

Name of Grantee : Angelita D. Talens. Ph.D

Area of Expertise : Plant Pathology (Integrated Plant Pest and Disease Protection and

Extension, Virology; Antibody Production-Monoclonal and Polyclonal

**Inclusive Date of Contract** 

as BSP Awardee

: Short Term (March 16-June 16, 2015)

Host Institution : UPLB-BIOTECH

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## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Certificate in Integrated Faculty Certification; University of Phoenix, WWC, Renton, WA.

- Certificate in Biotechnology (Use of Molecular Biological Methods; company sponsored);
  - Shoreline Community Colleges, Seattle, WA.
- Certificate in Bioprocess and Cell Culture; ASME Continuing Education.
- Ph.D. Plant Pathology (Plant Virology; U.S.A.I.D. Scholar); Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- M.Sc. Plant Pathology (Plant Virology; University Scholar); University of the Philippines.
- **B.S.A.** Plant Pathology (Plant Virology; Bayer Chemicals Inc., Scholar); University of the Philippines.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

• Supervisor (November, 2013-to-date)

Texas Vet Lab., Inc. Vaccine Development and Manufacture and Animal Disease Diagnostics, San Angelo, TX 76903

• Scientist (2008-to-October, 2013)

IEH Laboratories & Consulting Group, Lake Forest Park, WA

• Faculty (2007-to-date)

University of Phoenix, Western WA Campuses

• Quality Control Associate (2007)

Dendreon Corporation/Lab Temps, Seattle, WA

• Manufacturing Associate(2004-2006)

GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), Bothell, WA (Formerly ID Biomedical Corp.)

• Validation Specialist (2003-2004)

Crumbs Scientific, Inc., Bothell, WA

• Chemist (2001-2003)

Montgomery Watson-Harza Laboratories (MWH), Monrovia, CA

University Researcher/Assoc. Professor (1993-2000)

University of the Philippines (UP), College, Laguna, Philippines

• Research Fellow (1991 – 1993)

International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Laguna, Philippines

## • Chemist (1988-1990)

Woodson-Tenent Laboratories (Eurofins), Des Moines, IA

## To Be Accomplished as a BSP Awardee (Deliverables):

- Seminar on "Detection of Microbial Pathogens in Food and Water"
- Lecture-Demo on virus and antibody purification
- Training on production of lateral flow immunochromatographic strips (LFIS) for microbial and virus detection
- Assistance in the Development of research proposals (Phase 2 of current projects)