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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : All Undersecretaries
All Assistant Secretaries
All Service Directors
All Bureau Directors
All Regional Executive Directors
All Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
All Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
All Heads of Attached Agencies

FROM : The OIC Director
Human Resource Development Service

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE FULBRIGHT US-ASEAN VISITING
SCHOLAR PROGRAM FOR 2024-2025

This refers to the letter dated 20 July 2023 of the Executive Director Julio S. Amador III of Philippine-American Educational Foundation (Fulbright Commission in the Philippines), requesting the DENR to disseminate and nominate candidates to the Fulbright US-ASEAN Visiting Scholar Program for four months during the first half of 2025 (starting January to March).

The program is open to government officials where they will carry out scholarly and professional research on priority issues to the US-ASEAN relationship. The Fulbright Visiting Scholars will conduct research that supports broad ASEAN initiatives, such as support for regional economic integration, expansion of maritime cooperation, promotion of opportunities for women, and addressing transnational challenges (including regional collaboration on issues like preventing wildlife trafficking).

Candidates must have significant record of scholarly or professional accomplishment, proficient in English and should meet the entry requirements for Fulbright Philippines:

1. Project Statement (three to five pages)
2. Bibliography
3. Curriculum Vitae/resume (up to six pages)
4. Letter of invitation (strongly preferred, but not required)
5. Letters of recommendation (three are required)
6. Scanned copy of NBI Clearance secured not earlier than 6 months
7. Scanned copy of transcript of records, official or certified
8. Scanned copy of diploma, certified true copy

Interested applicants shall possess the following qualification requirements of the DENR:

1. Have at least two (2) years holding permanent plantilla position in the DENR at the time of application;
2. Have obtained performance ratings of at least Very Satisfactory for the last two (2) consecutive rating periods;
3. Performing duties and responsibilities relevant to the field of study/travel being applied for;
4. Have no pending administrative case;
5. Have no pending application and nomination for other study and non-study trips;
6. Have not exceeded four (4) official foreign travel within a year;
7. Have submitted all the required reports from previous foreign travels
8. Have rendered the required service obligation for a scholarship previously enjoyed;
9. Must be willing to conduct a master's thesis aligned to the priority programs of the Department or related topics to be identified/approved by the DENR;
10. Must be willing to sign a scholarship service contract and shall serve the DENR with the corresponding period of service obligation; and
11. Must not be a delinquent scholar.

The nominee shall submit complete application requirements to the Career Development Division through this link bit.ly/nomiforeign on or before **20 October 2023**:



1. Memorandum addressed to the Chair of the Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC), attention HRDC Secretariat to be endorsed by Head of Office and concurred by Supervising Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary;
2. Resolution from HRDC Counterpart recommending the nomination of the applicant;
3. Service Record;
4. Certificate of no pending administrative case;
5. Certification from the Director supervising human resources/Assistant Regional Director for Management Service/Assistant Director (Region/Bureau/Attached Agency) stating that the applicant:
 - a. has no pending scholarship nomination;
 - b. has not been a delinquent scholar from a previous scholarship grant;
 - c. has submitted all the required reports from previous foreign travels;
 - d. has performance ratings of at least Very Satisfactory for the last two (2) consecutive rating periods;
6. Updated Personal Data Sheet, with Work Experience Sheet, duly signed by authorized person administering oath; and
7. Self Certification of official Travel History for the past 24 months.

The DENR HRDC shall screen and select qualified candidates to the program. Selected candidates will be notified and endorsed to Fulbright Philippines, to proceed with the application/admission process.

Attached are the invitation and guidelines of the program, for reference.

Should you need further information about the requirements, please communicate with the HRDC Secretariat at email address: hrdcs2020@gmail.com or telephone: (02) 8927-9107 or VOIP 1063.

For your information.

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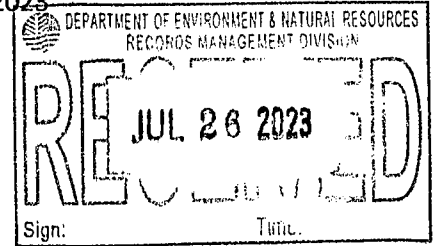


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July 20, 2023

Ms. Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
DENR Bldg., Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City



Dear Secretary Loyzaga,

The Philippine-American Educational Foundation (The Fulbright Commission in the Philippines) is pleased to inform you that the Fulbright U.S. ASEAN Visiting Scholar Program for 2024-2025 is now open for applications.

The Fulbright U.S.-ASEAN Visiting Scholar Program is open to university faculty, foreign ministry or other government officials, and professional staff of the private sector, think tanks, and other NGOs in the ASEAN Member States. Selected Fulbright US ASEAN Visiting Scholars will travel to the United States for a maximum of four months during the first half of 2025 (starting January to March), where they will carry out scholarly and professional research on priority issues to the U.S.-ASEAN relationship and ASEAN. Projects that are regional in scope and/or have clear implications for the entire ASEAN region will be given more emphasis than projects that are more narrowly focused.

In FY 2024-2025, Fulbright Visiting Scholars may apply to conduct research that supports broad ASEAN initiatives, such as support for regional economic integration, expansion of maritime cooperation, promotion of opportunities for women, and addressing transnational challenges (including regional collaboration on issues like curbing human trafficking, countering violent extremism, preventing wildlife trafficking, or promoting sustainable fishing). Fields of study could include, but are not limited to: Education, Financial Market Integration, Food Technology, Information Sciences, Journalism, Law, Public Administration, Public/Global Health, Statistics, Trade and Investment, and Trade Facilitation.

PAEF would also like to request the dissemination of this program to your regional offices and their networks.

Enclosed is the information notice of the award competition and required documents. For clarifications and queries, you may call (02) 8812-0919 and look for Ms. Mila Tan, Program Officer. More information can be accessed from the PAEF website at www.fulbright.org.ph.

Thank you for your continued support of the Fulbright program.

Sincerely,

Julio S. Amador III
Executive Director

Fulbright U.S. – ASEAN Visiting Scholar awards will provide:

A monthly stipend for grantees, between US \$2,710 and \$3,145/month, depending on the U.S. city.

A direct-flight, round-trip economy-class air ticket.

A one-time \$1,250 Professional and Settling-in allowance.

Qualifying university lab and research fees up to \$3,000, as necessary. No dependent support will be available.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants should be university faculty, foreign ministry and government officials, or professionals in the private sector, think tanks and other NGOs whose work focuses on U.S.-ASEAN issues.
- Must have significant record of scholarly or professional accomplishment.
- Must be a Filipino citizen.
- Must be proficient in English.
- Must be residing in the Philippines throughout the nomination and selection process.
- Must be able to demonstrate commitment to return to the Philippines upon completion of their U.S. stay.
- *Note: Applicants who are currently teaching, studying, conducting research in the U.S., or have received a Fulbright grant within the past five years are ineligible to join. Those who have been to the U.S. as a J-1 Exchange Visitor in the category of Professor or Research Scholar within the past two years are also ineligible to join.*
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Required Documents:

- Completed online application form: <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2024/>
- Make sure to Select/Change Award to Fulbright U.S. ASEAN Visiting Scholar Program on the Award Information portion found on the Country Information tab on your online application page.
- Upload the following documents to the application portal:
 - *Primary Documents*
 - Project statement (three to five pages)
 - Bibliography
 - Curriculum vitae/résumé (up to six pages)
 - Letter of invitation (strongly preferred, but not required)
 - Letters of recommendation (three are required)
 - *Additional Documents*
 - Scanned copy of NBI Clearance secured not earlier than 6 months prior to application (*Country-Specific Materials*)
 - Scanned copy of transcript of records, official or certified (*Supplemental Materials*)
 - Scanned copy of diploma, certified true copy (*Supplemental Materials*)

The deadline of applications for the Fulbright U.S. -ASEAN Visiting Scholar Program is on October 31, 2023.



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