1. The scholarship award shall be for full-time graduate studies to ensure on time completion of a MS/PhD degree in any of the DOST identified priority fields.

2. The scholar must not be employed or practicing his/her profession while on scholarship; he/she must secure approval for official leave of absence, if employed.

3. The awardee shall execute a Scholarship Agreement with DOST.

4. The academic performance of the scholar shall be evaluated every school term based on established policies to determine his/her scholarship status.

5. A service obligation to be rendered in the Philippines shall be required of the scholar after he/she finishes the MS/PhD degree, i.e. one year service for every year of scholarship.

6. Refund of scholarship grant with interest shall be required of the scholar for non-completion of his/her graduate program or failure to comply with the service obligation.
**GOAL**

1. To help improve the country’s global competitiveness and capability to innovate through Science and Technology (S&T).
2. To accelerate the production of high-level human resources needed for Research & Development (R&D) in S&T.

**PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- MS/PhD Program
- Thesis/Dissertation Grant Support for researches aligned with the DOST R&D priority areas.

**PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- Two former professors in the college
- Endorsement from: MS - Two former professors college
  PhD - Two former professors in the Master’s Program

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Accomplished ASTHRDP-NSC Information Sheet / Application Form which can be downloaded at www.sei.dost.gov.ph or thru the websites of the NSC member-universities.
- Birth Certificate (Photocopy);
- Certified True Copy of the Official Transcript of Records;
- Endorsement from: MS - Two former professors college
  PhD - Two former professors in the Master’s Program

If employed, recommendation and permission to take a leave of absence from employer or head of agency while on scholarship;

- Medical Certificate as to health status from a licensed physician with his/her PRC license number indicated;
- Valid NBI Clearance;
- Letter of Admission from the Program Head of the accepting institution which should include the evaluation sheet and;
- Approved Program of Study.

Completed application and other documentary requirements may be submitted personally or by mail addressed to the office of the ASTHRDP Project Leader of the desired NSC member-university on or before the deadlines as stated in the table below.

**SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES**

- Tuition & other school fees: Actual
- Stipend: 25,000 (per month) 33,000 (per month)
- Book Allowance: 10,000 (per Academic Year)
- Transportation Allowance*: Actual
- Group Insurance: 1,793 (per year)
- Thesis/Dissertation: Dry 30,000 60,000
- Wet 50,000 100,000
- Research Grant: 200,000 475,000

*One (1) actual economy class round trip fare per Academic Year; given only to those who will study outside their home province.

**INCENTIVES**

- The stipends in the remaining months of scholarship period shall be given to a scholar who completes his/her degree earlier than the prescribed period of his/her study.

**SCHOLARSHIP PLACEMENTS**

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**PRIORITIES AREAS FOR THESIS/DISSERTATION**

- Climate Change and Disaster Preparedness
- Natural Products and Drug Development
- Fishery and Marine Science
- Environmental Sciences
- Earth, Atmospheric and Space Sciences
- Fishing and Marine Science
- Health and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Information and Communication Technology
- Biotechnology
- Chemical Sciences
- Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources
- Biological Sciences
- Materials Science and Nanotechnology
- Pure and Applied Mathematics
- Pure and Applied Physics
- Statistics

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**DEADLINE**

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