

**[ DOST ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 008,  
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**GUIDELINES IN THE RE-AVAILMENT OF THE BALIK SCIENTIST  
SHORT-TERM PROGRAM UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 130 BY  
QUALIFIED FILIPINO SCIENTISTS**

**1.0 Purpose**

Pursuant to the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Balik Scientist Program (E.O. No. 130), these guidelines shall govern the re-availment of the Balik Scientist Short-Term program of E.O. No. 130 to qualified Filipino Scientists as well as the grant of financial privileges/benefits appurtenant thereto.

**2.0 Definition of Terms**

**2.1 Short-Term Program** - It is a program utilizing the expertise of expatriate Filipino Scientist and Technologist with duration of at least one (1) month. The Scientist can avail of the program several times with graduated incentives subject to the approval of the Secretary.

**2.2 Subsequent Visit** - the re-availment of a Balik Scientist who has once substantially completed a short-term program and wants to return and avail of the same program either of the following reasons:

2.2.1 Follow-through visit/s to the same organization where he/she had provided his/her expertise to carry out the same or related project; or

2.2.2 To perform sequel activity(ies) to the original project/same technology but to a different institution/s.

**2.3 Graduated Incentives** - these are incentives/benefits provided to a Balik Scientist who avails of the Balik Scientist Short-Term Program under these guidelines and which is subject to the approval of the Secretary.

**3.0 Coverage**

These guidelines shall cover only Filipino Scientist who has once availed of the Balik Scientist Short-Term program.

**4.0 Entitlement to the Graduated Incentive**

Filipino Scientists who are qualified to avail of this program shall be entitled to the