



Application for PPSA Nomination The Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award (2013)

Introduction

In 2010, Dr. Belinda A. Aquino, Professor Emeritus at the University of Hawaii-Manoa, donated US\$5,000 to the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) to establish the Virginia A. Miralao (VAM) Fund. The Fund aims to honor the invaluable contributions of former PSSC Executive Director, Dr. Virginia A. Miralao, to the development of social sciences in the Philippines and her own sterling record of scholarship.

The Fund is intended to serve as an incentive for young social scientists to pursue original and meaningful research. In line with this, PSSC has established the VAM Excellence in Research Award, which shall provide a yearly cash prize for the best article in a social science journal/book written by a promising young scholar in the profession. The awardee shall be given a cash prize of PhP20,000.

Eligibility

To qualify for the nomination application, the individual must:

1. Be no more than FORTY (40) years old during the time of the application (30 November 2013);
2. Have published a single authorship article/chapter in a refereed journal/book, either local or international. The journal article/book chapter should have been published within the 12-month period prior to nomination deadline (30 November 2013);
3. Be a regular member of the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA); and
4. Have a university rank of not higher than Associate Professor.

PPSA Nomination Procedures

1. Applicants must send the following documents (soft copy) as attachments to an email addressed to the PPSA President (ppsapresident@gmail.com) on or before 15 November 2013:
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Copy of the published journal article/book chapter
2. Incomplete documents will not be accepted.
3. PPSA Nominee/s for the VAM Award will be announced on 27 November 2013.