

The **Loretta Makasiar Sicat Dissertation/Thesis Grant** is now open for applications. The grant aims to support the writing and completion of a thesis/dissertation of a graduate student in either Master of Arts (Political Science) or Doctor of Philosophy (Political Science) in the Department of Political Science. The scholarship grant will cover two semesters. The grantee will receive the peso equivalent of three thousand US dollars (US\$ 3,000), to be awarded in three tranches.

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## Eligibility

Must be

1. a graduate student of the Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines Diliman, enrolled in any of the following programs:
    - Doctor of Philosophy (Political Science)
    - Master of Arts (Political Science)
  2. have successfully defended his/her thesis proposal. Hence, at the time of application, the applicant is expected to be preparing information and data gathering for study and analysis, which may include fieldwork, if necessary.
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## Required Documents

1. Application letter addressed to the Department Chair
  2. Recommendation letter from the applicant's thesis adviser
  3. Proof of approval of the applicant's thesis proposal
  4. True copy of grades
  5. Timetable and activities for the period of scholarship. The applicant must indicate the remaining activities he/she needs to do to complete the thesis, bearing in mind that the scholarship period is for one year only.
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### **Application Period**

**February 1 to March 30, 2022**

Submit applications to [polsci.upd@up.edu.ph](mailto:polsci.upd@up.edu.ph)

Announcement of the recipient will be on **April 15, 2022.**