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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS DA-BAR THESIS AND DISSERTATION SUPPORT PROGRAM SY 2025

The DA-Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR) is pleased to announce the opening of applications for its **Thesis and Dissertation Support Program for SY 2025.**

The program extends its invitation to research and development workers currently pursuing their Master of Science (MS) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees, affiliated with the Department of Agriculture (DA), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), as well as Local Government Units (LGUs), that seek additional financial support for their thesis/dissertation endeavors.

The bureau highly recommends that the applicants pursue topics of their thesis and dissertation in support or related to the researchable areas outlined in the National Agriculture and Fisheries Research for Development and Extension Agenda 2023-2028 [https://portal.bar.gov.ph/NAREA/] and those related to the emerging challenges and opportunities for the agriculture and fishery sector.

Items of Assistance

1. The approved applicant shall be entitled to receive a maximum amount of Php 60,000.00 for the thesis support, and Php 80,000.00 for dissertation support.

Eligibility

- 1. Must be a permanent research and development worker of the DA, SUCs, and LGU; and,
- 2. Must have completed all the coursework and academic requirements with an approved thesis/dissertation outline.

Documentary Requirements

- 1. Duly accomplished application form (2025 TDSP Application Form.docx);
- 2. Certified True Copy of Grades;
- 3. Copy of certified comprehensive examination results (if any);
- 4. Copy of the latest official registration form;
- 5. Thesis/dissertation outline approved by thesis adviser/advisory committee and dean of graduate school;
- 6. Research work plan and detailed budgetary requirement with the breakdown of request sources (BAR, mother agency, etc.); and,
- 7. Endorsement letter from the agency head and academic adviser.

These documentary requirements are to be submitted to DA-BAR officially with the endorsement letter signed by the agency head of the applicant.

Deadline for Submission of Application: April 30, 2025