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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 10 s. 2017

INVITATION TO THE 2018-2019 FULBRIGHT GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM

TO: ASDSs
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is NIR Regional Memorandum No. 06, s. 2017, disseminating the information and recruitment of applicants for the 2018-2019 Fulbright Graduate Student Program.
2. Interested applicants are advised to look into the details, hereto attached, especially on the required documents and the set schedule for submission.
3. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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 West City Elementary School Campus
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 14 s. 2017

INVITATION TO THE 2018-2019 FULBRIGHT GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM

To: *All Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned*

1. The Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF, also referred to as the Fulbright Commission in the Philippines) has sought the assistance of this office in disseminating information and in recruiting applicants for the 2018-2019 Fulbright Graduate Student Program. The acceptance of applications for the grants has started last December 12, 2016 and will end on March 24, 2017.
2. Qualified teachers, administrators and all other interested individuals in this Region can have access of the Fulbright application form from the PAEF website www.fulbright.org.ph, or obtain it directly from the PAEF Office; or visit the HRDD Office for reproducible copies of the application form
3. Refer to the attachment for the General Eligibility Requirements and the Required Documents. For queries, please call (035)422-6227 and look for Rose Marie A. Vailoces, HRDD Lead Coordinator.
4. Widest dissemination is desired

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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