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To whom it may concern

IRISH GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2016 - 2017

The Embassy of Ireland is now calling for applications from Vietnamese nationals who are interested in undertaking postgraduate study in Ireland for the academic year 2016-2017 under the Irish Development Experience Sharing Programme (IDEAS) scholarship programmes, including:

1. **MBA and Business related MSc (deadline 18 January 2016):** for postgraduate study in Business Administration and related subjects (Finance, Project Management, Marketing, etc.) at University College Dublin (UCD) Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, Ireland. Open to candidates from all sectors, public and private. Please apply on line to <http://www.smurfitschool.ie/vietnam>.
2. **MSc in Technical Areas (deadline 31 December 2015):** for postgraduate study in technical areas such as ICT, Biotechnology, Pharmacy, Social Sciences and Food Sciences. Open to public sector only. This scholarship also includes additional English language grants to disadvantaged candidates as required.

Scholarship awards cover: return airfare, course fees, public health insurance, a stipend to cover accommodation and subsistence costs, settling-in allowance, and book and clothing allowances (where appropriate).

Irish Government scholarships are intended to support candidates who would otherwise be unable to access overseas postgraduate opportunities.

Potential awardees will need to demonstrate a personal commitment to return to Vietnam following their course of study in order to make a contribution towards the development of their country. We particularly encourage applications from public sector employees, ethnic minorities, people with disabilities and other marginalised groups.

For further information relating to the approved course list, application form, eligibility criteria, selection process and other queries, please visit Embassy website www.embassyofireland.vn or contact the Embassy of Ireland in Hanoi (Tel: 04-3938-7808; Ms. Nguyen Mai Chi).

We hope this information is useful to you. Please encourage your qualified colleagues to apply for the scholarship.

Yours sincerely,

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