

Bilateral Exchange of Academics: Vietnam (VASS)

Objectives

The aim of the bilateral exchange programme between the DAAD and the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS) is to promote collaboration between Vietnamese and German universities or research institutions. Under the agreement scientists from the VASS can be invited to Germany for a research stay. Visits should be on reciprocal basis and therefore the visits of scientists from Vietnam should be followed by a visit from their German counterpart in the same year.

Target group

Scientists from the VASS holding a PhD degree.

Duration

Minimum: two weeks; maximum: three months

Scholarship Benefits

Monthly payments of:
2,000 euros for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers
2,150 euros for professors, pro rata for shorter visits.
International travel costs to the host institution are to be borne by the home university.

Application Documents

The application procedure occurs online through the DAAD portal:

https://portal.daad.de/sap/bc/bsp/sap/z_set_cookie/setcookie.htm?fund_ar=stv&id=57313679

You are also required to send 2 copies of the "Application summary" (PDF file), which is generated in the DAAD portal after the online application procedure has been completed, by post to **the DAAD office in Hanoi**.

The application should consist of the following documents:

- online application form
- scientific curriculum with professional facts, current position, field(s) of specialisation
- letter of invitation from the German counterpart indicating the exact duration of the planned stay
- list of publications (max 3 pages)
- detailed description of the planned project to be undertaken during the visit to Germany (max 10 pages)
- detailed timetable which includes: institutes to be visited, duration of the visit, proposed activities during the stay at the host institution, expected results of the visit
- The visits are on a reciprocal basis: an equal number of Vietnamese and German scientists are to be funded in 2016. At the time of application, the Vietnamese scientists are advised to include a confirmation letter from the German counterpart about the visit to the Vietnamese institute during the current year. The German scientists applying under this programme must include an acceptance letter from their Vietnamese counterpart.

To be submitted by post:

The "Application summary", which is generated in the portal in PDF format and which can be printed out after the online application procedure is completed; please send 2 copy/copies to the application address.

Deadline

31.10.2016

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Please note: German applicants for reciprocal visits to Vietnam should contact the DAAD in Bonn (Section ST34) directly!