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CONFERRMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITIES ON SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL SPECIALISTS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
School Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges
and Universities

1. Inclosed is a Primer on the implementation of Presidential Decree No. 907 "Conferring Civil Service Eligibilities on Scientific and Technological Specialists on the Basis of Their Qualifications and the Requirement of Public Service," which is self-explanatory.
2. The date of application for civil service eligibility pursuant to the provisions of the said decree is extended indefinitely.
3. It is required that the Primer be given wide dissemination for the information and guidance of all concerned.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Minister of Education and Culture



Incl: ~~As stated~~

References:

Department Orders: (Nos. 39, 44, and 58, s. 1976)

~~Allotments: 1-2-3-4 (D.O. 1-76)~~

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under the following subjects:

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P R I M E R

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 997 - Conferring Civil Service Eligibilities on Scientific and Technological Specialists on the Basis of Their Qualifications and the Requirement of Public Service.

ELIGIBILITY:

Pursuant to the provisions of this decree, civil service eligibility as "scientific/technological specialist in Agronomy, or Botany or Physics", as the case may be, shall be conferred on applicants who are determined to be qualified by the Presidential Committee Implementing P.D. 997. This eligibility qualifies the grantee for appointment to appropriate government positions in the scientific and technological fields provided said grantee meets all other requirements for appointment thereto. The eligibility acquired pursuant to the provisions of P.D. 997 shall lapse if not availed of within five (5) years from the date of conferment.

FIELDS CURRENTLY COVERED BY P.D. 997

The term "scientific and technological specialists" refers to a person who has at least a bachelor's degree with major in any of the following fields, or any bachelor's degree with specialization in the same fields:

A) Applied Sciences

Agricultural Science

Agronomy	Plant Breeding	Plant Pathology
Animal Husbandry	Plant Physiology	Soil Science
	Horticulture	Plant Entomology

Medical Science

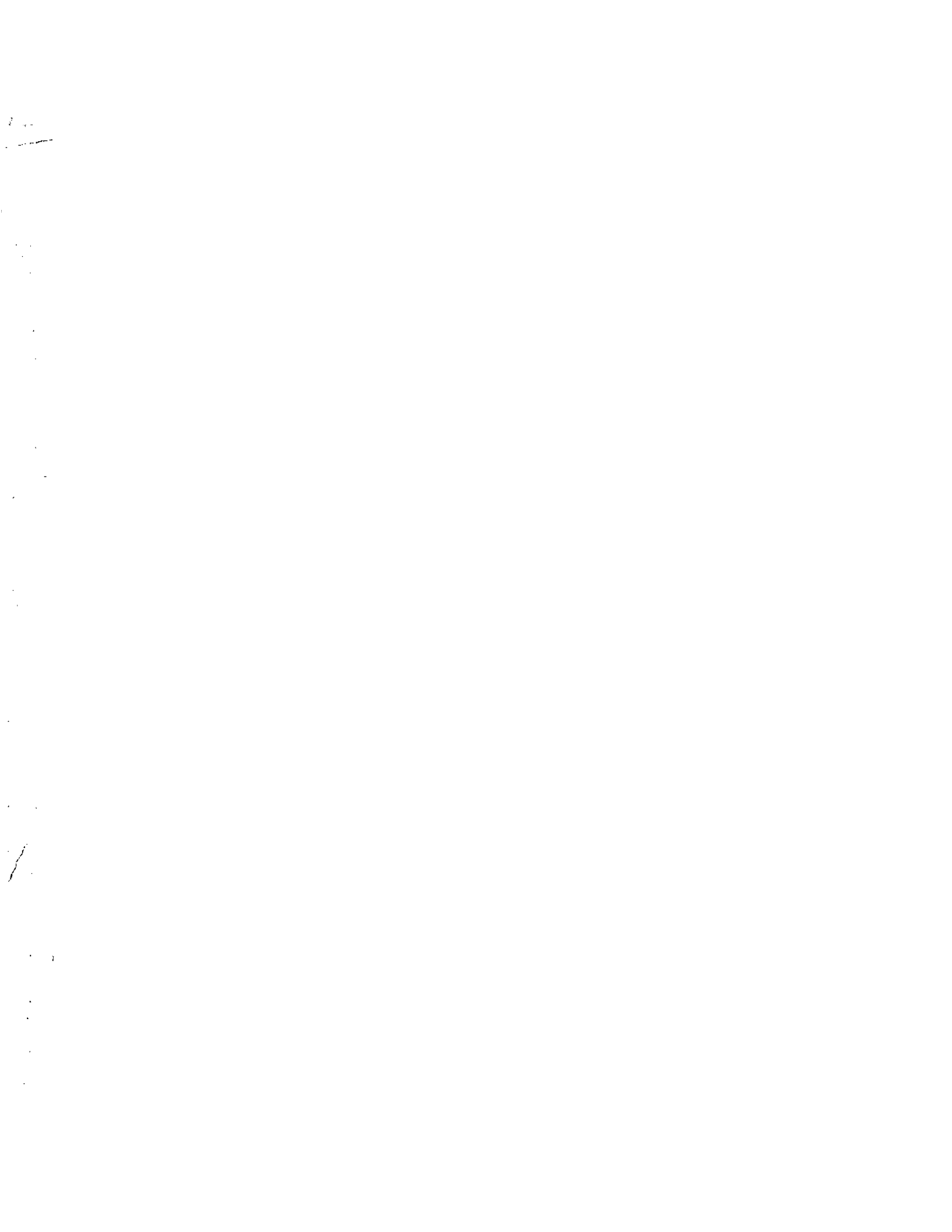
Physiology	Parasitology
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B) Biological Sciences

Botany	Biology	Paleontology
Zoology	Microbiology	Ecology
		Physical Anthropology

C) Biophysical Sciences

Biophysics	Health Physics
Biochemistry	Environmental Science



D) Physical Sciences

Physics	Geochemistry	Archaeology
Meteorology	Astronomy	Astrophysics
Geophysics	Seismology	

E) Engineering Sciences

Nuclear Engineering	Textile Engineering
Geothermal Engineering	Ceramics Technology

F) Mathematics such as pure and applied mathematics including statistics.

Other fields of specialization in above sciences may be considered by the Committee provided said fields are not covered by any board examination. The inclusion in P.D. 997 of other fields which the Implementing Committee may deem proper and appropriate shall be subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO APPLY:

Persons who have at least a bachelor's degree with major in any of the above enumerated fields, or any bachelor's degree with specialization in the same fields. They must have at least three (3) consecutive years of experience beyond the bachelor's degree in research (search for new knowledge and not routine tests/demonstrations) and/or in teaching at the college or graduate level, or work leading to patented invention(s) and be citizen of the Philippines of good moral character.

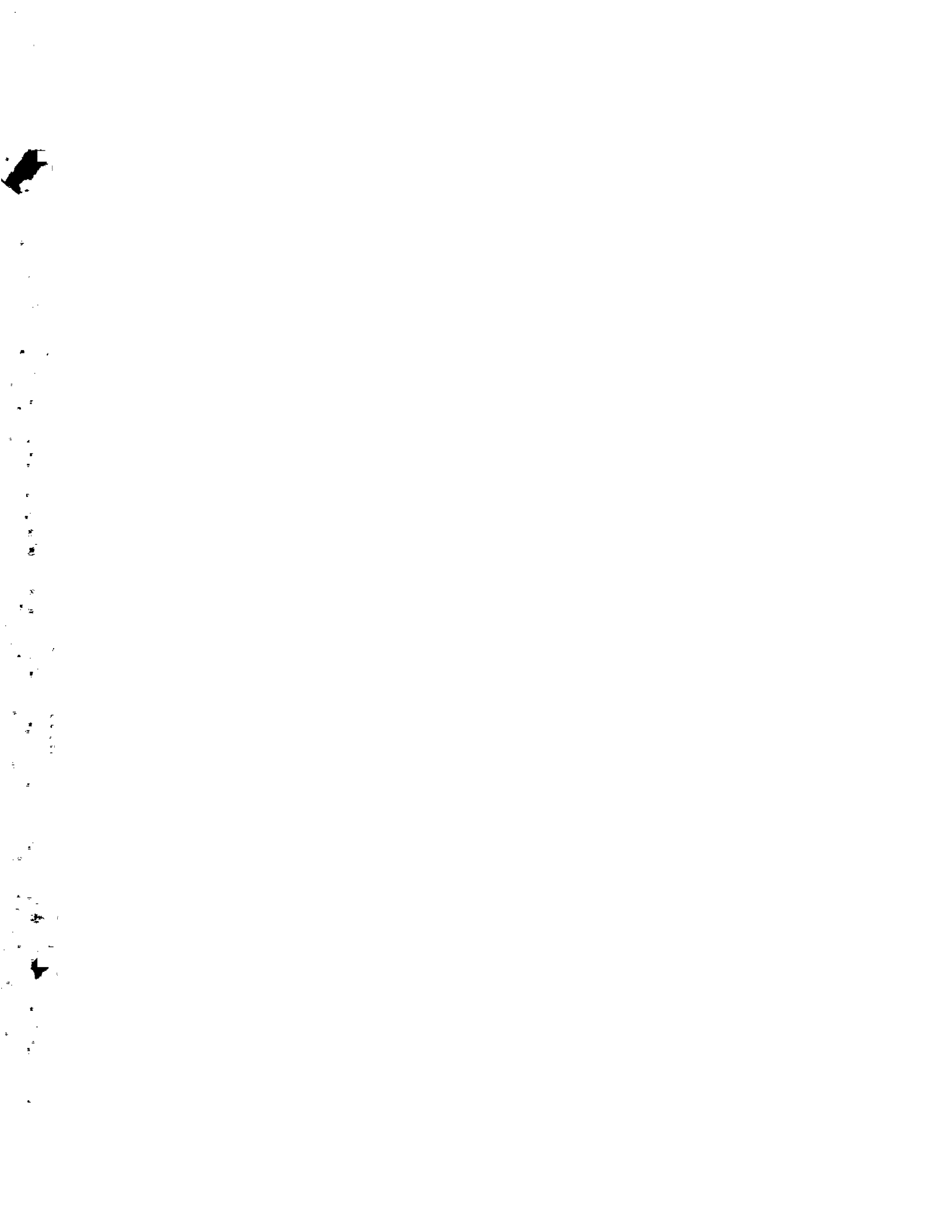
The experience must be post degree and continuous preceding the filing date of application. It must be relevant to applicant's field of specialization or major (desired eligibility). This experience requirement shall be satisfied by an earned master's degree or doctorate degree in the field of specialization or major field.

HOW TO APPLY:

Application forms and ₱10. Examination fee stamp, may be obtained from any of the following offices:

1. Application Division, CSC, Manila;
2. Regional Office of the CSC nearest to applicant's place;
3. P.D. 997 Secretariat, NIST Compound, Taft Avenue corner Pedro Gil Street, Manila;
4. P.D. 997 Secretariat, P.O. Box 3506, Manila.

Applications shall be filed at any one of the above offices.





- (5 copies) - Service record or certification of employment duly certified by the Administrative Officer or Personnel Officer or Head of Office where applicant is employed.
5. (5 copies) - A statement of the head of office or school regarding his assessment of the applicant's research or teaching proficiency. (Aside from the information concerning proficiency, the statement shall include, among other things, research projects applicant has participated in and his participation/responsibilities or subjects being handled if applicant is teaching in college.
 6. Self-addressed and stamped envelope for notice of eligibility.

FILING DATE: Deadline for filing has been extended indefinitely.

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