



Republic of the Philippines
VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 14, s. 2018

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO GRANT FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO REVIEWERS, EDITORS-IN-CHIEF, ASSOCIATE EDITORS, MANAGING EDITORS, LANGUAGE EDITORS, AND AUTHORS OF PUBLISHED PAPERS IN THE SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES JOURNAL (SHJ) AND ANNALS OF TROPICAL RESEARCH (ATR)

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9158 converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university, the Leyte State University, on 11 August 2001 and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

WHEREAS, Section 7, Paragraph (a) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board *"to enact rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the University"*;

WHEREAS, the Science and Humanities Journal (SHJ) is a peer-reviewed journal published by the VSU Graduate School;

WHEREAS, the SHJ was able to publish issues from 1998 until 2009 and resumed publication in 2013 but again stopped thereafter;

WHEREAS, SHJ is the only publication of the Graduate School where graduate students and academic faculty can publish their research outputs;

WHEREAS, the lack of publishable materials can be traced to the lack of incentives to Reviewers, Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor, Managing Editor, Language Editor, and Authors of published papers;

WHEREAS, there is a need to come up with financial incentives in order to revive the publications of the SHJ as well as the other University publication, the Annals of Tropical Research (ATR);

WHEREAS, the proposal to provide financial incentives to Reviewers, Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor, Managing Editor, Language Editor, and Authors of published papers was presented for discussion to the University Administrative Council (UADCO) on the occasion of its 128th UADCO Meeting held last 5 March 2018 at the 2/F, Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte;

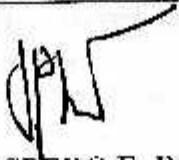
WHEREAS, the UADCO unanimously approved the proposal, as proposed and is strongly endorsing the same to the VSU Board of Regents for **Approval**.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to Approve the proposal to provide financial incentives to Reviewers, Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor, Managing Editor, Language Editor, and Authors of published papers, as proposed and effective upon BOR Approval.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 23rd day of March 2018 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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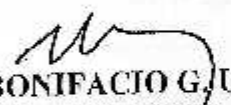
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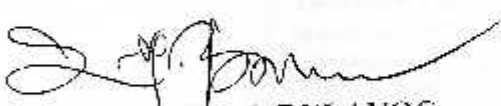
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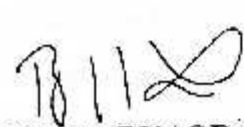

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**PROPOSAL TO GRANT INCENTIVE FOR REVIEWER, EDITOR IN CHIEF, ASSOCIATE
EDITOR, MANAGING EDITOR, LANGUAGE EDITOR AND AUTHORS OF PUBLISHED PAPER
OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES JOURNAL OF THE VSU GRADUATE SCHOOL AND
THE ANNALS OF TROPICAL RESEARCH**

Rationale:

The Science and Humanities Journal (SHJ) is a peer reviewed journal published by the Office of the Graduate School of Visayas State University. It has issues since 1998 until 2009. However, from 2010 to 2012 no issues has been released due to lack or limited number of research papers submitted for publication. It has only resumed in 2013. Since then, the Graduate School was not able to release issues for the same reason, lack of articles for publication. Graduate faculty and students who graduated from either master's or doctoral program opted to submit papers for publication in journals of other universities where incentives are given to reviewers and authors of published papers.

In as much as the SHJ is the only publication of the Graduate School where graduate students and faculty members can publish their research outputs, it is hereby proposed to grant incentives for the Reviewer, Editor in Chief, Associate Editor, Managing Editor, Language Editor and Authors of Published Paper of SHJ effective 2017. This is to encourage graduate faculty and students to submit their research papers for publication in the journal. Although the SHJ gives priority to articles submitted by graduate students and faculty members of VSU, giving of incentives will likewise encourage submission from other colleges and other development agencies, thereby facilitating a continuous production of SHJ issues. The Office of the Graduate School would like also to apply the CHED Journal Incentive Program and its major requirement is the continuous publication of the journal.

Comparison of Incentive Rates Among Selected SCUs in Leyte and Cebu (Peso)							Proposed Incentive Rate			
Particular	Southern Leyte State University- Journal of Educational and Human Resource Development		Cebu Technological University – Tropical Technology Journal		Naval State University – Journal of Society and Technology		VSU- Annals of Tropical Research		VSU- Science & Humanities Journal	
	SLSU Faculty/ Staff	Outsider	CTU Faculty /Staff	Outsider	NSU Faculty /Staff	Outsider	VSU Faculty/ Graduate Student Graduates	Outsider	VSU Faculty/ Graduate Student Graduate s	Outsider
Reviewer	2,000/ paper			1,500/ paper	2,000/ Paper		3,000/ Paper	3,000/ Paper	3,000/ Paper	3,000/ Paper
Author of Published Paper	15-20 k 5k		15,000 /issue		20k 10k 5k		7,000/ paper	7,000/ Paper	7,000/ paper	7,000/ Paper
Editor in Chief	15,000/ issue		15,000 /issue		15,000 /issue		15,000/ issue	15,000/ issue	15,000/ issue	15,000/ issue
Associate Editor	10,000 / issue				10,000 /issue		10,000/ issue	10,000/ issue	10,000 /issue	10,000/ issue
Editorial Staff	3,000/ issue						-	-	-	-
Managing Editor	10,000/ issue				10,000 /issue		10,000/ issue	10,000/ issue	10,000/ issue	10,000/ issue
Proofreader			5,000 /issue				-	-	-	-
Language Editor							5,000/ issue	5,000/ issue	5,000/ issue	5,000/ issue

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