

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SEMESTER
PROGRAMME IN
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
Hoi An, Vietnam**

KULTURSTUDIER

Open to all Vietnam Nationals

Deadlines: 1 June for autumn semester / 15 November for spring semester

Due to Covid-19 the study program and scholarship program has been cancelled. We will be back again for the autumn semester of 2022.

The Norwegian organization Kulturstudier (Culture Studies) is offering scholarships to Vietnam nationals wishing to attend the 10-week's university undergraduate social science course *Studying Development*, in Hoi An, Vietnam. The program is offered in cooperation with Oslo Metropolitan University (Oslo Met), which issues internationally transferable university credits (30 ECTS credits - European Credit Transfer System)*. Applicants must have completed at least two years of university studies.

For information about the course, visit: www.kulturstudier.com/development-studies

The programme has been offered twice every year since 2004. Each semester about 40 students take part in the programme. Most are from Scandinavia. Four are Vietnamese. Applicants must have an interest in social science and international issues.

Course period:

- 8 weeks of self-study with e-mail-based supervision prior to semester in Hoi An
- 10 weeks of full-time studies in Hoi An starting first week of September for the autumn semester and first week of February for the spring semester
- 3 weeks of Individual home exam

The Scholarship includes:

- Tuition fees and course literature
- Breakfast and lunch Monday to Friday during the 10 weeks in Hoi An.
- Accommodation (in double or multiple room shared with other students)
- Monthly allowance for basic expenses during 10 weeks in Hoi An.

Requirements:

1. The applicants are required to hand their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a motivation letter. The motivation letter in English should be approximately 500 words, answering the following questions:
 - What makes you a good candidate for the course?
 - Why do you wish to study Development Studies?
 - What part do you envisage the course will play in your future career/work/life plans? Finalists may be contacted to submit an essay on a topic of our choosing.
2. Candidates must prove their university eligibility by documenting completed upper secondary school/high school education (see appendix pt 1 for more info) and minimum 1 year of completed higher education from a university approved in your home country.
3. Successful candidates must be tested for their English proficiency prior to the semester and before being accepted into the programme. Kulturstudier will cover the test fee (see appendix pt 2).

The programme is full time. You cannot follow other university programmes during the semester. It is therefore likely that you must first complete your bachelor degree before attending this programme.

To apply for the scholarship, or for further information, please contact Kulturstudier at mail@kulturstudier.no and put “DEV 1 Scholarship” as the subject of the e-mail.

* We advise the applicant to check in advance with his/her university if these credits are transferable, as this might be different from faculty to faculty.

Appendix to Kulturstudier scholarship students Development studies, Hoi An, Vietnam.

1 Scholarship students must document their completed secondary school education for university eligibility to a Norwegian university. Students must present to Kulturstudier either:

- Bằng Tú Tài Phổ Thông Trung Học, *or*
- Chung Nhan Thot Nghiep Phổ Thông Trung Học, *or*
- Bằng Thot Nghiep Phổ Thông Trung Học, *or*
- Bằng Thot Nghiep Phổ Thông Trung Học Chuyen Nghiep, *or*
- Bằng Trung Học Nghe, *or*
- Bằng Tú Tài Trung Học Chuyen Ban

2 Successful candidates must be tested for their English proficiency prior to the semester and before being accepted into the programme. If you do not already have one of the accepted tests (see list below) Kulturstudier will cover your test fee if you are accepted into the programme.

NB! English tests must be taken on December 15 / June 15 the latest and test scores are sent to mail@kulturstudier.no.

You can take one of the following tests:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 500 for a paper-based test, a score of at least 170 for a computer-based test or minimum 60 for an internet-based test
- International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) with a minimum score of 5.0.
- Advanced Placement International English Language examination (APIEL) with a minimum score of 3
- University of Cambridge examinations: First Certificate in English, Certificate in Advanced English or Certificate of Proficiency in English.

You are exempted from taking the test if you have:

- Completed one year at university in an English-speaking country (Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom, USA), provided that the language of instruction was English.
- Completed university education where the subject English comprised the main component of the course of study.
- Obtained a Bachelor's degree with English as the language of instruction.

TOEFL and IELTS-tests are the most popular English tests and can be taken relatively frequently at a number of venues in Vietnam. See the overview below to find a test close to where you live:

TOEFL:

http://www.ets.org/bin/getprogram.cgi?urlSource=toefl&newRegURL=&test=TOEFL&greClosed=new&greClosedCountry=China&browserType=&toeflType=&redirect=&country1=group_VietNam

IELTS:

<http://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/locations/vietnam>