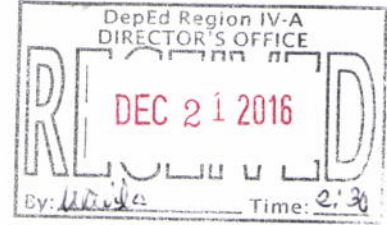


December 15, 2016

Dr. Diosdado M. San Antonio  
Regional Director  
Department of Education - Region IV-A  
Karangalan ES, Karangalan Village  
Cainta, Rizal



Dear Dr. San Antonio:


The Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF, also referred to as the Fulbright Commission in the Philippines) is pleased to announce the start of the competition for the academic year 2018-2019 Fulbright Graduate Student Program beginning December 12, 2016. Qualified applicants can apply for graduate degree studies (i.e., master's, Ph.D.) or non-degree studies (i.e., doctoral dissertation research) in the United States. We request for your assistance in disseminating competition information and in recruiting applicants for the Fulbright Graduate Student Program. Applications for these grants will be received by PAEF until March 24, 2017.

Fulbright grants have been awarded since 1948 to nearly 3,000 Filipinos. The purpose of the Fulbright Program is to enable deserving Filipinos to pursue their fields of study in the United States and become leaders in their fields of specialization and to contribute to fostering mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the Philippines. Today, Fulbright alumni occupy prominent positions in the government and the private sector.

The Fulbright application form can be downloaded from the PAEF website [www.fulbright.org.ph](http://www.fulbright.org.ph). Additional competition information and materials are available from our website. Forms may also be obtained directly from the PAEF office. We strongly encourage interested applicants to check our website and to download the required form. They can also like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/philippines.fulbrightcommission](http://www.facebook.com/philippines.fulbrightcommission) where announcements and other relevant information are posted regularly. Attached is an application form which may be photocopied.

We look forward to your participation this year. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Esmeralda S. Cunanan  
Executive Director

Enclosures.

*To: SDSs  
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Thank you!  
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## 2018 - 2019 PHILIPPINE FULBRIGHT GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM

The objective of a Fulbright grant is to enable qualified Filipinos to pursue their graduate studies in their fields of interest in the United States and develop leaders who can contribute to promoting better understanding between the Philippines and the United States. Applications are accepted from faculty and staff of Philippine universities and professionals from non-government organizations, and private & government sectors.

Funding for Philippine Student Fellowship Program is for a maximum of one academic year for non-degree, one to two years for master's, and two years for doctoral degree studies. The grant provides for round-trip international travel, monthly maintenance allowance, tuition and fees, book/supply allowance, and health and accident insurance.

### Fields of Study

1. *Study of the United States* – The study of American culture, life, and society through such fields as government, education, arts and humanities, law, economics, literature, history, the multi-disciplinary field of American Studies or any other humanities or social science field with significant study of the U.S. subject matter.
2. *Global Issues* – Fields of study include environment, human rights, governance and public administration, peace studies/conflict resolution/transformation, international relations and transnational issues, international economics, international business, international law, public health, and STEM fields.
3. *Open Grants* – Fields of study not covered by the first two field categories with the exception of medicine, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, clinical psychology, medical technology, and accountancy.

### General Eligibility Requirements

1. Philippine citizenship
  2. English proficiency
  3. College degree with major in field of specialization; excellent undergraduate record
  4. While no medical certification is required at application time, applicants must be in good health to pursue graduate work in the United States. Selected grantees will be required to pass a medical examination.
  5. Applicants must have at least two years of professional work experience (after college) in their field of specialization. Assistantships during and/or after college do not count.
  6. Applicants for degree programs must be no older than 40 years of age at the time of application. This age requirement is waived for non-degree study applications.
  7. Applicants must be prepared to return to the Philippines immediately upon completion of their study.
  8. In addition to the eligibility requirements cited above, non-degree applicants must meet the following:
    - (a) Applicants for doctoral enrichment must be enrolled in a relevant doctoral study program in a Philippine university and must have completed at least two-thirds (2/3) of the academic course requirements of his/her PhD program.
    - (b) Applicants for doctoral dissertation research must be enrolled in a doctoral program, must have a dissertation topic approved at least by his/her adviser, and must show proof that materials required to pursue research are not available in the Philippines but are available in the United States.
- **Individuals holding dual (Philippine-American) citizenship, are permanent residents, and/or are presently studying in the U.S. are not eligible.**
  - **Fulbright alumni who have received awards under the Philippine Fulbright Student Program (i.e., those who pursued master's, PhD or non-degree study) are not eligible for another student grant.**
  - **Students already in the US are ineligible for a grant.**
  - **Individuals who have resided in the US for 5 or more consecutive years in the past six years are ineligible for a grant.**

### Required Documents

1. Official or certified true copy of transcript of records from all colleges/universities attended
2. Certified true copy of diploma (NOT ORIGINAL)
3. Four letters of reference (forms are provided in the application kit)
4. Completed 8-page application form
5. NBI clearance acquired in the past six (6) months

**NOTE:** Standardized test scores (TOEFL, GRE) are not required at the time of application. Documents submitted will not be returned to the applicants.

**Application Period: December 12, 2016 to March 24, 2017**



## FULBRIGHT GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM

AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT TO STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES  
THROUGH THE PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Read instructions on the cover sheet carefully. All items should be completed in English and typewritten in black ink or printed from a computer.

<b>ATTACH HERE A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WITHIN THE PAST 6 MONTHS. YOUR PHOTO IS REQUIRED.</b> <i>(Make sure your full name is written on the back for identification should the photograph become accidentally detached.)</i>	<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>			
	1. <b>NAME OF APPLICANT:</b> <i>(As it appears or will appear on your passport.)</i>			
	<i>Family</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	
	Mr. Ms.			
	2. <b>NAME ON PREVIOUS ACADEMIC RECORDS:</b> <i>(if different from above)</i>			
	3. <b>PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH</b> <i>(city or town/province)</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Year</i>
	4. <b>CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:</b>			
5. <b>GENDER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>PHONE:</b>	<b>MOBILE:</b>		
6. <b>CIVIL STATUS</b> <i>(single, married, separated, or widowed)</i>	<b>OFFICE ADDRESS:</b>			
	<b>OFFICE PHONE:</b>	<b>E-MAIL:</b>		
7. <b>LIST AGES OF CHILDREN, IF ANY</b>	8. <b>DO YOU NOW HAVE, OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD:</b>			
	U.S. Citizenship?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	U.S. Dual Citizenship?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	U.S. Permanent Residency?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

### STUDY PLANS

9. **DEGREE OBJECTIVE:** Please indicate your desired degree objective for this program of study.

- Master's     PhD     Non-degree *(must be currently enrolled in a doctoral program in a Philippine university)*
- Doctoral enrichment
- Doctoral dissertation research

10. **WHAT IS YOUR PROPOSED MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY? BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE SPECIFIC AREA OF YOUR FIELD IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO SPECIALIZE.**

11. **FUTURE PLANS:** *(Describe the career you plan to pursue after completion of study or research in the U.S. (e.g., teaching, government, business, industry or any plans you might have for continued study or research in the Philippines). Also indicate if you will be returning to former employment, or if you have been promised a position in the Philippines after completing your U.S. studies.)*



NAME OF APPLICANT:

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

19. IDENTIFY YOUR CURRENT POSITION OR OCCUPATION. (Write the position title which best describes the activity in which you are currently involved.)

20. OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE: (List positions held. Begin with your current employment.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION TITLE/ TYPE OF WORK	DATES (Month and Year)	
		From	To
		/	/
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21. LANGUAGE SKILLS: (Rate yourself Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor. Include all languages in which you have some competence.)

LANGUAGE	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING
1. Mother Tongue (specify) _____			
2.			
3.			
4.			

22. IF YOU HAVE TRAVELLED, LIVED, OR STUDIED IN ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE PHILIPPINES FOR MORE THAN A MONTH, INDICATE PLACES, DATES, AND REASONS (e.g., education, research, business, vacation, etc.).

23. LIST BELOW ANY CLOSE RELATIVES OR FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES. (Give name, address, and relationship.)

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP

NAME OF APPLICANT:

**STUDY / RESEARCH OBJECTIVES** *(continued)*

**NAME OF APPLICANT:**

25.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

This personal statement should be a narrative statement (i.e., an essay) describing how you have achieved your current goals. It should not be a mere listing of facts. It should include information about your education, practical experience, special interests, and career plans. Describe any significant factors that have influenced your educational or professional development. Comment on the number of years of practical experience already completed in the field in which academic work will be done in the U.S. Do not name specific U.S. universities at which you would like to study.

**NOTE:** Please limit your response to the space provided. Do not use ALL UPPER CASE letters in writing your essay.

**NAME OF APPLICANT:**

26.

**RESUME / CURRICULUM VITAE**

Your professional resumé or curriculum vitae should give a complete and accurate account of your academic and professional experiences and provide a good quality of depth to showcase them. Kindly avoid providing too much information and limit your resumé or curriculum vitae to the space provided below. Please **DO NOT** attach additional pages.

**NOTE:** Do not use ALL UPPER CASE letters.

NAME OF APPLICANT:

### U.S. UNIVERSITIES

Please indicate U.S. institutions at which your academic goal/s could be accomplished/met. List in priority order three (3) universities. Indicate specific departments and/or programs. Give specific reasons for each university. If you have been in contact with professors, please provide names, email, and/or phone contacts for each one. The Institute of International Education will make the final university choice.

#### 27. MOST HIGHLY PREFERRED INSTITUTIONS

University	Department	Degree	Specialization/ Concentration	Specific Reasons and Contacts
1.				
2.				
3.				

#### 28. OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN WHICH YOU MAY BE INTERESTED

Please list any other U.S. institutions and departments in which you may also be interested. Feel free to share other information that you think might be helpful, e.g., preference for a geographic location, climate, etc.

#### 29. INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED

It is not expected that you will apply for admission by direct application or correspondence with a university in the United States. If, however, you have already submitted an application form directly to any universities in the U.S., list the names of these institutions below and indicate the response you have received, if any. Please attach letters of admission, letters of invitation, and deferral requests to your application.

University/Department	Date of Application	Response to Application

Should you have additional direct contacts with U.S. universities, you must immediately notify PAEF.

30. Indicate if you have or are planning to apply for a fellowship, scholarship, assistantship, or other educational grant, or loan from another organization, government, or educational institution. (*This information will not prejudice your application.*)

**CERTIFICATION:** I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM NOT ENTITLED TO HOLD, NOR DO I HOLD, U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR DUAL CITIZENSHIP (FILIPINO-AMERICAN). I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSION OF INFORMATION MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT





**APPLICATION FOR STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF REFERENCE**

This letter of reference must be accomplished by a teacher under whom the applicant has studied or pursued research in the proposed field of study or by someone who has supervised the applicant in work related to the proposed field of study. *This letter should be in English and typewritten or printed from a computer.*

**INSTRUCTION TO THE REFEREE:** Please accomplish this form and put in an envelope. To ensure confidentiality, affix your signature across the seal of the envelope.

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF REFEREE: \_\_\_\_\_

I. HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? \_\_\_\_\_

II. IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?

- TEACHER OR PROFESSOR       EMPLOYER OR JOB SUPERVISOR  
 RESEARCH ADVISER       OTHER (*pls. specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

III. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATIONS AND POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING FURTHER ACADEMIC STUDY IN THE U.S. YOUR INSIGHTS ON THE FOLLOWING ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED:

- Applicant's outstanding talents
- How he or she compares with peers, both academically or in leadership roles
- Observation on the applicant's character
- Other comments or relevant insights that you can offer that are not likely available from other sources

Your recommendation will be given considerable importance by the Selection Committee reviewing this student's application, and should, therefore, be as complete and detailed as possible. Your comments should be continued on the reverse side if more space is needed.