



## Aus4Skills

### Background

Vietnam has achieved significant improvements in access to and quality of primary and secondary education in recent years. Yet the labour force is regarded as low-skilled and falling behind the regional curve. The quality and relevance of teaching and research at both universities and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions needs to be upgraded to help graduates translate knowledge and skills into more effective practice in the workplace. Additionally, ethnic minorities and people with disability are under-represented in both the tertiary education and employment sectors, and women continue to be less likely to have a post graduate education or hold a decision-making position in government.

Vietnam needs a knowledgeable and highly skilled workforce to sustain economic growth. To achieve this Australia will support Vietnam by investing in professional and technical knowledge and skills, and assist workplaces to make good use of those enhanced skills.

### Expected Results

- Workplaces better utilise the skills of staff as a result of advisory support in topics such as good human resource practices, skills audits, competency frameworks, mentoring and knowledge transfer.
- Graduates from Vietnamese TVET institutions have the skills to better serve the labour market needs of Vietnam and the region as a result of improved, targeted sub-programs and innovative partnerships with the private sector and government.
- Two regional universities in the mountainous north-west have improved leadership and management, strengthened curriculum and more effective support for academic success of ethnic minority students.
- More Vietnamese receive a high quality post-graduate qualification through Australia Awards Scholarships to study in Australia.
- Australia and Vietnam develop stronger and sustainable partnerships between individuals and organisations.
- Increased opportunities for women to provide formal input to organisational decision making and more women will be promoted to leadership positions.

### Fast Facts

Australian Aid, an economic partnership. Delivering aid innovatively to build prosperity and tackle poverty.

### Funding

AUD 146 million

### Duration

2016 – 2020

### Partners

- Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Education and Training

### Project sites

- Nation wide



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