

## SEAMEO Regional Centres' Scholarships 2023

### SCIENCE

#### 1. Agriculture and Thesis Grant

##### SEAMEO Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEAMEO SEARCA), Philippines

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<b>SEAMEO Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEAMEO SEARCA), Philippines</b> (Last updated: 4 January 2023)								
PhD Research Scholarship	10	<p>Priority 1. Southeast Asian nationals who are enrolled in PhD programs in any of the member universities under the Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC)1.</p> <p>Priority 2. Southeast Asian nationals who are regular staff members of government agencies or non-profit development-oriented institutions, and are PhD students of agricultural universities outside of UC.</p>	Entitlements of the PhD Research Scholarship include research funds not to exceed USD 4,500 and optional internship at SEARCA for up to two (2) months2. For those who will avail of the internship, additional scholarship fund may be allocated to cover travel expenses to and from SEARCA, travel and accident insurance, and stipend during the period of internship.	SEARCA established the PhD Research Scholarship on November 2005 to provide financial support for qualified PhD students to conduct research and produce their dissertation relevant to the priority thrusts of SEARCA.	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.searca.org/phd-research-scholarship">https://www.searca.org/phd-research-scholarship</a>	Maria Cristeta N. Cuaresma <a href="mailto:gsid@searca.org">gsid@searca.org</a>
DAAD-SEARCA Scholarship Programme	49	1. Open to nationals of SEAMEO member countries who are employees of academic or research	Covers tuition and other school fees; study and research allowance; printing allowance; stipend for food, lodging and incidental expenses; travel allowance	DAAD's partnership with SEARCA started in school year 1975-1976 through a support to the Center's	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.searca.org/daad-scholarship">https://www.searca.org/daad-scholarship</a>	Maria Cristeta N. Cuaresma <a href="mailto:gsid@searca.org">gsid@searca.org</a>

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		<p>institutions or government agencies (priority is given to regular employees).</p> <p>2. Must not be more than 35 (Master's Degree) or 40 (PhD) years of age at the time of application.</p> <p>3. Have completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application.</p> <p>4. Proposed thesis research should focus on SEARCA's overarching theme of Accelerating Transformation Through Agricultural Innovation (ATTAIN). Moreover, priority research topics must fall within the ATTAIN priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Agri-Business Models for Increased Productivity and Income</li> <li>● Sustainable Farming Systems and Natural Resource Management</li> <li>● Food and Nutrition Security</li> <li>● Transformational Leadership for</li> </ul>	(In-Region only); and insurance.	graduate scholarship program leading to Masters and PhD degrees in agriculture. In 2018, the DAAD In Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme was offered to foster strong and internationally oriented higher education systems with the capacity to contribute to sustainable development.				



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not more than 48 years of age at the start of the program.</li> </ul>						
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)-SEARCA Joint Scholarship	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to nationals of SEAMEO member countries who are employees of academic or research institutions or government agencies (priority is given to regular employees).</li> <li>Must not be more than 35 (Master's Degree) or 40 (PhD) years of age at the time of application.</li> <li>Proposed thesis research should focus on SEARCA's overarching theme of Accelerating Transformation Through Agricultural Innovation (ATTAIN). Moreover, priority research topics must fall within the ATTAIN priority areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agri-Business Models for Increased Productivity and Income</li> <li>Sustainable Farming Systems and</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuition and other school fees;</li> <li>Travel allowance to cover international/domestic travel;</li> <li>Health and life insurance;</li> <li>Stipend for food, lodging and incidental expenses;</li> <li>Book and supplies allowance; and</li> <li>Thesis/ Dissertation research/writing budget</li> </ul>	The joint project between Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and SEARCA started in 2012 and has been renewed under a new structure for another five academic years, starting September 2020 until August 2025. Under the project, UPM will award a matching scholarship in the form of full fee waiver (2 years for Master and 3 years for PhD) to every one full scholarship from SEARCA for qualified nationals from the eleven member countries of SEAMEO who will pursue their Masters or PhD degrees at UPM.	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.searca.org/upm-scholarship">https://www.searca.org/upm-scholarship</a>	Maria Cristeta N. Cuaresma <a href="mailto:gsid@searca.org">gsid@searca.org</a>

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		Natural Resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and Nutrition Security</li> <li>• Transformational Leadership for Agricultural and Rural Development (ARD)</li> <li>• Gender and Youth Engagement in ARD</li> <li>• Enhanced ARD towards Climate Resilience</li> <li>• EcoHealth/One Health Applications to ARD</li> </ul>						
Sejong University-SEARCA Joint Graduate Research Scholarship for Southeast Asian Countries	4	1. Must be nationals of SEAMEO member countries who are regular junior and mid-level executives of government or non-governmental agencies and universities, managers, researchers, or technical staff holding core positions crucial in implementing plans of action, policies, and good business/management programs affecting biological sciences and agriculture,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition and other school fees;</li> <li>• Travel allowance to cover international airfare;</li> <li>• Research budget;</li> <li>• Health insurance; and</li> <li>• Stipend for food, lodging and incidental expenses.</li> </ul>	This partnership between Sejong University in Seoul, South Korea and SEARCA aims to increase the capacities of Southeast Asian scientists/researchers through the provision of a Joint Graduate Research Scholarship that will enable them to obtain MS/PhD degrees in the fields of Integrated Biological Sciences and Industry (e.g., Plant Breeding and Genetics), Bioresource Engineering (e.g.,	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.searca.org/sejong-university-scholarship">https://www.searca.org/sejong-university-scholarship</a>	Maria Cristeta N. Cuaresma <a href="mailto:gsid@searca.org">gsid@searca.org</a>

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		<p>horticulture, and animal sciences at the national, regional, and international levels;</p> <p>2. Must not be more than 35 (Master's Degree) or 40 (PhD) years of age at the time of application;</p> <p>3. Areas of specialization that scholarship applicants must pursue should be in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Biological Sciences and Industry (Plant Breeding and Genetics)</li> <li>• Bioresource Engineering (Plant pathology, QTL mapping, Tissue culture)</li> </ul> <p>4. Planned research must be in line with the thrust of SEARCA's Eleventh Five-Year Plan on Accelerating Transformation Through Agricultural Innovation (ATTAIN) with the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agri-Business Models for Increased Productivity and Income</li> <li>• Sustainable Farming</li> </ul>		Plant pathology, QTL mapping, Tissue culture).				

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MARDI-SEARCA Joint Scholarship Program	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Officers of MARDI who plan to pursue MS/PhD degrees and are duly endorsed by the institution;</li> <li>2. Must not be more than 35 (Master's Degree) or 40 (PhD) years of age at the time of application;</li> <li>3. Areas of specialization that scholarship applicants must pursue should be in agriculture and related sciences, or other disciplines relevant to SEARCA's thrust;</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition and other school fees;</li> <li>• Travel allowance to cover international/domestic travel;</li> <li>• Health and life insurance;</li> <li>• Stipend for food, lodging and incidental expenses;</li> <li>• Book and supplies allowance; and</li> <li>• Thesis/Dissertation research/writing budget</li> </ul>	<p>The partnership between the Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI) and SEARCA aims to strengthen MARDI's pool of professionals for research and development by providing scholarship grants to qualified MARDI officers to complete graduate degrees in the following study posts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institut Pertanian</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.searca.org/mardi-scholarship">https://www.searca.org/mardi-scholarship</a>	Maria Cristeta N. Cuaresma <a href="mailto:gsid@searca.org">gsid@searca.org</a>

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		<p>4. Planned research must be in line with the thrust of SEARCA's 11th Five-Year Plan on Accelerating Transformation Through Agricultural Innovation (ATTAIN) with the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agri-Business Models for Increased Productivity and Income</li> <li>• Sustainable Farming Systems and Natural Resource Management</li> <li>• Food and Nutrition Security</li> <li>• Transformational Leadership for Agricultural and Rural Development (ARD)</li> <li>• Gender and Youth Engagement in ARD</li> <li>• Enhanced ARD towards Climate Resilience</li> <li>• EcoHealth/One Health Applications to ARD</li> </ul>		<p>Bogor (IPB), Bogor, Indonesia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kasetsart University (KU), Bangkok, Thailand</li> <li>• Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Yogyakarta, Indonesia</li> <li>• Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia</li> <li>• University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines</li> </ul> <p>Prospective graduates are expected to contribute to MARDI's main objective of generating and promoting new, appropriate, and efficient technologies towards the advancement of the food, agriculture, and food and agro-based industries.</p>				



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				The scholarship is provided for up to a maximum of four semesters (2 years) for a master's degree program and six semesters (3 years) for a doctoral program.				
Joint Bulacan State University (BuSU) – SEARCA PhD Scholarship Program	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faculty or staff members of BuSU who are directly or indirectly involved in activities related to agriculture and international development programs in the Philippines;</li> <li>2. Must not be more than 40 years of age at the time of application;</li> <li>3. Areas of specialization that scholarship applicants must pursue should be in Agriculture, Environmental Science, and other disciplines relevant to SEARCA's thrust;</li> <li>4. Planned research must be in line with the thrust of SEARCA's Eleventh Five-Year Plan on Accelerating Transformation Through Agricultural Innovation (ATTAIN) with the following priority areas:</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition and other school fees;</li> <li>• Travel allowance to cover international/domestic travel;</li> <li>• Health and life insurance;</li> <li>• Stipend for food, lodging and incidental expenses;</li> <li>• Book and supplies allowance; and</li> <li>• Dissertation budget.</li> </ul>	This partnership between Bulacan State University (BuSU) and SEARCA aims to strengthen the capacity of BuSU by providing an opportunity for selected BuSU faculty and staff to earn their doctorate degree in international universities in the fields of Agriculture, Environmental Science, and other disciplines relevant to the thrust of both SEARCA and BuSU. Prospective graduates are expected to lead in the development of the Center for Climate Change in BuSU.	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.searca.org/bulsu-phd-scholarship">https://www.searca.org/bulsu-phd-scholarship</a>	Maria Cristeta N. Cuaresma <a href="mailto:gsid@searca.org">gsid@searca.org</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agri-Business Models for Increased Productivity and Income</li> <li>• Sustainable Farming Systems and Natural Resource Management</li> <li>• Food and Nutrition Security</li> <li>• Transformational Leadership for Agricultural and Rural Development (ARD)</li> <li>• Gender and Youth Engagement in ARD</li> <li>• Enhanced ARD towards Climate Resilience</li> <li>• EcoHealth/One Health Applications to ARD</li> </ul>						
Nagoya University-SEARCA Joint PhD Research Scholarship in Agriculture	2	Mid- and senior-level executives engaged in framing policies; and managers, supervisors, researchers or technical staff from government agencies and government-supported higher education institutions in the Philippines, with research topics that align to the ATTAIN thrust of SEARCA	Support from SEARCA include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research budget of USD4,000</li> <li>• Stipend and local travel of USD4,100</li> </ul> The other costs are covered by Nagoya University	The Nagoya University-SEARCA Joint PhD Research Scholarship in Agriculture is meant for those enrolled in the Nagoya University Asian Satellite Campuses Institute in Cambodia and the Philippines. Scholars ideally hold permanent positions in government	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.searca.org/nu-scholarship">https://www.searca.org/nu-scholarship</a>	Maria Cristeta N. Cuaresma <a href="mailto:gsid@searca.org">gsid@searca.org</a>

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				agencies that are crucial in implementing plans of action, policies and good governance programs affecting agriculture at the national, regional and international levels.				
SEARCA Faculty and Student Mobility Grant	5	1. Faculty Mobility Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to nationals of SEAMEO member countries who are regular employees of academic or research institutions or government agencies</li> <li>• Must have ongoing research related to SEARCA's overarching theme of Accelerating Transformation through Agricultural Innovation (ATTAIN). These include the following priority areas:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agri-Business Models for Increased Productivity and Income</li> <li>• Sustainable Farming Systems and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Roundtrip airfare on economy flights, insurance and living allowance (including accommodations)	The SEARCA Faculty and Student Mobility Grant enables recipients to conduct their research work or take courses for credit in selected Southeast Asian universities, be exposed to new technologies and receive training from world-class academicians.	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.searca.org/faculty-student-mobility-grant">https://www.searca.org/faculty-student-mobility-grant</a>	Maria Cristeta N. Cuaresma <a href="mailto:gsid@searca.org">gsid@searca.org</a>

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		<p>Natural Resource Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and Nutrition Security</li> <li>• Transformational Leadership for Agricultural and Rural Development (ARD)</li> <li>• Gender and Youth Engagement in ARD</li> <li>• Enhanced ARD towards Climate Resilience</li> <li>• EcoHealth/One Health Applications to ARD</li> <li>• Must not be more than 45 years of age at the time of application</li> </ul> <p>2. Student Mobility Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to nationals of SEAMEO member countries who are ongoing graduate students in Southeast Asian universities.</li> <li>• The applicants' areas of specialization must be related to SEARCA's overarching theme of Accelerating Transformation</li> </ul>						

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		<p>through Agricultural Innovation (ATTAIN). These include the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agri-Business Models for Increased Productivity and Income</li> <li>- Sustainable Farming Systems and Natural Resource Management</li> <li>- Food and Nutrition Security</li> <li>- Transformational Leadership for Agricultural and Rural Development (ARD)</li> <li>- Gender and Youth Engagement in ARD</li> <li>- Enhanced ARD towards Climate Resilience</li> <li>- EcoHealth/One Health Applications to ARD</li> </ul>						
University Consortium Grants		UC graduate faculty members and UC graduate students	<p>A. Faculty Grants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Travel Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference/Seminar - provides limited funds up to USD1,200 that can allow a UC graduate faculty to</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC)	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://uc.searc.a.org/grants">https://uc.searc.a.org/grants</a>	Maria Cristeta N. Cuaresma <a href="mailto:gsid@searc.a.org">gsid@searc.a.org</a>

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			<p>participate and present an oral paper in a conference/seminar organized by another participating UC member.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research - provides limited funds up to USD3,500for a UC graduate faculty to conduct research in another participating UC member.</li> <li>• Visiting Lecturer Program for Teaching Purposes - provides limited financial support up to USD3,500for a UC graduate faculty to teach a graduate course in his/her field of discipline at another participating UC member.</li> </ul> <p>2. Seed Fund for Collaborative Research - provides seed funding amounting to USD 5,000 for studies in line with the University Consortium's strategic priorities.</p> <p>3. Faculty Forum - an annual event that aims to provide an opportunity for faculty members from UC members to develop camaraderie, encourage transdisciplinary studies, and promote greater integration of research through</p>					

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			<p>strategic partnerships for collaboration.</p> <p>B. Student Grants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Travel Grants - provide limited funds to allow a UC graduate student to travel to another participating UC member university.</li> <li>2. Thesis Grants <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Support for Thesis Production - provides limited amount of funds to assist the UC graduate student prepare and complete the production of his/her thesis manuscript.</li> <li>b. Support for Research Activities/Publication Fees - provides limited amount of funds to assist the UC graduate student in various research activities or to publish their study in a reputable journal.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Matching Grant for Mobility - provides a matching grant of USD 120 per student to pursue mobility activities in a host institution.</li> </ol>					
LevelUPHEI AFAR Grants	120	The project focuses on the capacity development of faculty/staff members of Philippine higher education institutions, specifically those from	The project will involve linking Philippine HEIs with international university networks through participation in training programs, summer schools, forums, cross-visits,	The Leveling Up Philippine Higher Education Institutions in Agriculture, Fisheries, and Natural Resources	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://uc.searc a.org/projects/leveluphei-afar">https://uc.searc a.org/projects/leveluphei-afar</a>	Maria Cristeta N. Cuaresma <a href="mailto:gsid@searc a.org">gsid@searc a.org</a>

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		the State Universities and Colleges - Association of Colleges of Agriculture in the Philippines (SUC-ACAP) in the areas of agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and agricultural engineering.	and faculty and student mobilities.	(LevelUPHEI AFAR) is a project by SEARCA funded by the Philippine Commission on Higher Education (CHED).				

## 2. Public Health

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DAAD Scholarship		Nominated candidates who have completed B.Sc./M.Sc. in related field of each programme to study in M.Sc./Ph.D.  Programmes: 1. Master of Public Health (1 year) 2. Master of Science in Public Health (2 years) 3. Doctor of Public Health (3 years)	Tuition fees, study and research allowance, printing allowance, monthly allowance (accommodation, food etc.), travel allowance, insurance	Funded by DAAD in Germany	Start date: Aug 2023	30 Nov 2022 (SEAMEO TROPED Network)	<a href="https://www.seameo.org/Main_centres/225">https://www.seameo.org/Main_centres/225</a>	Dr Ma Sandra B Tempongko <a href="mailto:jolinatwoph@yahoo.com">jolinatwoph@yahoo.com</a>  Ms Pornpimol Chaivittayangkul <a href="mailto:dang_il@hotmail.com">dang_il@hotmail.com</a>