



ISPP

International Society for Plant Pathology

(Dr Greg Johnson, President 2013-2018)



Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2013-2018.

Name of Society: The Philippine Phytopathological Society, Inc. (PPS)

Year Established: 1963

Web address for Society: <http://philphytopath.net>

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Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line? No

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Society membership*: 88 members in 2015; 101 members in 2016; 106 members in 2017

*Active members

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- *Society Activities and Publications.*

As an umbrella organization of the Pest Management Council of the Philippines (PMCP), PPS jointly conducts annual scientific conference and extension works to achieve its goals and objectives, such demonstrated in the Plant Doctors on Wheel (PDOW), a brainchild of PPS adopted by PMCP. The extension works extensively promotes technical assistance and know-how on pest management.

PPS on its own also conducts commissioned and non-commissioned training and technical assistance cognizant to plant pathology.

PPS also provides scholarship grants, such like:

- A 2-year scholarship to undergraduate students of junior standing through the Gerardo O. Ocfemia Scholarship Grant.
- The Melencio E. Lopez Pre-Admission Support for Graduate Study in the USA open to BS or MS graduate PPS members in good standing who intends to go on further graduate degrees in Plant Pathology. It covers fees intended for the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE).

The society has its official publication, THE JOURNAL OF TROPICAL PLANT PATHOLOGY, which is published semi-annually with Drs. Marita S. Pinili and Narceo B. Bajet as Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editor, respectively.

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2013-2018*

The annual PMCP Scientific Conferences are held in the different parts of the country, usually in the month of May. This is open to members and non-members, both from the public and private sectors who are engaged and interested in the field of pest management.

During the conference, 3 concurrent sessions are held: Philippine Association of Entomologists (PAE) Scientific Session, Philippine Phytopathological Society (PPS) Scientific Session, and Weed Science Society of the Philippines (WSSP) Scientific Session; all draw active participation from the delegates.

During the sessions, oral and poster papers are presented. Among the highlights are: (1) the Best Undergraduate Thesis in Plant Pathology, (2) the Best (Full) Paper Competition, and (3) the Miniplenary sessions wherein both foreign and local experts talk on topics of their expertise that is relevant to the theme of the PMCP for that particular year. The winner in the PMCP-Leads Agri Best Undergraduate Thesis Award in Plant Pathology is pre-selected from a nationwide search and presents his/her thesis during the scientific sessions. The Best (Full) Paper Competition, on the other hand, is also chosen from among those submitted entries in a nationwide search.

Hosting of the conference is assigned to a member-society chosen from among the 6 member-societies/associations every year. The last 50th PMCP Anniversary and Annual Scientific Conference was hosted by PPS, held at The Mansion Hotel, Iloilo City on 7-11 May 2018.

- *Funding opportunities*

Funds for research in Plant Pathology are usually grants of the Philippine Government, the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department Agriculture – Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR), Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development of the DOST (DOST-PCAARRD), among others. Foreign funding is through USAID, ACIAR to name a few.