

Invitation to the webinar on HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

Context

- Higher Education Partnership (HEP) fund is to enable education, research and innovation links between the UK and Vietnam. The fund started in 2013 and has supported 26 projects since. In 2017–2018, the priority will be to support **innovation, entrepreneurship and start-up culture** at higher education institutions in Vietnam.
- Details of the HEP fund which includes important information about the aims, format, budget, etc. are attached to this invitation.
- To provide interested and potential applicants the opportunity to understand the expectation of the call, we are inviting you to join a webinar.

Aims

- To update Vietnam policy in higher education, innovation, entrepreneurship and start-up
- To share experiences including developing needs in start-up activity within a Vietnamese university
- To share experiences in innovation, entrepreneurship and start-up ecosystem in the UK
- To introduce the HEP initiative
- To connect UK and Vietnamese universities to work on HEP funding

Participants:

- Ministry of Education and Training (TBC)
- British Council, Universities UK International (UUKi)
- Interested UK universities and businesses
- Interested Vietnamese universities and businesses

Date : 21 July 2017

Timing: 15.00 – 16.00 (Vietnam time), i.e. 09.00 – 10.00 (BST time)

Tentative agenda

15.00	: Introduction by British Council in Vietnam
15.05 – 15.15	: Update on Vietnam higher education policy and opportunities (MOET)
15.15 – 15.30	: Innovation and start-up – developing needs in Vietnam HEIs (VN speaker)
15.30 – 15.45	: Innovation and start-up – UK sharing (UK speaker)
15.45 – 15.50	: Higher Education Partnership initiative
15.50 – 16.00	: Q&A
16.00	: Closing

Language: English

Call for participation

The British Council is calling for participation from Vietnamese and UK universities and organisations who are interested in working in partnership with the other country on innovation and start-up ecosystem.

Please kindly fill in the registration form below by **19 July 2017**. Guidelines to join the webinar will be sent to registered participant in due course.

Contact

For more information about the webinar and the HEP, please contact Phi Phan, Higher Education Manager (Partnerships) via phi.phan@britishcouncil.org.vn or 84 28 3823 2862 (ext. 2500)

Webinar registration

Full name	:	
Organisation	:	
Email	:	
Mobile	:	

Your organisation experience in the area of Innovation and Start-up

What would you like to achieve in the area of Innovation and start-up?

How would you/your organisation contribute to this project in terms of people and finance?

Do you have a UK/Vietnamese partner to work with in this planned project? Yes/ No
If yes, please provide the name of the partner:

If no, would you like the British Council to make introduction to interested partner in the other country?
Yes/ No

How would you expect the other partner to contribute to the project? Please be as specific as possible.

Your planned deliverables	Expected deliverables by the other partner

Please return the completed form to thanhtruc.nguyen@britishcouncil.org.vn by 19 July 2017