

IIE/Vietnam



The Institute of International Education (IIE) has been active in Vietnam since 1992 and established an office in Hanoi in 1997.

Working closely with the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) and the U.S. Embassy, IIE administers a number of programs in strategic areas in higher education in Vietnam, including scholarship management and outreach, academic admissions testing on behalf of the Education Testing Service (ETS) and U.S. higher education fairs.

To learn more about our programs and services in Vietnam, please visit www.iie.org/hanoi

IIE Services in Vietnam

- **Scholarship Management:** Through our domestic and international offices, IIE manages undergraduate and graduate level scholarships at academic institutions throughout the world. In Vietnam, IIE offers a comprehensive portfolio of services, including outreach and recruitment, selection and placement.
- **Standardized Test Administration:** Through our office in Vietnam, IIE represents ETS and its English language learning and academic assessment services through administering the TOEFL Institutional Testing Program. IIE/Vietnam also administers academic admissions tests (GRE, SAT and LSAT) to students preparing to study in the U.S.
- **Higher Education Fairs:** In Vietnam, IIE has 13 years of experience in organizing fairs in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi. With Vietnam ranking 9th overall as a sending country and holding the #2 spot in community colleges in 2010, the fairs bring high numbers of representatives from regionally accredited U.S. institutions to meet with prospective Vietnamese students and their parents.
- **Institutional Exchange Development:** The Institute offers a variety of services to U.S. colleges and universities wishing to establish a presence in Vietnam, and to Vietnamese institutions that would like to reach out to their U.S. counterparts. Our services include conducting study tours and advising on partnership opportunities.

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IIE-Administered Programs in Vietnam

USG FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS

Fulbright Student and Scholar Programs: On behalf of the U.S. Government, IIE conducts publicity, recruitment and selection activities for some 1,700 U.S. Fulbright Students each year, enabling young Americans to pursue career-launching international study and research. For over 2,600 Foreign Fulbright Students who enter the U.S. each year, IIE provides university admission, placement, pre-academic and English language training, orientation, visa support, fiscal services, supervision and cultural and enrichment activities. Since 1947, IIE has administered the Scholar component of the Fulbright Program through the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES). On an annual basis, CIES recruits and sends nearly 1,200 U.S. faculty and professionals to 140 countries and brings over 900 foreign faculty and professionals to the U.S. to lecture, teach and conduct research.

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. With funding from the U.S. Department of State, the Humphrey Program brings accomplished professionals from designated countries, including Vietnam, to the United States for a year of non-degree graduate-level study and related professional experiences. Fellowships are granted competitively to professional candidates from both the public and private sectors, including NGOs. Fields of study have included public health, agriculture and public policy, among others. Since 1979, the Program has hosted almost 4,500 fellows from over 150 countries.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program. With support from the U.S. Department of State, this Program offers grants for U.S. undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad.

IN-COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Scholarship Program. Funded by the GE Foundation, the Scholar-Leaders program represents an investment in initiatives that improve educational opportunity and strengthen community organizations through providing funding for outstanding students in the field of business, engineering and the sciences who are in financial need or who are disadvantaged geographically, ethnically or by gender. The program aims to develop “leadership in service” among the grant recipients through a specially designed seminar, mentor and mentee programs, and community service involvement.

The SMBC (Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation) Global Foundation Scholarship Program. This program is designed to provide financial assistance to Vietnamese students at top-notch Vietnamese universities and to promote close relationships between the Foundation and communities in participating countries. The selection criteria include excellent academic accomplishments, strong leadership potential and community involvement, and financial need.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

The Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center's Residencies for Scholars and Creative Artists provide a platform for developing new ideas and solutions to some of the most difficult global problems. The Residencies allow for a quiet setting for focused work and a place to connect with dynamic innovators from across the globe. Residency participants include scholars, scientists, artists, journalists, writers, non-governmental organization practitioners and policymakers from around the world.

The New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD) Scholars Program. The NYUAD Scholars Program provides high school students from all over the world with the opportunity to gain a U.S. undergraduate degree at NYU's new Abu Dhabi campus. The Institute assists with outreach services to provide information about the program and to identify highly admissible students for the global campus.

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is a world leader in international education and scholarly exchange. For over 90 years, IIE has served students, academics, and professionals by increasing their capacity to think, work and compete on a global level. IIE prides itself in managing a diverse portfolio of programs and delivering excellent services for participants, sponsors, and donors. IIE currently implements over 250 programs each year which serve 25,000 individuals in more than 175 countries worldwide.

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