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*From the Ambassador*

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### **CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2020/2021**

On 5 August the application period for the UK's prestigious Chevening Scholarships Programme will open. I am writing to ask for your assistance in encouraging applications from candidates from your organisation to apply.

Chevening began in Vietnam in 1993 and since then more than 400 talented students from across Vietnam have studied Masters Degrees in the UK under the Programme. For this academic year we will be sending 24 scholars to the UK. For 2020/2021 academic year, there will be 10 additional scholarships for applicants wishing to study in many excellent universities in Wales, making the total of 34 – 38 places available for Vietnamese students.

The Chevening Scholarships programme offers fully funded scholarships to study at some of the World's leading academic institutions, providing an unrivalled academic as well as cultural experience for the successful candidates and a stepping stone to future career success. Successful candidates will be high-achievers who have the potential to be future leaders and make a significant contribution to the wider development of Vietnam.

I hope that you will give this letter the widest possible circulation in your organisation and encourage applications from your students. The deadline for the receipt of on-line applications is 5 November 2019. All applications must be submitted through the online Chevening portal: <http://www.chevening.org/vietnam>.

We would welcome the opportunity to arrange a Chevening briefing session at your organisation. Please contact Ms. Mai Thu Ha, Chevening Manager at British Embassy Hanoi via either phone: 024-3936-0500 or email: [chevening.vietnam@ukinvietnam.com](mailto:chevening.vietnam@ukinvietnam.com), if you think this would be of interest.

We will be organising a Chevening road show in Hanoi <https://bit.ly/2ZHwUsR> and Ho Chi Minh city <https://bit.ly/2ZGJM2w> on 24 and 25 August respectively to share information about the Programme and application process. We would be grateful if you could share the event links with anyone who might be interested in Chevening so that they can register to attend.

Please find enclosed a leaflet with information about the Programme. Alternatively, all relevant information is available on the Chevening and British Embassy websites and through the Embassy's social media platforms:



[www.chevening.org](http://www.chevening.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/cheveningfco/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ukinvietnam/>

We look forward to receiving high quality applications from your provinces.

Yours sincerely,

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