



EMBASSY OF IRELAND

IRISH GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP 2016-2017

OPEN TO PUBLIC SECTOR

DEADLINE: 31 DECEMBER 2015

Ireland is a destination for world class third level education in an English-speaking country renowned for its friendliness and safety. Irish Aid offers a number of scholarships to Vietnamese students every year.

The Irish Aid IDEAS (Development Experience and Sharing Programme) scholarship programme is calling for applications for the academic year 2016-2017 by candidates from Vietnam to undertake postgraduate study in higher education institutions in Ireland in technical areas for example, **Pharmacy, Biotechnology, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Social Studies and Food Science.**

Additionally there will be 1 (or maximum 2) scholarship in **Applied Linguistics for English Language** lecturers from targeted institutions.

Applicants from all universities, research institutes and government agencies can apply.

The total number of scholarship is expected to be between 10-15 depending on the quality of applications and costs of training.

Scholarship awards cover: return airfare, course fees, public health insurance, a stipend to cover accommodation and subsistence costs, settling-in allowance, and book and clothing allowances (where appropriate).

Potential awardees will need to demonstrate a personal commitment to return to Vietnam following their course of study in order to make a contribution towards the development of their country.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is in two stages:

Stage 1: Scholarship application, shortlisting by the Embassy

- Step 1: Deadline for submission of applications to the Embassy: 31 December 2015.
- Step 2: Shortlisted candidates could be invited for an interview by the Embassy: February 2016

Stage 2: College applications, scholarship awards

- Successful shortlisted candidates to begin process of submitting college applications: April 2016
- Scholarship awards: July 2016

For more information please visit the Embassy's website www.embassyofireland.vn or contact the Embassy:

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