

Ireland Fellows Programme- Asia 2020/2021

Ireland Fellows Programme- Asia 2020/2021 is now calling for applications by candidates from Lao MPI to study at postgraduate level (master courses) in Ireland.

The **application process** consists of three stages:

Stage 1: preliminary application: opens on 17 August 2020, closes 13 September 2020

Stage 2: detailed application: opens on 28 September 2020, closes 18 October 2020

Stage 3: English language tests and interviews – November/December 2020

Final award: July 2021

Please visit the below links for the background information, guidance note and application form:

<https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/ireland-fellows-programme-asia>

https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/sites/default/files/are-you-eligible/ireland_fellows_programme_asia_2021-22_stage_1_guidance_note.pdf

A list of available courses and application form can be found in the website:

https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/sites/default/files/are-you-eligible/ireland_fellows_programme_directory_of_programmes_2021-22_0.pdf

The application form must be typed and be submitted together with required documentation for Stage 1 – Preliminary Application as set out in the guidance note by email to the Embassy of Ireland in Hanoi at the email address: vietnamscholarship@dfanet.ie by **deadline on 13 September 2020**.

Applications will be screened and shortlisted by the Embassy in Hanoi. Only short listed candidates' applications will be referred to Ireland for a final decision. Final award will be informed in July 2021. Applicants are not required to contact the university directly.

Summary of Eligibility Criteria:

Vietnamese citizens residing in Vietnam	
Years of experience:	At least 3 years of relevant work experience after graduation. (including internship)
Language proficiency:	English IELTS: 6.5 (Academic).
Identified University/College:	Relevant course in a Higher Education Institution in Ireland from the approved Irish Aid course list.
Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to the development of their home country.- Be able to take up the fellowship in the academic year for which it is offered.