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GRANT FOR SCIENCE RESEARCH

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Department, through the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE), shall implement the Grant for Science Research (GSR) in support of the overall objective of improving student performance in Science and Mathematics and create a research culture in secondary schools.
2. The Grant is a special program that shall provide students with financial assistance to undertake challenging, authentic and sustainable science research/investigatory projects. It shall support research and scientific activities in the following areas of science education: Life Sciences (Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Medicine and Health, and Ecology) and Physical Sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering, Earth/Space Science, and Environmental Science).
3. Students of S & T Oriented (ESEP) High Schools may avail of the Grant. However, no school shall be awarded the Grant without an approved School Improvement Plan (SIP) where improvement of student performance in Science and Mathematics shall be a major component.
4. The Grant in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP50,000.00) per school shall only be used for the following objects of expenditure, which are directly related to the conduct of science investigations:
 - a. Supplies and Materials – includes chemicals and other materials needed in the conduct of research activities;
 - b. Rentals – such as payment for the use of equipment, spaces (computer/science laboratories), transport, etc.; and
 - c. Documentation and Communication – costs for encoding, internet search, photocopy of related materials/literature/studies and reproduction of reports.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


VILMA L. LABRADOR
Undersecretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

FUNDS

PROJECTS

RESEARCH or STUDIES

SCIENCE EDUCATION

STUDENTS

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