16 May 2013

MR. MARK GIL T. TORRES
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23 January 2013

MR. MARK GIL TORRES

M.S. Statistics Student School of Statistics University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Mr. Torres:

We would like to follow-up on your response to our letter dated 13 September 2012 (copy attached herewith) regarding your M.S. scholarship under the DOST Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program. As of this date, we have not received any documents nor have you sent any communication to us regarding the matter. In this regard, may we request for an update on the status of your studies and the submission of the documents mentioned in the said letter including your enrollment form this second semester of SY 2012-2013.

Further, we would like to reiterate that non-submission of the documents would mean repayment of the grant. Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

JONATHAN G. MUÑOZ

Supervising Science Research Specialist

Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Energing Technology Research and Development

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March 12, 2012

MR. MARK GIL T. TORRES M.S Statistics School of Statistics University of the Philippines Diliman Quezon City

Dear Mr. Torres:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a summary of your M.S grades and the registration form for the second semester of SY2011-2012 in compliance to the requirements for your M.S scholarship in Statistics under the DOST Accelerated S&T Human Resource Development program.

We have noted that you obtained an **incomplete grade in STAT 247** last first semester of SY2011-2012, while **STAT 232** which you took last second semester of SY2010-2011 **has not been completed yet**. In this regard, we are still allowing you to continue pursuing your M.S studies through your DOST scholarship. However, we will provide you only eighty percent (80%) of your monthly stipends this second semester of SY2011-2012 as per scholarship guidelines. The difference in your financial entitlement will be released to you once you have completed STAT 247 course, as was the case with STAT 232 as communicated to you earlier.

In view of your submission, we will now process the reimbursement of your tuition fee and your reduced stipends this second semester of SY2011-2012.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

ERMIE M. BACARRA
Chief, Human Resource and Institution
Development Division and
Member, DOST ASTHRDP Technical
Working Group

Cc: Dr. Joselito Magadia

March 8, 2012

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Cc: Dr. Joselito Magadia

August 17, 2011

MR. MARK GIL T. TORRES M.S Statistics School of Statistics University of the Philippines Diliman Quezon City

Dear Mr. Torres:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your registration form for this first semester SY2011-2012 in compliance with the requirement of your M.S scholarship in Statistics under the DOST Accelerated S&T Human Resource Development Program (ASTHRDP).

We have noted, however, that you have enrolled in additional elective course (3 units) this first semester which is not reflected in the program of study that you previously submitted to us. In this regard, we regret to inform you that since no justification was given and there was no request prior to your enrollment of the additional 3-unit course, we will deduct the tuition fees corresponding to the additional 3-unit course in the amount of P7,500.00, from your monthly stipends this first semester.

Also, please be reminded that we will provide you only the eighty percent (80%) of your monthly stipends this first semester because of your incomplete grade in STAT 232 taken in the second semester of SY2010-2011, as we communicated to you earlier thru our letter dated June 22, 2011. We will now process your scholarship entitlements as well as the reimbursement of your tuition fees this first semester of SY2011-2012.

We look forward to the successful completion of your M.S program in March 2012. Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

RAUL C. SABULARSE

Deputy Executive Director

August 12, 2011

MR. MARK GIL T. TORRES M.S Statistics School of Statistics University of the Philippines Diliman Quezon City

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RAUL C. SABULARSE Deputy Executive Director was given and

June 22, 2011

MR. MARK GIL T. TORRES M.S Statistics School of Statistics University of the Philippines Diliman Quezon City

Dear Mr. Torres:

This is in response to your letter dated June 14, 2011 requesting for the continuance of your scholarship under the DOST Accelerated S&T Human Resource Development Program despite the incomplete grade in STAT 232 taken in the second semester of SY2010-2011, as endorsed by your program adviser, Dr. Joselito Magadia.

We would like to inform you that we are still allowing you to continue pursuing your M.S studies through your DOST scholarship. However, we will provide you the eighty percent (80%) only of your monthly stipends as per scholarship guidelines. The difference in your financial entitlement will be released to you once you have completed STAT 232 course. Also, please be reminded that we will process your monthly stipends and book allowance upon submission of a copy of your registration form for this first semester of SY2011-2012.

We look forward to the successful completion of your M.S program in March 2012. Please be guided accordingly.

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Very truly yours,

RAUL C. SABULARSE

Raul Caluelue

Deputy Executive Director

Cc: Dr. Joselito Magadia

June 14, 2011

ENGR. ERMIE M. BACARRA Chief, PCIEERD Human Resource and Institution Development Division

Dear Engr. Bacarra,

I am Mark Gil T. Torres, a recipient of DOST-ASTHRDP scholarship and a 2nd year MS Statistics student at UP-Diliman. I got an INC grade from one of my subjects last semester which hopefully I can comply by July this semester. The grade was just submitted last June 13, 2011 and I don't have enough time to complete my INC before the payment due date of my tuition this semester which is on the 21st of June 2011. Also, I am having some financial problem right now and I can't pay my tuition this semester amounting to Php 26,641.50. In lieu with this, I would like to request your kind office to grant me a free tuition within the enrollment payment period despite having an INC grade.

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I am hoping for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mark Gil T. Torres

Endorsed by:

Joselito (J. Magadia, Iff).D. Graduate Program Adviser June 14, 2011.

ENGR. ERMIE M. BACARRA

Chief, PCIEERO Human Resource and Institution Development Division Pls reply according to ASTHRAD
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18 April 2011

MR. MARK GIL T. TORRES

M.S Statistics Student School of Statistics University of the Philippines Diliman Quezon City

Dear Mr. Torres.

We would like to inform you that we are allowing you to enroll in residency this summer of 2011 as endorsed by your adviser, Dr. Joselito C. Magadia. We expect that you will conduct your research diligently to come-up with a good topic for your M.S thesis.

In this regard, DOST thru PCIEERD may provide payment for your tuition fees and monthly stipends for the months of April and May. Please note, however, that we will submit your name to the UPD Registrar as a scholar eligible to enroll this summer only upon submission of a copy of your grades for the courses taken in the previous semester. Kindly refer to the attached announcement regarding the changes in the scholarship guidelines on enrollment. Also, please be reminded that you are required to submit a copy of the draft proposal or accomplishment report (using the attached DOST form) at the end of Summer 2011.

Moreover, may we reiterate that to avail of the thesis allowance, you will need to submit the following:

- 1. thesis/dissertation proposal approved by UPD graduate committee
- 2. line-item budget duly endorsed by adviser
- research timetable endorsed by adviser

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

ERMIE M. BACARRA

Chief, Human Resource and Institution
Development Division

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Cc: Dr. Joselito C. Magadia

March 30, 2011

Engr. Ermie M. Bacarra

Division Chief, HRIDD

PCASTRD

Department of Science and Technology

Taguig, Metro Manila

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Dear Engr. Bacarra:

I am Mark Gil T. Torres, a MS Statistics student of the University of the Philippines – Diliman, under the DOST-ASTHRDP scholarship grant. I would like to request for residency this summer of AY 2010-2011 in connection to my plan on working with some preliminaries for my thesis. I need to be enrolled so I can have an access on the library where I can find books and journals needed for my study. With this, I can find a good topic to work on and start on the process of bringing out the best research that I can make.

I am hoping for your consideration regarding my request.

Thank you very much and God bless.

Sincerely yours,

Mark Gil T. Torres

Endorsed by:

Joselito C. Magadia, Ph.D.

Director for Graduate Studies

School of Statistics

University of the Philippines-Diliman

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February 7, 2012

MR. MARK GIL T. TORRES M.S Statistics School of Statistics University of the Philippines Diliman Quezon City

Dear Mr. Torres:

This pertains to your M.S scholarship under the **DOST Accelerated S&T Human Resource Development Program**. We have noted that, based on your record, you did not enroll this second semester of SY2011-2012. May we therefore request for an update on the status of your studies. We made a follow up with you last January 19, 2012 through email but no response was received from you.

We believe that as a DOST scholar, you are fully aware of the repayment provision of the contract you signed with us in case of non-completion of your M.S degree program.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

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ERMIE M. BACARRA
Member, DOST-ASTHRDP Technical
Working Group
Chief, PCIEERD Human Resource and Institution
Development Division

September 13, 2012

MR. MARK GIL TORRES M.S Statistics Student School of Statistics University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Mr. Torres:

This pertains to your MS scholarship under the **DOST Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program**. We have noted that, based on your record, your scholarship contract ended in March 2012. May we therefore request for an update on the status of your studies.

Per our follow up with you last June 14, 2012 through email, we learned that you are still enrolled in residency at UP Diliman this first semester of SY2012-2013. Subsequently, we advised you to submit the following documents:

- Letter of request for extension duly endorsed by your adviser
- 2. Research timetable endorsed by your adviser
- 3. Registration form for the first semester of SY2012-2013
- 4. Certified true copy of summary of M.S grades
- Progress report for the thesis you enrolled in the previous semester (form attached)

We believe that as a DOST scholar, you are fully aware of the repayment provision of the contract you signed with us in case of non-completion of your MS degree program.

Please be guided accordingly.

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April 16, 2010

Engr. Ermie M. Bacarra
Division Chief. HRIDD
DOST-PCASTRD
Department of Science and Technology
Taguig. Metro Manila

Dear Engr. Bacarra:

This is connection with the application of Mr. Mark Gil T. Torres, for scholarship grant in MS Statistics at the University of the Philippines-Diliman. Mr. Torres has been a faculty member of the Department of Mathematics. College of Science and Mathematics of MSU-IIT since 2007 and has consistently received a high efficiency rating. As part of the Institute Faculty Development Program, Mr. Torres is on the line to pursue masteral studies.

Mr. Torres finished his BS Math in October 2006 here in the Institute. In his stay with the Institute during his schooling and as faculty member. he has never been accused nor convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude. And as of this date, he has no pending scholarship agreement with any funding agency or institution.

Given an opportunity to pursue graduate studies in Statistics through your scholarship program will eventually serve better the academic community of MSU-IIT and likewise improve Mr. Torres career, and we highly endorse his application.

In anticipation of your favorable consideration, we highly extend our gratitude and all past favors.

Very truly yours.

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College of Science and Mathematics

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21 April 2010

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Human Resource and Institution Development Division
Philippine Council for Advanced Science and
Technology Research and Development
Department of Science and Technology
Bicutan, Taguig City

Sir/Madam:

This concerns the application of Mr. Mark Gil T. Torres for a slot in the PCASTRD scholarship program. I have known Mr. Torres for four years now. He was my student in Combinatorial Mathematics where he got an excellent rating. I can vouch for Mr. Torres' diligence, good communication skills, and analytical ability.

Mr. Torres has also been a responsible and dependable colleague (in the Mathematics Department of MSU-IIT) for the past three years. These positive traits, coupled with his solid background in mathematics, should be of great help in his pursuit of graduate studies.

I believe that Mr. Torres has a very good chance of completing the M.S. Statistics degree program that he has applied for at the University of the Philippines Diliman. As such, I highly recommend that he be granted a DOST Graduate Scholarship.

Very truly yours,

ROWENA T. ISLA, Ph.D.

Professor

Math Dept., CSM, MSU-IIT

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. / Mrs. / MissMg	UK Gil T.	Torres	
has been examined and found to be physically fit to _	undergo	student	
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This certification is issued upon the request of the above-mentioned person.

MARIA TERESA U. ROSALES, M.D.

Physician / Lic # 0114446 U.P. Form 4

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The Dean/Director/College Secretary School of Statistics Student Number: 201079101

MARK GIL TABLE TORRES is eligible for admission for the First Semester AY 2010-2011 for the Master of Science in Statistics program.

Admission Type New Graduate from Other School Masteral

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> Pamela C. Constantino, Ph.D. UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

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May 12, 2010

SPECIAL ORDER)
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SUBJECT:

Award of Study Grants to Certain Faculty Members of the College of

Science and Mathematics for the Academic Year 2010-2011, on Official Time.

The following faculty members of the College of Science and Mathematics are hereby awarded study grant for the Academic Year 2010-2011, to enable them to pursue their respective programs, on official time:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Venue</u>	Category of Privileges
Randy L. Caga-anan Veronica B. Florida	Ph.D. Math Ph.D. Math	UP - Diliman UP - Diliman	OT w/ DOST OT w/DOST
Mark Gil T. Torres	MS Statistics	UP - Diliman	OT w/ DOST

As grantees on official time, they shall be entitled to their salaries and other remuneration due them, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

They shall strictly adhere to the provisions of the Fellowship Agreement as well as the Suretyship Agreement which they will enter into in relation to this grant, the rules and regulations for the administration of APDP as approved by the Board of Regents.

This Order is effective First Semester, AY 2010-2011 and shall remain in force until the end of AY 2010-2011, unless earlier revoked by competent authority.

MARCELO P. SALAZAR, D.M.

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