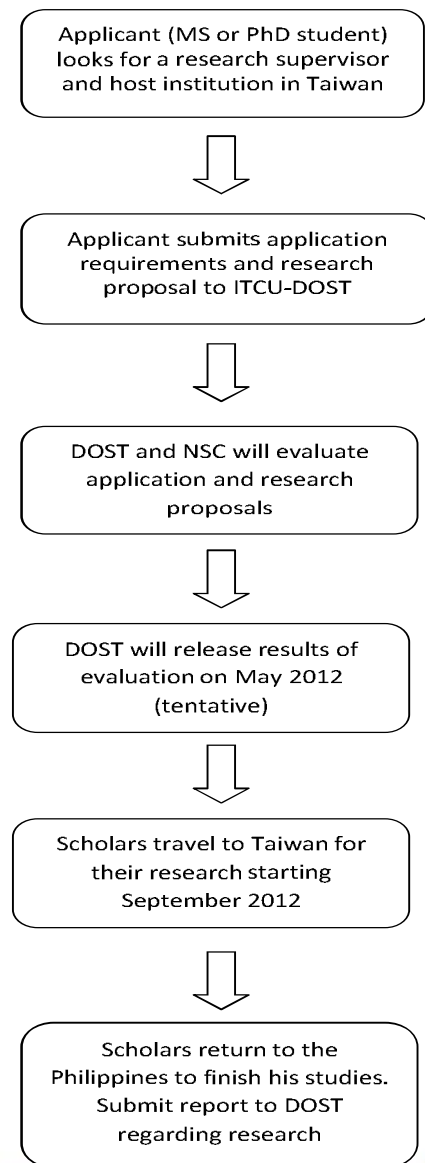


# MECO-TECO SSP Application Procedure Flowchart



## Application Instructions

Application should be sent to:

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION UNIT  
Department of Science and Technology  
Room 301 DOST Bldg., Science Community Complex, General Santos Ave., Bicutan, Taguig City  
Philippines 1631

Complete application requirements should be received no later than 16 April 2012, 5:00 P.M. No consideration will be given to late submissions.

Forms can be downloaded at <http://itcu-dost.tripod.com>

## Contact Information

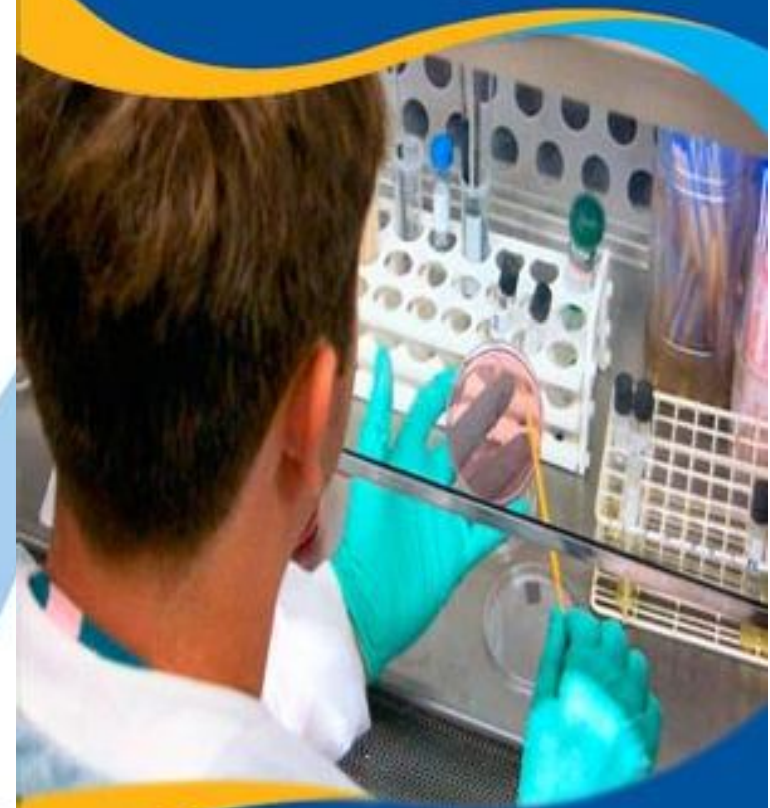
For further information, please contact:

Ms. Elenita Leus or Ms. Nikki Ortiz  
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Sandwich Scholarship Program (SSP)



## MECO-TECO SANDWICH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) is now pleased to announce the 2012 Call for Applicants for the MECO-TECO Sandwich Scholarship Program (SSP).

The First Taiwan-Philippines Joint Science and Technology Commission (JSTC) Meeting held on 28 May 2007 has further strengthened the ties of both Parties since the signing of the Agreement between for the Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO) and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) on March 1997. This led to the establishment of S&T collaborations with TECO such as joint research projects, bilateral symposia and student exchange program implemented through the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the National Science Council (NSC) as counterpart in Taiwan.

Borne out of the joint collaboration is the MECO-TECO Sandwich Scholarship Program for masters and doctorate students who want to conduct their research in Taiwan.

### Field of Research

- Natural Sciences
- Chemistry
- Life Sciences
- Engineering

### Study Placement

- Universities and Colleges in Taiwan
- Research Institutions (*preferably Academia Sinica for Chemistry student*)



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

An applicant must:

- be a Filipino citizen;
- not be more than 45 years old at the time of application;
- be in good health condition;
- **have finished academic courses to allow him/her to concentrate on experiments and laboratory works;** and
- have passed the evaluation and other screening procedures.

### Adviser and Host Institution

Applicants should be accepted or invited by a research supervisor in Taiwan who will assist and facilitate the scholar during his/her research period. The host institution would provide the scholar access to laboratory and other facilities necessary to his/her research.

Applicants who would conduct research in the field of Chemistry should look for supervisors from Academia Sinica.

### Duration of Sandwich Program

The whole period for the research with assured funding is normally one year.

Scholars may begin their research in Taiwan starting September 2012.

## Scholarship Inclusions

The SSP is jointly funded by the DOST and NSC. Scholarship privilege includes:

1. One-time economy class round trip airfare (Manila – Taipei, vice versa)
2. Health insurance for the duration of the Sandwich Program
3. NT\$15,000/month stipend for Masters Program
4. NT\$25,000/month stipend for PhD Program
5. Academic adviser to provide accident insurance and assistance in looking for a suitable accommodation for the student (usually within the university dormitory)\*

\*Please note that expenses for accommodation and laboratory are already included in the monthly allowance for both the Masters and PhD programs.

### Documentary Requirements

- Project Proposal approved by Filipino thesis adviser
- Completed application form
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official Transcript of Records
- Endorsement from two (2) former professors
- If employed, must be recommended by the head of the agency
- Medical health certificate
- Copy of NSO birth certificate
- NBI clearance
- Recent 2x2 ID picture

