

1. Background and Objectives

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Programme 165 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 industrialization and modernization, the Politburo advocated the Programme 165 for training leaders and managers 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).

Objective

- Improving the competence of the leaders and managers in political system to meet requirements of different positions. Overseas training is the next step of in-country training for cadres who will become leaders and managers in the political system in the future.
- Training, improving professional knowledge and foreign languages for officials and competent staffs to turn them into leaders and managers with in-depth expertise, professional confidence and proficiency in international communication.

2. Targeted scholars

In-office leaders, managers and officials who will become leaders and managers in the political system at central, ministerial, departmental levels as well as leaders and managers of to-be-established enterprises

3. Subject/ Areas of training

- Administration management
- Economics management
- Environment, City management
- Social management
- Human Resource Management
- International law
- Justice, public service, informatics...
- Training, improving on foreign languages
- Improving leadership and management skills on different fields

4. Levels of study

- PhD
- Master
- Short courses (2 weeks)
- Scientific Internship
- English language
- Joint delivery programmes

5. Required English levels of scholars

- From IELTS 6.0 for master degree and PhD

- Flexible English level for short courses
- For some courses, interpretation may be required. Interpreters can be arranged by Program 165 or partner institutions at the expense of Programme 165

6. Target overseas countries, and target number for each (if any)

UK, AUSTRALIA, NEWZEALAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, JAPAN, etc.

Please read below for the plan of number candidates in this year in UK.

7. Scholarship value:

The finance for training, improving leaders, managers in foreign countries mainly comes from national budget. It is also additionally mobilised from international sponsors and from the organizations, provinces that send the officials for training.

The scholarship covers all expenses for scholars including:

- Foreign language improvement and testing in Vietnam before overseas study
- Tuition, registration fees
- Health insurance
- Return air tickets
- Allowances

8. Number of scholarship and duration of scheme

The Programme 165 plans to send 10,000 scholars to study overseas over the period of 8 years from 2008 to 2015.

9. Requested support from UK Institutions

- Discount the tuition fee and accommodation fee.
- Support some Pre- courses like English course, pre-master course.

10. Number of scholars sent to the UK

Year	PhD	Master	Short courses	English
2009			18	20
2010	1	19	20	26

The Programme 165 is raising the number of scholars sent to the UK every year.

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