

Call for Expression of Interest

Higher Education Leadership and University Management Training Course

British Council Vietnam, with strong support from Tate & Lyle, has run the Higher Education Leadership and University Management programme to support the National Higher Education reform agenda and the Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in Vietnam for the past 2 years.

The programme aims at building capacity for **HE leaders who are Vice Dean, Dean and above from Vietnamese HE institutions**. This is also to prepare them for the increasingly challenging roles of the universities and to ensure that they have the skills to lead, and the best may become the sector's effective senior leaders of tomorrow.

The British Council Vietnam is planning for the third course in 2015, and would like to call for expressions of interest from UK Higher Education Institutions in delivering and hosting module 2 and 3 of the training course.

Course structure

- 1. Module 1 - Influential Presenting** (1 week) (delivered by locally contracted trainer)
 - The course is built around a project and will culminate in a mini-conference at which participants will present a 10 minute lecture.
 - Workshops focus on the preparation for the conference that will alternate with interactive input sessions on a range of lecturing techniques, such as effectively structuring information, using visual aids and engaging with an audience.
 - The mini-conference will emulate the well-known TED Talk format.
- 2. Module 2 - Higher Education Leadership Training** (1 week) (to be delivered by UK trainer)

The programme will be delivered through practical face to face sessions. These sessions will involve lectures, group discussions, learning activities, participants' presentations and reflection:

- To quickly systemise an understanding of the key concepts and issues related to higher education leadership and management and how these relate to political, cultural and societal influences (locally and globally)
- To critically examine theories, frameworks and conceptual models of leadership and management from education, and elsewhere, and relate these to professional practice

- To emphasise and analyse international and local case studies relating to the above concepts, issues, frameworks, models, and discuss them within a Vietnamese context
- To enable participants to reflect upon, and enhance their own professional practice as higher education leaders and managers

3. Module 3 - Shadowing in the UK (1 week)

Participants will observe the management and leadership practices in the UK and experience the UK university governance through meetings and discussions with UK Higher Education leaders as Pro-Vice Chancellors, Deans, Vice Deans, and leaders from the industry sector.

Participants will also need a networking session with the hosting and other UK HEIs for partnership discussion.

Expectation from interested UK HEIs

Interested UK HEIs are expected to contribute the following for the course:

1. Develop the course content which can be practically applied to Vietnam as required for both module 2 and 3
2. Assign a senior academic leader to deliver module 2 in Vietnam
3. Coordinate for and host the working agenda for module 3 in the UK
4. Coordinate for and host a networking event with UK HEIs and relevant stakeholders
5. Provide logistic support for Vietnamese delegates joining module 3 in the UK
6. Provide any possible financial & non-financial support for the course
7. Provide report at the end of the training course

The selection of the UK HEI to deliver the training will be based on:

- The proposed content for the training course that meet the expectation of Vietnamese HEIs
- The trainer's profile
- The experience of the trainer and university in similar courses
- The financial & non-financial support towards the course
- The extra benefits that can be brought to course participants and Vietnamese HEIs

It is essential to note that potential participants are experienced leaders in HE, and that they have been through basic theories and frameworks in HE Leadership management. Therefore, the emphasis on analyzing national and international case studies should be prioritised.

Potential benefits from the UK HEIs: raise profile and build up the network with leaders in Vietnamese

HEIs which may result in fruitful partnerships and long-term collaboration.

Should you be interested, please click on the [Registration form](#) by **23 Feb 2015**, and contact Phi Phan, Higher Education Manager, Partnerships via Phi.Phan@britishcouncil.org.vn or 84 (8) 3823 2862 (ext. 2500) for further information about the course or previous courses.