



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**



**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**TO : PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OFFERING THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE PROGRAM IN ALL REGIONS**

**SUBJECT : CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (PHEIs) TO PARTNER WITH CHED IN IMPLEMENTING THE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE (MSRS) PROGRAM UNDER R.A. 11509 ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DOKTOR PARA SA BAYAN" ACT**

**DATE : MARCH 4, 2022**

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and Republic Act (RA) No. 11509, otherwise known as the "Doktor Para Sa Bayan" Act, all private higher education institutions (PHEIs) offering recognized Doctor of Medicine program, are invited to be a partner HEI in the implementation of the CHED Medical Scholarship and Return Service (MSRS) program for Academic Year (AY) 2021-2022.

The following are the criteria to be a partner PHEI:

1. Duly recognized by CHED to offer Medicine program;
2. Performance in the Physician Licensure Examination of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC):
  - a) at least 65% overall institutional passing percentage for HEIs with graduates in the last three years; and
  - b) 75% overall institutional passing percentage for HEIs with graduates for less than three years.
3. With designated scholarship coordinator or focal person;
4. With admission slots for indigenous people (IP) and students from Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAS);
5. With a capacity to conduct review classes for graduating scholars; and
6. Willing to provide a counterpart fund to be used for providing the balance of tuition and other school fees for scholars enrolled therein.

Below is the amount of Tuition and Other School Fees (TOSF) subsidy to be provided by the CHED to the qualified scholars. This shall be paid directly to the PHEI by the concerned CHED Regional Office (CHEDRO). The partner PHEI shall provide the counterpart fund for the balance in excess of these amounts.

<b>Academic Year (AY)</b>	<b>Amount of TOSF to be provided by CHED</b>	<b>Scholars</b>
2021-2022	140,000/AY or 70,000/Semester	Awarded in the first and second semester
2022-2023	200,000/AY or 100,000/Semester	New and Ongoing

Interested parties may submit their application to the CHED Office of the Executive Director **on or before March 30, 2022.**

For queries and concerns, you may contact the Local Student Affairs Division (LSAD) of the Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS) at 8988-0001 or via [osds-lsad@ched.gov.ph](mailto:osds-lsad@ched.gov.ph).



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