



Australia Awards

24 January 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

### **Applications Open for Australia Awards Scholarships**

I am pleased to inform you that applications for the Australia Awards Scholarships in the 2018 selection round/2019 intake open 1 February and will close on 30 April 2018. The application period is one month longer than in previous years.

Applicants for the Australia Awards Scholarships should apply online at the website [www.australiaawardsvietnam.org](http://www.australiaawardsvietnam.org).

Australia Awards Scholarships are prestigious international awards offered by the Australian Government to the next generation of global leaders for development. Through study and research, recipients develop the skills and knowledge to drive change and help build enduring people-to-people links with Australia.

Scholarships are available for outstanding Vietnamese candidates for Masters-level study in Australia commencing in 2019. Please note that PhD scholarships will not be available this round.

Successful candidates will study at a university of their choice in Australia in priority areas for Vietnam's development: governance and economic growth, transport, water and sanitation, education, gender equality, agriculture and rural development, regional stability and human rights, disability, and climate change. The scholarships are for full-time study.

Applicants with a disability and applicants from disadvantaged rural areas are given priority. Out of 60 awards offered in last year's round, two awards were given to applicants with disabilities and 14 to applicants from disadvantaged rural areas.

Up to 12 months' intensive English training in Vietnam is provided, if required, to help awardees meet the English language requirements for their chosen course in Australia.

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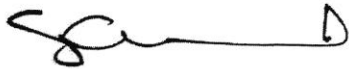
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Eligibility criteria and special conditions for applications are summarised in the attached Vietnam country profile. Full details are available on the website [www.australiaawardsvietnam.org](http://www.australiaawardsvietnam.org).

To publicise the scholarships, I would thus be grateful if you could distribute the enclosed brochures/Vietnam country profiles among your colleagues and place the enclosed poster(s) at an appropriate location within your organisation. If your organization has a website, you might consider uploading information about the scholarship round on your website.

For further information please send email queries to [info@australiaawardsvietnam.org](mailto:info@australiaawardsvietnam.org), or call (024) 3939 3991/2; up to 30 April 2018 call the hotline (024) 3938-7375 (8:30am–4:30pm) weekdays.

Yours sincerely,



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