

1. Background and objectives

Programme 165 is a government scholarship scheme for training, improving leaders and managers in foreign countries at the expenses of national budget

With a view to improving the competency of leaders and managers of the political system to meet the need of national industrialisation and modernisation, the Politburo advocated the Programme 165 to send leaders and managers on short-term training courses in foreign countries.

The Programme 165 Steering Committee has been established under Decision of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV).

2. Targeted scholars

In-office and potential leaders and managers at central, ministerial, and departmental levels in the political system.

3. Targeted training areas

Leadership & Management skills, Public Administration, Public Policy, International Law, International Relations, etc.

4. Course requirements and number of scholars

Course type	Mid-term training	Short training/ Seminar
Course duration	Between three and twelve months	Two weeks
Eligible candidates	Individuals 10 candidates per year	Groups of 15 - 20 scholars Two groups per year
English level	Scholars must satisfy the English level required by the host institution	Interpretation is required; Interpreters can be arranged either by Programme 165 or partner institutions at the expense of Programme 165
Special request	All courses should build in practice/ project based elements to enable the candidates to produce outcomes after the training, e.g. a policy, measures to a problem in the relevant areas.	

5. Scholarship value:

The scholarship covers all expenses for the scholars including:

- Tuition fees
- Living allowances
- Health insurance
- Return air tickets
- Course materials

6. Partner selection criteria

- UK higher education institutions with strong profiles in training civil servants in but not limited to the areas listed section 4;
- Any tuition fee discount and accommodation recommendation are appreciated.

7. Point of Contact

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