICH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM
2020**

I. Personal Information

Name	First		Middle		Last	
Date of Birth	DD	MM	YY	Sex Male ☐ Female ☐		
Nationality				☐ ☐		
Institutional Address				Civil Status ☐ Single ☐ Separated ☐ Married ☐ Widowed		
Home Address						
Present Occupation			Home/Work Phone			
E-mail			Mobile phone			
Passport Details	Passport Number	Date of Issue	Place of Issue		Validity Period	
Contact Person In Case of Emergency	Name	Relationship	Address			
	Contact Details	Email Address				
	Landline					
	Mobile No.					

II. List of Universities/Colleges Attended (Current institution to bachelor's)

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III. Seminars/Trainings Attended

[illegible]

IV. Publications (Give title, date and place of publication)

V. Scholarships

Name of Scholarship	Inclusive Dates (DD/MM/YY)	
	From	To

VI. Honors/Awards Received

VII. Research Interests: Briefly describe what areas you would like to research on.

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VIII. Motivation to Participate in the Program

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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?

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**

- ☐ Atmospheric Science
☐ Chemistry
☐ Earth Science
☐ Environmental Science
☐ Physics
☐ Others _____

Life Science

- ☐ Biology
☐ Food Science
☐ Genomics
☐ Health Sciences
☐ Pharmacology
☐ Others _____

Engineering

- ☐ Civil
☐ Chemical
☐ Computer
☐ Electrical
☐ Mechanical
☐ Others _____

6) Duration of Research

Start Date:

DD

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End Date:

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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