

LIST OF FULBRIGHT US-ASEAN VIETNAMESE VISITING SCHOLARS

No	Academic Year	Name	Field of study	Host institution in	Home institution in	Project title	Project Abstract
1	2013-2014	Ms. Nguyễn Phương Ly	International Relations	Cornell University	Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs	ASEAN's Absence of Collaboration on the South China Sea Issue: a Look from within	In order to account for factors behind ASEAN's reluctance to promote cooperative efforts and resolve the South China Sea(SCS)disputes, prevalent literature focuses on a wide divergence of interests among ASEAN members, and their lack of national power in international politics.Realist perspective, however, ignores potential high costs of ASEAN's failure to work together on the SCS issue. This project, therefore, argues that China's strategic exploitation of its bilateral relations with regional countries, and the dynamics of the Southeast Asian politics play an important role in influencing ASEAN members' attitude towards regional collaboration on tackling the disputes.
2	2014-2015	Ms. Tô Ngân Hà	TEFL/Applied Linguistics	Boston University	Hanoi University	The application of computer technology in English language testing: An experience from the U.S.	The project aims to deepen the researcher's understanding of the application of computer technology in English language testing in the U.S. Specifically, it will compare the most popular models of computer assisted language testing (CALT) to understand the strengths and the concerning issues in test design, implementation and evaluation of each model. The context of Vietnam's higher education is also considered so that the best model(s) can be proposed for application in Vietnam. Equally important is the answer about the future direction of research in the field with the hope that Vietnamese English teachers can have more studies to contribute to the field.

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3	2016-2017	Ms. Lê Thu Hà	International Relations	Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs	Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam - The Institute for East Sea Studies	The role of ASEAN in its member states' territorial integrity: The case of US's engagement	The study aims at examining how ASEAN membership can benefit its state members's territorial integrity protection process. In order to illustrate the findings of this, the study would analyze a specific case: The role of US, a traditional partner and an influential player in the region, in solving the South China Sea dispute, one of the critical threats to many ASEAN countries' territorial integrity at the current time, under the hat of ASEAN – US cooperation. From that, the study would recommend a cooperation mechanism between ASEAN and the US to contribute to solving the South China Sea dispute.
4	2017-2018	Dr. Nguyễn Hữu Quyết	International Relations	University of South Florida St. Petersburg	Vinh University	The South China Sea Dispute: U.S. Role and ASEAN Member States' Strategic Objectives toward U.S. Regional Re-engagement	The project attempts to examine developments in the South China Sea (SCS) dispute between China and the involved ASEAN Member States, particularly Vietnam and the Philippines. It investigates China's revised maritime strategy and its policy implementation in the disputed area, and explores growing U.S. - ASEAN relations and the U.S. "Pivot to Asia" at a time when China is expanding its power into the SCS. Also, the project assesses the ASEAN Member States' policy reaction to U.S. re-engagement to deal with "China threat" and examine their strategic objectives toward US regional policy through which crucial policy recommendations will be made for Vietnam - U.S. relations in face of China.
5	2018-2019	Dr. Trần Thị Thanh Tú	Economics	University of Massachusetts Lowell	Vietnam National University in Hanoi University of Economics and Business	Bank Governance – U.S. experiences after global financial crisis and lessons learnt for ASEAN countries	In the next phase of the process of bank restructuring in Vietnam, it requires better efforts not only from bank leaders and managers but also from all stakeholders including policy makers, regulators and investors in reducing non-performing loan rate, improving transparency, enhancing competitiveness of the whole banking system. Therefore bank governance has played a key role in Vietnam banking restructuring recently. Improving Vietnamese bank governance practices should be considered from international experiences and best practices. Lessons learnt from the U.S. experiences after global financial crisis will be valuable for Vietnam and also other members of ASEAN Economic Committee.

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6	2019-2020	Ms. Phạm Ngọc Minh Trang	International Relations	New York University School of Law The U.S. - Asia Law Institute	VNU in HCMC University of Social Sciences and Humanities	The guardians of the law: a shared approach of ASEAN and the US in the South China Sea	The research will examine the current situation in the South China Sea and propose potential models on which (ASEAN) and the U.S. can cooperate to enhance the compliance of international law in the South China Sea.
7	2019-2020	Ms. Phạm Quỳnh Lan	Law	Harvard Law School The East Asian Legal Studies program	Judicial Academy in Hanoi	The Future of Legal Education in the U.S. and Vietnam: A Look Through Clinical Legal Education Model	The research aims to study the model of Clinical Legal Education (“CLE”) in the U.S., and the resulting research will lead to a proposed model of CLE for Vietnamese legal education institutions especially Judicial Academy. Law schools in Vietnam are struggling in finding a model CLE for the legal education system, the project is expected to show a different approach to what is currently happening on the ground in Vietnam’s legal education and create a mutual understanding and cooperation between the U.S. and Vietnam.
8	2020-2021	Dr. Trần Anh Dương	Environmental Sciences	South Florida U	Ho Chi Minh city University of Technology Institute of Applied Science	Climate change effect on surface and groundwater in the Greater Mekong River Basin using couple SWAT-Modflow modeling	Understanding hydrology cycle under climate change in the Greater Mekong Basin; Knowledge the relationship between surface and ground water interaction under different condition of land use, dam construction and climate change; Drought index assessment under different climate change scenarios CMIP6.