As an integral part of its Comprehensive Internationalization Strategy, Portland State University (PSU) has been expanding its engaged learning and research programs in Vietnam since 2003. Encouraged by initial accomplishments and an expanding network of professional relationships, many Vietnamese institutions are now actively seeking out Portland State, in collaboration with Oregon community partners, to adapt PSU’s experience and resources in the Vietnamese context. PSU’s commitments in Vietnam are yielding substantial mutually benefits.

### Highlights of PSU-Vietnam Collaboration

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| Enhancing Urban Sustainability Leadership & Governance | 1. HCUS-PSU Community-Engagement Service Learning Program  
2. Vietnam-Portland Innovations in Sustainable Solutions Urban-Rural Programs | - - Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City & Hanoi  
- City of Portland, Metro and Nike  
- Hoi An & Tam Ky Cities, UN- Habitat | - New “Center for Educational Excellence” fully operational  
- Mutual sharing of best practices in urban planning and eco-city investment and development |
| Innovating Academic Programs, Curriculum       | 3. PSU-Intel Vietnam Scholars Program  
4. PSU-HCUS Advanced Programs in Computer Science and Materials Science with Ministry of Education and Training  
5. EMERGE Leadership for Sustainability Curriculum | - PSU College of Engineering and Computer Science  
- Intel and Technology Universities in HCMC, Danang and Hanoi  
- Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy  
- Ford Foundation | - PSU is educating more than 70 Vietnamese BS students for Intel Vietnam  
- New advanced PSU curriculum being used  
- New Institute for Leadership and Public Policy at HCMA since 2012 |
| Expanding Global Learning and Solutions Seeking and Joint research       | 6. PSU-Vietnam Study Exchanges & Internships: Professional Fellows  
7. Research on invasive species, air and water quality, public reform | - PSU and Vietnamese faculty and students  
- U.S. State Department & OCD, Hanoi  
- UN-Habitat & Quang Nam Province | - Students and faculty gain cross-cultural competencies  
- Two-way Professional Fellow Exchanges for 80  
- More than 100 Vietnamese studying at PSU in 2013-14 |
| Collaborative Leadership and Management Training       | 8. Political leadership and public management training for Party and Government leaders of Vietnam | - PSU Hatfield School of Government  
- Program 165 of Vietnam, Quang Nam | - Four short-term training programs for political officials (70 members) to PSU/Oregon from 2012-14 |

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Some major areas of collaborative activities between Oregon and Vietnam

With 90 million people, and one of the developing world’s most dynamic economies, Vietnam is poised to play a far bigger role on the world stage. Meanwhile, Oregon’s many important economic, political, and cultural relationships with Vietnam continue to deepen and evolve, to each of our mutual benefits.

1. Major areas of collaboration during the last decade:
   - The **Oregon National Guard** has become the designated international partner for the Vietnamese Ministry of Defense, with a focus on emergency preparedness and response in the State Partnership Program;
   - The **Center for Public Service at PSU** in the last 5 years has hosted a half-dozen public governance workshops and study visits for high-level public officials from Vietnam. More than 50 top leaders, from nearly 20 provinces across Vietnam, have had a chance to exchange ideas and expertise in such areas as sustainable urban governance, land use planning and management, agriculture and rural development, and eco-system services. Many of them are committed to further the relationships between their provinces and Portland/Oregon;
   - A number of **recent trade delegation** visits between Oregon and Vietnam have explored mutual opportunities in such sectors as agricultural commodities, forestry, green building and manufactured goods;
   - **Intel** has now funded 3 separate cohorts, totaling more than 70 Vietnamese students, who have received PSU engineering degrees in conjunction with their work at Intel’s assembly and test facility in Ho Chi Minh City;
   - **A U.S. State Department grant** of more than $400,000 recently funded an exchange of several dozen private, non-profit, and government sector leaders between Vietnam and Oregon. In addition, over the past four years, CPS has organized intensive study abroad programs in Vietnam for nearly 40 mid-level professionals from Oregon as part of their Executive MPA program.
   - Many additional public and private organizations in Oregon have important and ongoing relationships with Vietnamese partners including the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, the Port of Portland, Nike, Columbia Sportswear, etc.

2. Some tentative events to the end of this year
   - A two-week leadership training for 15 high-level political leaders from Vietnam at PSU, 14 to 27 September, 2014