

**G. Waiver of the Rules on Age Eligibility of Applicants to the UP Expanded Modernization Program for PhD Funding in Favor of Dr. Michelle Sunico Segarra, UP Manila**

UP Expanded Modernization Program - PhD Funding rule on eligibility of applicants states that:

*2.2 “His/her rank must not be higher than Assistant Professor and his/her age must be below forty-five at the time of application”*

However, Dr. Michelle Sunico Segarra just turned 45 years old last November 2013 and she is currently a Professor 1 at the College of Dentistry, UP Manila. She was accepted to a 4-year PhD program of the Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) which will start in October 2014 and will end in September 2018.

The College of Dentistry is in dire need of faculty members with PhD degrees, most especially in the field of Dentistry. At present, Dr. Vicente O. Medina III is the only one with a PhD degree in the College. This situation prevents the college from offering graduate degree programs specific to the field of dentistry. With the University’s goal of becoming a research-intensive university and to have more PhD’s in its academic roster, having another PhD holder among its faculty members will increase research productivity and better chances of having international publications.

Dr. Michelle Segarra has numerous experiences in research and has a number of scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals, nationally and internationally. The college is confident that she will make the University of the Philippines proud and without a doubt, she will be able to finish her PhD studies within the allotted period. Furthermore, TMDU is one of the top-ranking dental universities in Asia. Having a faculty member accepted there, even before the official selection process, brings honor to UP Manila and it will be unfortunate if this opportunity is not seized because of lack of funds.

Supporting Dr. Segarra in fulfilling her dream of obtaining a PhD from a prestigious Asian university known for its research productivity will likely inspire the younger faculty members to follow suit.

**H. Proposed Revisions of the International Publication Award 2014 Guidelines**

Background

Since its institution in 1999, the International Publication Award has awarded 3,379 articles written by UP authors in ISI- and SCOPUS-listed journals and books/book chapters by prestigious publishers. After a decade, the University reviewed the guidelines to meet the challenges of the changing face of academic publications. Since 2011, the IPA guidelines were revised to appropriately recognize the scholarly works of the UP faculty, researchers and their UP-affiliated co-authors and to provide greater incentive for their research productivity.

Below is the summary of the revisions made to the IPA guidelines:

<b>BOR Approval</b>	<b>Revisions</b>
1272 <sup>nd</sup> BOR Meeting August 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility of all UP faculty members, REPS, project researchers and thesis students who indicate UP as their affiliation in an international publication, whether employed or not employed by UP, should qualify for a pro-rated share of the IPA.</li> <li>• An Institutional Award of P15,000 for the UP unit that is indicated as the affiliate institution of the UP author. This is to recognize the support that the unit has extended to the UP authors.</li> </ul>
1282 <sup>nd</sup> BOR Meeting 20 September 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusion of the SCI (Science Citation Index), SSCI (Social Sciences Citation Index) and AHCI (Arts and Humanities Citation Index) indexed journals for consideration of the IPA.</li> <li>• Increase in the monetary award for articles               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- P65,000 for SCI, SSCI and AHCI-indexed journals with an ISI Impact Factor below 2.0000</li> <li>- P80,000 for articles published in SCI, SSCI and AHCI-indexed journals with an ISI Impact Factor of 2.0000 and above</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Incentive for corresponding authors               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- P3,000 for articles in ISI-listed journals</li> <li>- P4,000 for articles in SCI, SSCI and AHCI- indexed journals with an ISI Impact Factor below 2.0000</li> <li>- P5,500 for articles in SCI, SSCI and AHCI- indexed journals with an ISI Impact Factor of 2.0000 and above</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1288 <sup>th</sup> BOR meeting 20 June 2013	Inclusion of articles published in SCOPUS-listed journals for consideration to the award

### ***Revision of the International Publication Award***

#### ***For Journal Articles***

In the last ten years, UP has seen a rise in the academic productivity of its UP faculty and researchers as evidenced by the increase in the number of research outputs presented in prestigious international conferences. These worldwide gatherings give the researchers the opportunity to present their ideas and the proceedings resulting from these conferences are published and become popular media for scholarly communication.

To date, only articles in ISI- and SCOPUS-listed journals are given recognition under the UP International Publication Award. However, the Thomson Reuters' Web of Science® now includes full coverage of both journal and book-based proceedings since they found out that hundreds of thousands of citations are of articles published in conference proceedings. This is especially true for the physical sciences, particularly in engineering and in the fast-moving areas of the biomedical sciences, where conference proceedings are more typically published in journals.

It is proposed that the Conference Proceedings listed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Science be eligible for consideration under the International Publication Award with a maximum monetary award of P55,000.

Below are the suggested revisions of the guidelines and monetary award for the IPA (Journal Articles).

<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
<p>The International Publication Award shall be granted for all journal articles published in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ISI (Institute of Scientific Information) Web of Knowledge (Thomson Reuters) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 ISI-listed</li> <li>1.2 Science Citation Index(SCI)</li> <li>1.3 Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)</li> <li>1.4 Arts and Humanities Citation Index (AHCI)</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. SCOPUS</li> </ol>	<p>The International Publication Award shall be granted for all journal articles published in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ISI (Institute of Scientific Information) Web of Knowledge (Thomson Reuters) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 ISI-listed</li> <li>1.2 Science Citation Index(SCI)</li> <li>1.3 Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)</li> <li>1.4 Arts and Humanities Citation Index (AHCI)</li> <li>1.5 <i>Conference Proceedings Citation Index</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. SCOPUS</li> </ol>
<p>For articles published in ISI-listed journals with no impact factor and SCOPUS-listed journals, the maximum amount of the IPA shall be P55,000.</p>	<p>For articles published in ISI-listed journals, <i>including conference proceedings</i>, with no impact factor and SCOPUS-listed journals, the maximum amount of the IPA shall be P55,000.</p>
<p>For articles published in SCI, SSCI and AHCI-indexed journals with an ISI Impact Factor below 2.0000, the maximum amount of the IPA is P65,000.</p>	<p><b>SAME</b></p>
<p>For articles published in SCI, SSCI and AHCI-indexed journals with an ISI Impact Factor of 2.0000 and above, the maximum amount of the IPA is P80,000.</p>	<p><b>SAME</b></p>

<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
<p>For the UP-affiliated corresponding authors of the publications, a monetary award in addition to their pro-rated share of the IPA will be given as follows:</p> <p>a. P3,000 for articles in ISI-listed journals</p> <p>b. P4,000 for articles in SCI, SSCI and AHCI-indexed journals with an ISI Impact Factor below 2.0000</p> <p>c. P5,500 for articles in SCI, SSCI and AHCI-indexed journals with an ISI Impact Factor of 2.0000 and above</p>	<p>For the UP-affiliated corresponding authors of the publications, a monetary award in addition to their pro-rated share of the IPA will be given as follows:</p> <p>a. P3,000 for articles in ISI-listed journals <i>and conference proceedings</i></p> <p>b. P4,000 for articles in SCI, SSCI and AHCI-indexed journals with an ISI Impact Factor below 2.0000</p> <p>c. P5,500 for articles in SCI, SSCI and AHCI-indexed journals with an ISI Impact Factor of 2.0000 and above</p>
<p>Each UP-affiliated author will receive a pro-rated share of the IPA equal to P55,000 or P65,000 or P80,000, as applicable, divided by the total number of authors.</p>	<p>SAME</p>
<p>Effective on 01 July 2013 for articles published in SCOPUS-listed journals</p>	<p>Effective on 01 April 2014 for articles published in Conference Proceedings as listed in the Thomson Reuters' Web of Science.</p>

### ***For Books/Book chapters***

In keeping with the guidelines set for the eligibility to the IPA (Journal Articles), it is proposed that for books/book chapter publications, UP-affiliates, who are co-authors with the UP faculty, be included in the award. Each UP-affiliated author will receive a pro-rated share of the IPA equal to P55,000 for book chapters and P110,000 for books, divided by the total number of authors.

It is further proposed, that the Institutional Award for the home units of the IPA awardees be extended to cover the IPA for Books/Book chapters.

All processes in the release of the award shall follow that of the IPA for Journal Articles.