

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## INTEL VIETNAM STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM ENGINEERING WOMEN OF TOMORROW

2012 - 2014 Scholarship Program to study at Portland State University, USA  
A U.S. Engineering Degree - A Career with Intel Vietnam

### I. THE PROGRAM

Intel Products Vietnam is pleased to announce the third cohort of the **Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program**, a 2012-2014 Scholarship program for study at Portland State University (PSU), USA.

**The Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program** is two-fold: A U.S. education experience *and* an engineering or supply chain\* career with Intel in Vietnam. Intel will sponsor current third- and fourth-year Engineering students from universities across Vietnam to complete their Bachelor of Science degrees in either Electrical or Mechanical Engineering at Portland State University (PSU). Upon graduation, the students will return to Ho Chi Minh City to begin exciting engineering careers with Intel at our new facility.

**\*Most scholarships will be to study Engineering at PSU, but there will also be two supply chain scholarships available.**

#### **An Opportunity to Become Engineering Leaders of Tomorrow**

Students selected for the **Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program** will be among the best and brightest engineering students – destined to become future leaders with Intel and play an important role in this fast-changing country. Intel has aggressive goals for recruiting Technical Females, and **Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program** is a part of how we intend to meet those goals. To this end, although all applicants are welcomed to apply, **we are strongly encouraging female students to apply for these scholarships.** Intel and PSU are seeking students with strong academic performance, English capacity, and desire to learn and grow. Above all, we want individuals who are committed to making a difference with Intel in Vietnam.

#### **Much More than a Scholarship**

The program begins in August 2012 with a summer program designed to prepare students for successful study at PSU and living in the US. In September 2012, students will begin their first of two years of academic study at PSU. In Summer 2013, students will return to Vietnam to complete an internship with Intel. In the final year of study at PSU, students will complete their PSU degree, including a capstone (practicum) course involving real projects. Upon graduation from PSU, students will return to Vietnam to embark on careers with Intel in Vietnam.

#### **Content of the Scholarship**

Intel will sponsor the full cost of the summer preparation coursework, two full academic years of tuition, room & board, books, local transportation, and a living stipend. In summer 2013, Intel will sponsor the students for an internship at the Ho Chi Minh City factory. Upon completing their final year of studies at PSU in June 2014, scholars will begin professional positions at Intel in Vietnam. (Note: Scholars will need to pay for one round-trip travel to and from the U.S., plus associated visa/immigration costs and miscellaneous expenses while living in Portland.)

### II. UNIVERSITIES AND DEGREE PROGRAMS

The **Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program** is open to third-year and fourth-year engineering students from all universities in Vietnam accredited by the Ministry of Education and Training. Students should be studying Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Computer Engineering, or related degree programs. Such related programs may include but are not limited to: Electronics, Telecommunications, and Mechatronics. (Note that for the two Supply Chain scholarships, we will also consider third- and fourth-year students in either Industrial Engineering or Business Administration.)

Students from these universities are especially encouraged to apply:

1. Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology
2. Ho Chi Minh City University of Natural Sciences
3. Ho Chi Minh City University of Technical Education
4. Ho Chi Minh International University, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh
5. Ho Chi Minh University of Industry
6. Da Nang University of Technology
7. Ha Noi University of Technology
8. Can Tho University
9. College of Engineering and Technology, Vietnam National University-Ha Noi

### III. ELIGIBILITY

This program is open to engineering students who meet the following minimum criteria:

1. **A full-time Vietnamese engineering student in Third or Fourth Year program** studying Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Computer Engineering, or related disciplines, which will lead to a PSU Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering.
  - a. NOTE: There will also be two scholarships available for students in either Third or Fourth Year of Business Administration or Industrial Engineering, which will lead to a PSU Bachelors degree in Business Administration – Supply & Logistics Management.
2. Target Cumulative **GPA of 6.0** or higher (on a 10-point scale).
3. **Strong English** language skills required. (Program applicants will be required to demonstrate English language proficiency through scores on either TOEFL examination or IELTS. )
4. Not a current employee of any company.
5. No prior employment commitments after graduation.
6. Strong behavioural skills in teamwork, problem solving, communication, leadership, initiative.
7. Active in community and extra-curricular activities.
8. Interested in studying in the US and in a career at Intel Vietnam

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#### IV. HOW TO APPLY

- ❖ **Online application:** Students must complete the online application. The URL link is <http://www.pdx.edu/cecs/intel-vietnam-study-abroad-program>, which will be live starting December 8, 2011. Online applications must be completed by January 15, 2012.
- ❖ **Application materials:** Students should also plan to send these documents to Intel by January 15, 2012:
  1. Transcripts for the two first undergraduate years for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students (or first three years, if student is presently in 4<sup>th</sup> year)
  2. Strong English language skills (send a copy of TOEFL or IELTS score, if you have already taken either test)
  3. High school record
  4. Official score report for university entrance exam
  5. Any provincial and national science contest awards, honors and recognition, if applicable

Send the complete application materials **by January 15 2012** to:

**Ms. Nguyen Thu Trang**  
**Corporate Affairs Dept.**  
**Intel Products Vietnam**  
**Lot I2, D1 Road, Saigon Hi-tech Park, District 9**  
**Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**

#### V. SELECTION PROCESS

In order to obtain the **Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program** scholarship, applicants must successfully pass all of the following four rounds:

##### 1. **Round One: Online application and application materials submitted by January 15, 2012.**

Qualified applicants will be invited to Round Two

##### 2. **Round Two: Qualifying Tests**

Applicants who meet basic eligibility in Round One will be invited to demonstrate engineering (or supply chain) and English proficiency.

- Engineering (or supply chain) technical knowledge, as demonstrated via a test administered by PSU.
- English skills pre-screening

##### 3. **Round Three: Interview**

Applicants who pass Round Two will be invited to participate in an Intel Interview designed to assess future fit in a career with Intel. There will be a Behavioral portion of the interview, looking at Verbal Communication, Team Building, Motivation, Problem Solving, Leadership, Creativity, and Personal Qualities. There will also be a Technical portion of the interview.

##### 4. **Round Four: English Proficiency Testing for PSU Admission**

Applicants passing round three interviews who have not already submitted a passing TOEFL or IELTS score to the program will take TOEFL iBT. The testing fee will be covered by Intel.

Minimum English language scores required for admission will be:

- TOEFL: 71 (iBT)
- IELTS: 6.5 overall, with minimum 6.0 on each individual band

Applicants who pass all the rounds and who are able and willing to sign a legal contract accepting an offer of employment with Intel, contingent upon completion of a Bachelor of Science degree from PSU, will be selected for the program (contingent upon receipt of a visa). These selected students will be designated "Intel Vietnam Scholars."0904019977

#### VI. IMPORTANT DATES

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| 1. Application Deadline & Eligibility Screening: | <b>January 15, 2012</b> | 6. PSU admission & Visa process:            | June-July 2012   |
| 2. 2. Qualifying Tests:                          | February 2012           | 7. Depart for PSU                           | August 201       |
| 3. 3. Interview:                                 | March 2012              | 8. Internship at Intel Vietnam              | Summer 2013      |
| 4. English Testing:                              | April 2012              | 9. PSU Graduation and Intel Vietnam Career: | <b>June 2014</b> |
| 5. Results announcement:                         | May 2012                |   |                  |

*Note: Intel and PSU reserve the right to make changes to the Program if required.*

#### VII. STUDENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Intel and Portland State University will be visiting campuses in December 2011 to talk about the **Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program**. Third- and Fourth-year engineering students are encouraged to attend. Parents are welcomed to attend the information sessions.

##### ❖ **Da Nang: 15:15 - 16:30 Friday, December 2**

**Location:** ECE Classroom, Da Nang University of Technology, 54 Nguyen Luong Bang, Da Nang

##### ❖ **Ha Noi: Monday, December 5**

- **10:15 – 11:30** - Lecture Hall 3 - G3, College of Engineering and Technology, Vietnam National University-Ha Noi, 144 Xuan Thuy, Cau Giay, Ha Noi
- **15:15 -16:30** - Conference room 222 C1, Hanoi University of Technology, 1 Dai Co Viet, Ha Noi

##### ❖ **Ho Chi Minh: Time: 10:15 – 11:30 Tuesday, December 6**

**Location:** Conference Hall A4, Ho Chi Minh University of Technology, 268 Ly Thuong Kiet, District 10, Ho Chi Minh City

##### ❖ **Can Tho: 10:15 – 11:30 Wednesday, December 7**

**Location:** Conference Hall, College of Technology, Can Tho University. 3/2 street, Can Tho

If you have any questions about the information sessions, please send an e-mail to: [intel.vietnam.scholarship@intel.com](mailto:intel.vietnam.scholarship@intel.com)

If you have questions on the application process, please send an email to: [ivsquestions@cecs.pdx.edu](mailto:ivsquestions@cecs.pdx.edu)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2012**