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Irish Aid IDEAS Strand 1 Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM 2016/2017

Full name:.....

Course applied:.....

Irish Aid IDEAS Strand 1 Scholarship Information Sheet

Please read the information below carefully before completing the application form

Under the Irish Development Experience Sharing Programme (known as IDEAS), full financial support is provided for one-year full-time post-graduate education for candidates from Vietnam at the Smurfit Business School of the University College Dublin (UCD) in Ireland. The purpose of the Irish Aid IDEAS Scholarship Programme is to provide talented candidates with the opportunity to pursue advanced education and professional development in Ireland in order to contribute to the future development of Vietnam. The Irish Aid Scholarship Programme normally covers: return airfares, full tuition, stipends to cover accommodation and subsistence costs, health insurance and other allowances, in addition to the necessary entry arrangements such as medical examination and visa.

To Apply

In order to be eligible for this programme, you **MUST** have:

- Received a letter of admission from UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School. For application for admission, please visit www.ucd.ie/smurfitschool.
- Met entry standards of the UCD Smurfit post graduate programme (i.e. IELTS and GMAT requirements).
- Met any relevant procedural requirements of Government of Vietnam.

Irish Aid particularly welcomes candidates from ethnic minorities, candidates living with disability or candidates from disadvantaged groups in Vietnam.

To apply, please fill in the attached application form, paying special attention to the following criteria:

- Your commitment to returning to work in Vietnam following graduation.
- Your proposed future contribution to the social and economic development of Vietnam

See www.embassyofireland.vn for a copy of the Irish Aid country strategy paper for Vietnam.

A completed application package should include the following documents listed by order:

1. A copy of the letter of admission from the UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School.
2. A certified copy of English language certifications.
3. Copy of your passport (details page) and Vietnamese identity card.
4. A certified copy of academic transcript and degree.
5. One letter of reference from your employer.
6. A completed application form, available at <http://www.smurfitschool.ie/vietnam> or <http://www.embassyofireland.vn> should be submitted to the following address **by 11th March, 2016:**

Irish Aid IDEAS Scholarship Coordinator
Embassy of Ireland
2nd floor, Sentinel place, 41A Ly Thai To
Hanoi, Vietnam

Failure to provide any of the above documents will render your application incomplete. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted for an interview. Interviews will be held in Hanoi and/or Ho Chi Minh City in the middle of April 2016. Scholarship award winners will be announced by May/June 2016.

For further information, kindly contact Ms. Nguyen Mai Chi at (84-4) 3938-7808.



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*Please
attach
passport-size photograph
here*

2016 - 2017 Irish Aid IDEAS Scholarship Programme Application Form

Closing Date: 11th March 2016

- *Please read the information on the preceding page carefully before completing this application form*
- *Please TYPE to complete the application form*

Section A: Personal Information

1. Please write your name in bold capitals and as written in your passport –if you are holding a valid passport, please attach a copy of the photo page.

- a) Full Name:
- b) What name do you like to be known by? (i.e. your first name or given name).....

2. Contact Details

- a) E-mail address:
- b) Mailing address (*where registered post can be delivered and signed for*) :
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- d) Home phone: e) Cellphone:

3. Date of Birth : **4. Place of Birth** :

5. Gender Male Female

6. Ethnicity

7. Family Details

Marital status: Single Married

Number of children (if any): Number of other dependents (if any):

8. Have you convicted of a criminal offence? Yes No

If the answer is Yes, please provide details of the offence for which you were convicted, including the nature of the offence and the sentence received.

9. Emergency Contact

- a) Full Name:
- b) Address:
- c) Telephone: d) Facsimile:
- e) E-mail address: f) Relationship to you:

Section B : Education and Qualifications

	High School	Third Level Education	Post-graduate Education
Name and Address of School			
Date of Entry			
Date of Completion			
Certificate/Degree obtained			
Honours and Awards (if any)			

10. Overseas training

If you have attended any relevant educational or vocational training courses abroad, please provide names, locations, times of commencement and completion, and certifications awarded
(Please attach certificates)

11. Other Honours and Awards

State if you previously held a fellowship or other awards for studies abroad from the European Union, United Nations, other governments or development agencies. *(Please attach certificates)*

12. Have you ever applied for an Irish Aid funded study programme? Yes No

If yes, please indicate your application(s) result Successful Unsuccessful

Year(s) of application(s):

13. Have you applied, or are you intending to apply, for another scholarship at the same time as this application?

Yes No

If you answered Yes, provide the full name of the sponsor and the scholarship.

Sponsor:

Scholarship:

14. Required Standard Tests

14.1 IELTS

a) Have you sat an examination in academic English? Yes No

Proceed if the answer is yes.

b) When and where?

c) What is your overall score?

(please attach original transcript of results)

14.2 GMAT (in case of MBA scholarship)

a) Have you taken a GMAT test? Yes No

Proceed if the answer is yes.

b) When and where?

c) What was your overall score? (*please attach copy transcript of results*)

Section C: Proposed course

Course that you choose to pursue at Michael Smurfit Business School, University College Dublin (UCD):

Section D: Statement of intent

15. Please set out how you intend to contribute to the development of Vietnam and the achievement of the Irish Aid country strategy objectives in Vietnam? Why do you want to pursue nominated course? How will you use the knowledge and skills acquired through your proposed course when return to work? (no more than 500 words)

16. Please describe your two most significant achievements in both your professional and social activities to date. (no more than 300 words for both examples)

Candidates should be specific about the context, task or project e.g. why it was important, how they went about it, what their specific role or contribution was and the impact or outcome.

Example 1

Example 2

Section E: Employment and Professional Information

17. Employment History

For each position you have held whether as an employee, student or volunteer (Attach an extra page if necessary)

Employment History	
Name and Address of Organization	
Type of organisation	
Name of your Supervisor	
Contact details: Telephone Facsimile E-mail	
Date of your entry	
Date of your leaving	
Position(s) and Responsibilities (if you have more than one position to state, start with the most recent one)	
Most significant achievement	
What you learnt in this job	
Reasons for leaving	

Section E: Academic Interests

18. Status of Candidate's Application for Admission to the UCD Michael Smurfit Business School

Have you been offered a place at UCD? Yes No
(If yes, please enclose a copy of UCD's letter of admission offer)

Are there any conditions attached to the place offered? Yes No
(If yes, please enclose a copy of UCD's provisional offer of admission)

Section F: Declaration

I am in good health and, if accepted for an Irish Aid IDEAS Strand 1 Scholarship, will undertake the necessary medical examinations and provide the required medical certificates.

I understand the purposes for which the Irish Aid IDEAS Strand 1 Scholarship is awarded and the necessity to abide by the conditions specified.

I accept the requirement to return to my country to work on completion of my studies.

I certify that all the information I have given is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Date: