

## Going Global Partnerships

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# Workshop: Project 89 – building sustainable UK – Vietnam partnership for capacity enhancement

### Time

- Date: 3 December 2021
- Time: 16.30 – 18.00 (Vietnam time) or 09.30 – 11.00 (UK time)
- Registration: <https://bit.ly/3cmMlco>

### Introduction

Ministry of Education and Training in Vietnam has launched a Scholarship Programme named as Project 89 – a Decision approval the proposal for enhancing competencies of lecturers and administrators of HEIs meeting requirements for radical changes in education and training until 2030.

Main objectives of Project 89 are:

- providing the doctoral training for about 10% of HE lecturers, of which 7% are trained full time abroad, 3% receive domestic training programmes, and joint programmes with foreign universities achieving regional and world quality standards
- attract at least 1,500 scientists and doctorate degree holders who are working abroad or domestically outside of higher education institutions to work at Vietnamese higher education institutions
- expect 80% of lecturers of culture, arts and physical education and sports schools to obtain master's degree or higher, receive full-time training programs provided by foreign educational institutions or domestic institutions meeting regional and world quality as well as structured reasonably
- by 2030, expecting 100% of administrators and lecturers to be trained to improve their competencies with emphasis on: The competency in orienting training and educational programs towards modern training methods, scientific researches, foreign languages and information technology

### Workshop aims

- Introducing Project 89 as an opportunity for UK-Viet Nam partnership in masters and PhD/ joint PhD training programmes
- Discussing (joint) PhD training under a partnership approach and key factors to success
- Connecting and facilitating further discussion between UK and Vietnamese universities to form up partnerships supporting the implementation of Project 89

## Targeted audience

- Rectors/Vice Rectors, Deans/Vice Deans, Heads/Deputy Heads of International Relations and Research of UK and Vietnamese universities

## Language: English

## Workshop platform: Microsoft Teams

## Tentative agenda

Viet Nam Time	UK Time	Agenda
16.30	09.30	Workshop introduction <i>Hoang Van Anh, Director, Education and Society</i>
16.35	09.35	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Donna McGowan, Country Director, British Council in Vietnam</i></li> <li>• <i>A/Prof Nguyen Thu Thuy, Director General, Higher Education Department, Ministry of Education and Training</i></li> </ul>
16.45	09.45	Project 89- why, what and how <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr Dao Hien Chi, Senior Official, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Training</i></li> </ul>
17.00	10.00	Q&A for Project 89
17.15	10.15	<p><b>PhD training in the UK and joint PhD programmes and key factors to success in delivering globally recognised research</b></p> <p>The aim of this session is to discuss the expectations, opportunities and challenges of joint international doctoral programmes. A case study between National Economic University and UK partners Huddersfield and West of England Universities will be presented. We shall look at how such programmes may help produce PhD graduates with strong academic and professional skills, contributing to Vietnam, the UK and the global knowledge-based economy."</p>

		<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-doctoral training (scholarship capacity including research/intellectual skill development and English)</li> <li>• Joint supervision/Co-supervision management</li> <li>• Industrial involvement and placement</li> <li>• Partnership for sustainability (alignment with institutional mission and research strategy)</li> <li>• PhD outputs (peer-reviewed publications and conferences)</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderated by Prof Raymond Lee, Associate Dean Global Engagement, Professor of Biomechanics, University of Portsmouth; and UK-VN Higher Education Network Chair</i></p>
<b>17.35</b>	<b>10.35</b>	<p>Project 89 – Governance and types of collaboration – understanding Viet Nam context to set solid foundation and build innovative collaboration provision on which expectations of partners are fully realised (10 minutes) – sharing from University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City and Foreign Trade University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership agreement</li> <li>• Scholars management</li> <li>• Budget management</li> <li>• Reporting management</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderated by Hoang Van Anh, Director, Education and Society, British Council Viet Nam</i></p>
<b>17.55</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<p><b>Summary by UK-VN HE Network Chair/Co-Chair</b></p> <p><b>Closing and ways forward</b></p> <p><i>VanAnh Hoang, Director of Education and Society, British Council</i></p>