About ERDT

The Engineering Research and Development for Technology (ERDT) is a consortium of eight member universities in the country that offer master’s and doctoral degrees in various engineering fields. This consortium is composed of De La Salle University (DLSU), Mapua Institute of Technology (MIT), Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU), Mindanao State University—Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU-IIT), University of San Carlos (USC), Central Luzon State University (CSUL), University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), and University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD).

Goals

ERDT was created to:

1. Implement high impact research agenda that is aligned with the National Science and Technology Plan (NSTP) and Medium Term Philippine Development Plan (MTPDF)
2. Attain a critical mass of graduates with Master’s and PhD degrees
3. Upgrade the qualifications of practicing engineers
4. Upgrade the quality of engineering colleges and make engineering graduate education accessible
5. Develop a culture of research and development (R&D)

Qualifications

The applicant must

1. be a Filipino Citizen
2. not be more than 45 years old at the time of application
3. have passed the admission requirements of the graduate program supported by ERDT
4. have a BS/MS degree in engineering or related field
5. be in good health
6. Not have criminal/administrative cases

The successful applicants must

a. officially enrol as full-time graduate student
b. not avail or enjoy other scholarships
b. be willing to render the required service obligation equivalent to the length of time that the scholar enjoyed the scholarship—one year of service for every year of scholarship or a fraction thereof
b. must have a full-time commitment to the scholarship and must not engage in any form of employment during the period when the scholarship is awarded

Requirements

Applicants must submit the following required documents:

1. Properly accomplished Information Sheet
2. Curriculum Vitae covering personal, educational and professional background
3. Photocopy of Official Transcript of Records
4. Recommendation letter from 3 former professors or supervisors
5. Original and photocopy of NSO Birth Certificate
6. Original copy of NBI Clearance
7. Medical certificate issued by a licensed physician
8. A narrative of not more than 1000 words describing your current work or a project or research that you worked on and your contribution towards the completion of the project
9. A narrative of not more than 500 words describing what you intend to do (e.g., work, business, etc.) after earning your graduate degree
10. A narrative describing your intended research area
11. Certification from the employer that applicant is permitted to take a leave of absence (if applicant is employed)

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Scholarship Privileges

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Deadline of Application for ERDT Scholarship

For ADMU, CLSU, MSU-IIT, UPD, UPLB and USC:
1st Semester: April 30
2nd Semester: September 15

For MIT:
1st Quarter: April 30
2nd Quarter: October 31

For DLSU:
1st Term: March 31
2nd Term: July 31
3rd Term: October 31

Note: Check the deadline of application for admission at Graduate Admissions Office of each consortium university

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