Hoc Mài Foundation Scholarships

Hoc Mai provides opportunities for University of Sydney students to develop their understanding of global health issues via scholarships to Vietnam.

**Scholarship value and duration**

$2,500

**Eligibility criteria**

- Applicants must be an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident;
- All Sydney Nursing School pre-registration students can apply for this scholarship

**For more information**

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**Background**

The Hoc Mãi Medical Foundation is a non-profit foundation of the University of Sydney. It was established in 1998 to improve health outcomes through education and research in Vietnam. The Foundation, together with the university, offers placements and scholarships to students from a range of disciplines. Students are given the opportunity to travel to Vietnam over the summer to use their skills to make a difference and gain international experience.

**Selection criteria**

- Applications must include a CV with a recent photo of the applicant embedded in the document.
- Two reference letters, one from Sydney Nursing School
- Essay: Vietnam currently faces a number of health challenges. “What I would like to learn about the delivery of health care in Viet Nam and how I plan to do it” in less than 1000 words.
- Vaccination records as per Ministry of Health policy
- Academic transcript.

**Ongoing eligibility**

- Ensure that all other requirements and documentation for university scholarships and the satisfactory completion of their course are met
- Attend every allocated day of clinical placement unless otherwise prevented by illness or misadventure (documentation may be required)
- Recipient will have student observer status only whilst studying in the clinical area of the hospital they visit during the term of the scholarship
- If recipients do not complete the allocated clinical placement they will be liable to return the funds in full
- Participate in future alumni activities as required
- Produce a report of their completed activity for distribution to the Hoc Mai Foundation Board at least 45 days prior to the Annual General Meeting of the Board (in March of each year).

**Payment schedule**

- A single payment will be made after census date.