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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP) – BAGUIO

The Department of History and Philosophy, College of Sciences, University of the Philippines Baguio (UP Baguio) is sending its Call for applications to a Master of Arts Program in History focusing on Ethnohistory and Local History.

The following are the Admission Requirements:

- 1. A bachelor's degree from a CHED-recognized institution of higher learning;
- 2. A general weighted average of 2.25 or better or its equivalent in the baccalaureate degree;
- 3. In the case of a foreign applicant whose native language or whose medium of instruction in their secondary school was not English, a score of at least 500 in the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign language (TOEFL), or at least 173 in the computerized form, or at least sixty-one (61) in Internet-Based Test (IBT) or a score of 6.0 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS);
- 4. A passing grade in the Scholastic Aptitude Examination which will be administered by the Office of Counselling and guidance of the University of the Philippines Baguio;
- 5. Pass the interview that will be conducted by the MA History committee.

The tuition fee for this program is 1000 PHP/unit. Foreign applicants must note there will be an Educational Development Fee (EDF) of 500 US\$ to be paid per semester.

Financial assistance is available in the form of

- (i) Scholarship to cover costs of tuition and school fees, and/or
- (ii) Student loans. CHED SCHOLARSHIP (full time and part-time) is available.

Below are the indicative schedule and the documents to be submitted:

Deadline of Submission of Application – January 20, 2023 Interview – January 23, 2023 Release of Results – January 24, 2023

- 1. Duly accomplished Application Form with two passport-size photographs. Download the application form here: http://gpo.upb.edu.ph/forms-fees;
- 2. A non-refundable application fee subject to rates specified by the University of the Philippines Baguio;
- 3. Other University requirements like medical clearance and other special admission requirements;
- 4. Official Transcript of undergraduate records (maybe photocopied on condition that these are authenticated; final admission shall be based on verified documents);
- 5. Two (2) written recommendations with at least one (1) from a former professor and three (3) Reference Report Forms- one (1) from the applicant's immediate supervisor and two (2) from former professors;
- 6. Application admission essay describing background, interest in the program, ad envisioned academic project (2-3 pages)

- 7. For married women, photocopy of Marriage Certificate for the purposes of providing proof of name change from previous academic records;
- 8. For foreign applicants whose native language or whose medium of instruction in their secondary school is not English, official proof of test scores.

Interested students may inquire and submit documents through the Graduate Programs Office via gpo.upbaguio@up.edu.ph.