

## 2019 CLIFF-GRADS Awardees



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**Philippines**

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*Hosted by:* International Rice Research Institute (IRRI),  
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### What is your academic background?

I'm a PhD student at the University of the Philippines Los Baños, where I study Agronomy and Plant Breeding. My thesis topic is the identification of irrigated lowland rice varieties that are low and high methane-emitting.

### Which project have you been selected for?

"Toward low methane-emitting rice varieties", supervised by Pauline Chevenge and Ole Sander.

### How will this award impact your study?

My goal of conducting a study on low methane-emitting rice varieties will be realized through CLIFF-GRADS. The knowledge and experience that I will gain from expert scientists on GHG emission in a world-class research institution will equip me to efficiently implement and complete quality research. Ultimately, through my study, I wish to contribute to the initiatives of my fellow researchers/scientists in addressing one of the major global challenges that we are currently facing — climate change.

### Tell us a bit more about yourself?

I enjoy traveling and sports, as well as learning foreign languages. I have completed several marathons and a few duathlons and triathlons already, and wish to participate in World Marathon Majors.

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