



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



**MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

**TO :** ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND PERSONNEL  
ALL CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT :** CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE CHED-SCIENCES PO  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 INTAKE

**DATE :** 27 NOVEMBER 2017

As part of the partnership between the **Commission on Higher Education (CHED)** and the **Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)**, we are pleased to announce the call for applications for the "*CHED-Sciences Po Scholarship Program for September 2018 Intake*".

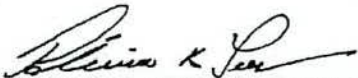
This is part of our continued effort during the K to 12 Transition to provide and expand opportunities for qualified teaching and non-teaching personnel to gain *expertise and training in emerging disciplines that are yet in incipient stages of development locally, as well as by investing in potential leaders of such sectors, both to enrich academic instruction and to greatly contribute to the practice of such fields or professions.*

The CHED-Sciences Po Scholarship Program is an international scholarship opportunity offered for higher education teaching and non-teaching personnel who wish to pursue graduate degree in Sciences Po: one of the leading international research university for social sciences and humanities based in France, educating French and international decision-makers since 1872.

Interested applicants are directed to the attached file for further details regarding the available graduate programs, the eligibility criteria, and application process of Sciences Po. **Please take note that the deadline for the applications will be on 15 March 2018.**

We strongly encourage our faculty to take advantage of this rare opportunity to pursue further studies in Paris to help contribute to the success of this important reform. For further clarifications, you may contact Mr. Alexandre Mariani, International Affairs Manager for China and South-East Asia of Sciences Po through his email [alexandre.mariani@sciencespo.fr](mailto:alexandre.mariani@sciencespo.fr).

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**PATRICIA B. LICUANAN PH.D.**  
Chairperson

## CHED-SCIENCES PO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for September 2018 Intake

### I. Program Offerings

<b>Masters and PhD Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Politics</li><li>• Social Policy and Administration</li><li>• Urban Studies</li></ul>
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### II. Eligibility Criteria for Master's and PhD Scholarships

The scholarships herein described are intended for Filipino faculty and staff relative to CHED K to 12 Transition Program. The scholarship is provided to the degree seeking candidates only, and no dependents will be supported.

Each applicant must:

1. Be a Filipino citizen;
2. Not be more than 42 years old for applicants to master's degree programs, not more than 40 years old for applicants to PhD degree programs;
3. Hold at least a bachelor's degree (for applicants to master's degree programs) or a master's degree (for applicants to PhD degree programs) relevant to the graduate degree being sought;
4. Have a record of academic excellence, and show evidence of outstanding potential for professional advancement in teaching and/or administration;
5. Be in good health and of good moral character;
6. Have no pending criminal charges, and must not have been convicted for violation of any Philippine Law;
7. Be conversant in English (TOEFL and/or IELTS results are required by Sciences Po); and
8. Be committed to return to their home institution after completion of the degree

### III. Admission timeline for Master's and PhD Scholarships

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
Mid-October	<b>Start of call for applications</b> <i>Interested applicants should apply directly to the portal of Sciences Po (<a href="http://www.sciencespo.fr/admissions/">http://www.sciencespo.fr/admissions/</a>)</i>
March 15, 2018	<b>Application Deadline</b>
January to April	<b>Approval of Recommended Nominees</b>
Late June (concurrent with visa applications)	<b>Pre-Departure Orientation</b>
End of August	<b>Start of Semester</b>

