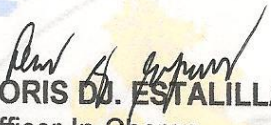


**UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM**

TO : All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Elementary and Secondary School Teachers

FROM : For: **DR. MERTHEL M. EVARDOME**  
Acting Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC-Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

By:   
**DORIS D. ESTALILLA**  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FEDERATION (PAEF/FULBRIGHT)  
GRADUATE STUDEIS PROGRAM**

DATE : March 02, 2015

Attached is a Scholarship announcement from the Office of the Undersecretary for Regional Operations, Department of Education, Rizalino D. Rivera, the Fulbright Graduate Students Programs for academic year 2016-2017.

The program aims to enable deserving Filipino to pursue their fields of study in the United States and develop leaders in their filed of specialization and to contribute to fostering mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the Philippines.

All interested applicants should be indorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent and submission of completed applications must be sent to the Philippines-American Foundation (PAEF) Office, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Ayala Life FGL Center, 6811 Ayala Avenue, Makati City 1226 **on or before March 27, 2015.**

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY  
FOR REGIONAL OPERATIONS

**SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

Scholarship No. 06, s. 2015

**TO** : Bureau and Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

**DATE** : 4 February 2015

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The program has a graduate degree studies (masters and PhDs) and non-degree status which means that fellows spend a considerable portion of their time engaged in off-campus activities such as internships, field trips, workshops and special projects that give practical experience in their professional fields.

The application forms and other instructions may be downloaded from Philippine-American Educational Foundation website: [www.fulbright.org.ph](http://www.fulbright.org.ph) or [www.facebook.com/philippines.fulbrightcommission](http://www.facebook.com/philippines.fulbrightcommission). For further inquiries and clarifications, kindly call at telephone numbers (02) 8120919 or email address at [fulbright@fulbright.org.ph](mailto:fulbright@fulbright.org.ph).

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**RIZALINO D. RIVERA**  
Undersecretary

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## 2016 - 2017 PHILIPPINE FULBRIGHT STUDENT PROGRAM

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### Fields of Study

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### General Eligibility Requirements

1. Philippine citizenship
  2. English proficiency
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  4. While no medical certification is required at application time, applicants must be in good health to pursue graduate work in the United States. Finalists will be required to pass a medical examination.
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  8. In addition to the eligibility requirements cited above, non-degree applicants must meet the following:
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### Required Documents

1. Official or certified true copy of transcript of records from all colleges/universities attended
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**Application Period:** December 8, 2014 to March 27, 2015

**FULBRIGHT PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATION FOR STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES**

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. All forms in this application, including letters of reference, are to be completed in English and typewriter in black ink or printed from a computer. As applications must be photocopied, do not use blue or other colors of ink.
2. All pages and parts of the application must be completed and returned to constitute a full dossier. **DO NOT ATTACH YOUR RESUME.**
3. Each page of the following application carries its own instructions which should be read carefully before proceeding.
4. Every question must be answered completely and carefully. Please make every effort, however, to limit your responses to the space provided.
5. List your choices of university or U.S. geographical area only on the university preferences form. Do not mention such choices or preferences on pages 1 through 5 of this application.
6. Completed applications must be received by the Philippine-American Educational Foundation (not postmarked) by **27 March 2015**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
7. Applicants must attach complete and certified academic documents (NOT ORIGINAL) covering the entire period of study at universities or other post-secondary institutions. Documents must be accompanied by complete official English translations. All documents submitted become property of PAEF and will not be returned.

**APPLICATION**

A complete application consists of the following components:

**1. APPLICATION FORM**

In the first seven pages you will state biographical information, study objectives, curricular vitae, and other information.

Often specific instructions for completing a question or item will be provided in the application. Please read all instructions carefully. In addition, please review the following important information.

**Item 1 - Name:** It is very important that you list your name exactly as it appears (or will appear) on your passport.

**Item 12 - Institutions Attended:** Please list all post-secondary institutions attended in reverse order (putting the most recently attended first). List all post-secondary institutions attended even those from which you did not achieve a degree.

**Item 24 - Study/Research Objective:** The study/research objective description that you provide is an essential and highly important part of your application. You should take great care to write a clear and very detailed description of the program you want to pursue. Clearly identify the areas within your field of study in which you want to specialize or concentrate. If there is specific research that you want to accomplish, please describe. An unclear, incomplete, or overly brief statement can diminish your chances for a Fulbright award.

**Item 25 - Personal Statement:** The personal statement is a narrative statement in which you can include information about your education, practical experience, special interests, career plans, and your purpose in applying for study in the U.S.

**Page 7 - University Preferences:** Please note carefully, it is not an expectation that you will have U.S. university preferences. However, if you do, please be specific. Do not just list the name of a university. Provide the name of the department and the specific program within that department in which you are interested. If you have been in contact or correspondence with a faculty member, please provide the name and contact information for that individual. You can also use this form to provide other information that is important to you, e.g., climate, large vs. small institution, urban vs. rural location, etc.

If you have applied to a U.S. university within the past three years, please list the programs and the results. If you have letters of admission, letters of invitation, or other correspondence from a school, especially a

related program, please forward a copy (not the original) of this correspondence to the PAEF Office.

**2. SUPPLEMENTAL FORM**

**Letters of Reference/Recommendation:** You must have four letters of reference (or recommendation) submitted on your behalf. Letters of reference are extremely important. All letters of reference should be written by teachers under whom you have studied or pursued research or by someone who has supervised you in work related to your proposed field of study. Letters of reference should not be written by persons related to you either by blood or marriage or by personal friends. At least one academic and one professional or work-related letter should be included among the letters. The letters should be written in English and typewriter in black ink or printed from a computer. Please be certain to ask that both pages of the form be completed.

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- Certified, official evidence of each post-secondary or university degree, diploma or certificate awarded to you should be included as part of the completed application.
- Copy(ies) of original transcript(s) for any course work (graduate or undergraduate) done in the United States must be requested by you from the U.S. institution(s) and forwarded directly to PAEF in sealed envelopes.

**4. FBI CLEARANCE**

Applicants should be able to submit an FBI clearance secured not earlier than six months prior to application.

**YOU SHOULD PROMPTLY INFORM PAEF OF ANY CHANGES IN YOUR ACADEMIC STATUS, CONTACT INFORMATION, OR FUTURE PLANS AFTER THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.**

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## FULBRIGHT 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 blanks should be completed in English and typed in black ink or printed from a computer.

<p><b>ATTACH HERE A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WITHIN THE PAST 6 MONTHS</b></p> <p><i>(Make sure your full name is written on the back for identification should the photograph become accidentally detached.)</i></p>	<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>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Year</u>
	4. <b>CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:</b>			
5. <b>GENDER</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>		<b>MOBILE:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female				
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:

**EDUCATION**

12. LIST UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES ATTENDED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (putting the most recently attended as first in the list), INCLUDING ANY IN WHICH YOU MAY BE PRESENTLY ENROLLED. DO NOT INCLUDE SECONDARY EDUCATION.

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION <i>(List in reverse order and write name in full. Do not abbreviate.)</i>	MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY	INCLUSIVE DATES <i>(month and year)</i>		ACTUAL NAME OF DEGREE OR DIPLOMA <i>(Do not translate.)</i>	DATE RECEIVED OR EXPECTED
		From	To		
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13. LIST SCHOLARSHIPS OR FELLOWSHIPS HELD AT PRESENT, OR IN THE PAST. *(Give source or sponsor, amount, where held, and duration dates.)*

14. INDICATE ANY ACADEMIC HONORS OR PRIZES WHICH YOU HAVE RECEIVED. *(Indicate TITLES and DATES. Please limit your response to the space provided.)*

15. LIST BELOW ANY BOOKS, ARTICLES, OR THESES PUBLISHED BY YOU, ESPECIALLY IN YOUR PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY. IF POSTED ONLINE, PLEASE PROVIDE THE URL/WEBSITE ADDRESS. *(Give title, place, and date of publication. Use another sheet, if necessary.)*

16. LIST PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, FRATERNITIES, OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH YOU NOW HOLD MEMBERSHIP OR IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PAST. *(Indicate if you have held an elective office. Please limit your response to the space provided.)*

17. TEACHING EXPERIENCE: *(Describe any teaching positions you have held or currently hold. Please limit your response to the space provided.)*

18. RESEARCH: *(Describe any research you have completed or in which you are currently involved. Indicate whether you are the principal proponent, lead researcher, or a team member. Please limit your response to the space provided.)*

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 the most recent 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.)

Mother Tongue

LANGUAGE	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING

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:

24.

**STUDY / RESEARCH OBJECTIVES**

Write a clear and detailed description of your study objectives and give your reasons for wanting to pursue them in the U.S. Be specific about your major field and your specialized interests within this field. Describe the kind of program you expect to undertake, and explain how your study plan fits in with your previous training and your future objectives. This statement is an essential part of your application. 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.