



# Vietnam

## AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS Information for Intakes Commencing 2010

### Objectives

The ADS program in Viet Nam contributes to the achievement of the country strategy objectives. It has the following objectives:

- develop a 'critical mass' of trained scholars in selected key Government of Vietnam institutions;
- enhance the contribution of highly talented individuals, including current and future leaders, to Vietnam's development; and
- strengthen enduring links between people and institutions of Vietnam and Australia.

### Type, Level and Number of Scholarships

The Australian Government will offer up to 150 scholarships for postgraduate courses (PhD, Masters and Graduate Diploma) in the following categories:

**Priority Public Institutions** (approximately 35 per cent): applicants working in, and nominated by, key public institutions through a competitive selection process.

**Open** (approximately 65 per cent): Anyone who meets the minimum eligibility criteria may apply under this category. Applicants do not need to be nominated by their government agency or employer.

### Priority Sectors

Priority fields of study are negotiated annually between the Governments of Viet Nam and Australia. For the ADS 2010 intake, scholarships will be offered in three areas: Governance; Rural Development; and Regional, Transboundary and Emerging Priorities.

**Governance:** comprises postgraduate courses in:

- **Law** (including International, Human Rights and Comparative Law; Commercial Law, International Trade, Land, Environmental Law)
- **Economics** (including International Trade, Development Economics, Statistics)
- **Commerce** (including Auditing, Accounting, Banking, Finance, Public Financial Management, Business Studies, Marketing), **Development Studies**
- **Communication Studies** (including Journalism, Broadcasting, Media studies, Social Marketing)

- **Management** (including Public Sector Management, Human Resource Management, excluding MBAs)
- **Information Management** (including Library Studies, Archives & Records, excluding IT/software programming)
- **International and Public Policy** (including International Relations, Strategic Studies, Transboundary Issues, Political Science, Public Administration, Government, Land Administration)
- **Social Science** (including Sociology, Anthropology, Demography, Gender Related Studies)

**Rural Development:** comprises postgraduate courses in:

- **Agriculture and Applied Science/Technology related to rural development** (including crop science, post harvest technologies, biotechnology)
- **Agricultural Economics and Trade (international and domestic)**
- **Animal Husbandry** (including Veterinary Science/Animal Health studies related to Rural Development)
- **Community Development and Social Welfare studies (related to rural development)**
- **Environmental studies** (including Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Environmental Economics, Natural Resource Management, Land and Water Resources, Waste Management, Land Administration)
- **Forestry and Forest Science**
- **Geography** (including Physical Geography, Human Geography, Surveying, Land Administration)
- **Marine Science, Aquaculture and/or Fisheries**

**Regional, Transboundary and Emerging Issues:**

comprises postgraduate courses in:

- **Epidemiology and population health** (including Human and Animal Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Health Economics, Demography, and Medical Laboratory Science)
- **Health Studies** (including Health Management and Promotion, Public Health, Community Health, Rural Health, Environmental Health, HIV/AIDS, excluding Medicine and Pharmacy)

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## Australian Scholarships

THE PATHWAY TO EXCELLENCE

- **Education** (including Educational Leadership and Management, Education Policy, Testing and Evaluation, Distance Education and Training Delivery, TESOL)
- **Monitoring and Evaluation** for development results
- **Transboundary Crime Prevention and Security** (including Forensic Accounting, Counter-Terrorism, Drug Control, Anti-trafficking)

### The Selection Process

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Candidates for the 2009 intake have already been selected. Applications for the 2010 intake will be advertised from end of June 2008. The following provisions apply to all intakes:

To receive an ADS scholarship, candidates must meet minimum eligibility criteria (refer [www.ads.edu.vn](http://www.ads.edu.vn)); be prioritised by the ADS Joint Selection Committee comprising officials from the Governments of Viet Nam and Australia; be offered a place at an Australian tertiary institution; have a sufficient IELTS score; and have received a health clearance from the Australian visa office.

Prioritised candidates might be required to participate in the pre-departure English language training program in Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City prior to placement at Australian universities. Candidates must meet the minimum IELTS level required by their chosen university.

ADS awardees will receive an annual stipend and one return airfare to Australia. Tuition fees for the course of study will be paid by AusAID.

ADS awardees will be required to undertake Introductory Academic Programs (IAP) upon arrival in Australia. The programs will be run by various institutions. The objective of the IAP is to assist students to prepare themselves for studying and living in Australia, and to enhance the student's ability to meet the demands of their studies and maximize the likelihood that they will complete their studies on time.

### Attention

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There is no objection to ADS scholars bringing their dependent family members to join them in Australia. However, ADS Vietnam does not provide financial support to dependants

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