



## CALL FOR «SAFE AND SOUND» SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020 Ph.D. Cotutelle Scholarship

### Background

«Safe & Sound» Project is under a framework of the Norwegian Partnership Programme for Global Academic Cooperation (NORPART) for the project period 2019 – 2023. The main goal for the Safe & Sound project is to strengthen internationalization, pedagogical innovation and increase the three institutions' capacities (Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, University of Bergen-Norway, VNU University of Education- Vietnam) in the field of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), mental health, and sustainable development.

More information <https://www.safeandsound.world/about/>

### Scholarship Description

The main goals for the Cotutelle Ph.D. Program are to (a) strengthen international collaboration on research education and research in the field of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), mental health, and sustainable development; (b) increase capacity at the VNU-UED in the field of ACE and mental health.

The aim of the Cotutelle Scholarship is to provide access to a Norwegian learning environment, library resources, PhD courses and co-supervision at Norwegian institutions.

The student will conduct their Ph.D. research project under the supervision of academic staff from one of the two Norwegian partner institutions, Inland University of Applied Sciences (INN University) or University of Bergen, and one at VNU University of Education. The Ph.D. degree will be delivered by VNU University of Education.

The scholarship provides academic support for **one** Ph.D. student for a period of 3 months for 3 years at INN University, to work on their research project with the Norwegian supervisor. The scholarship will provide one round-way ticket for 3 times from/to Vietnam to/from Lillehammer, Norway and stipend in Norway for the period of 3 months/year during 3 years. The value of the scholarship is in accordance with DIKU regulations for Ph.D. scholarship for long-term stay, i.e. 3 months or more, for foreign students.

### Requirements

The selected PhD student is expected to contribute to the Master level courses in child and clinical psychology program at VNU University of Education and the “Safe and Sound” winter course in Vietnam (2020-22), providing supervision to master students and support to professionals from the project network, and take part in the final Safe & Sound international conference in 2023.

After graduation, the Ph.D. student is expected to contribute to the child clinical psychology program at VNU University of Education as a faculty member at the Department of Education & Therapy or an adjunct member of VNU University of Education.



## Eligibility

Students must be Vietnamese.

Students must be enrolled full time in the Ph.D. program in child and adolescent clinical psychology at VNU University of Education, cohort 2020.

Students must be fluent in English (IELST 6.5 or equivalent) or/and write their dissertation in English

Students must clearly show motivation and strong commitment to the field and the program.

Students are not the recipient of another NORPART scholarship.

## Application process

Application will open on February 2020.

Candidate short-listing by profile will be done by VNU University of Education from 2-10 November 2020.

Interviews with the short-listed candidates will be from 15-30 December 2020, by the “Safe & Sound” Project Management Group.

Decision will be made by January 2021.

The successful applicant can specify a start date for the scholarship that is any time within the following 12 months.

Application file includes:

- Curriculum vitae.
- Decision of Admission to the Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychology Program of VNU University of Education
- English certification (if needed).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal.
- Letter of Motivation.
- Transcript of the Master Degree.
- Other supporting document (publication, award, experience working in the field, etc.,)

The hard copy profile in English should be sent to VNU University of Education.

The soft copy profile should be sent to [safesound.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:safesound.scholarship@gmail.com)

**Deadline: 5.00 pm VN time - 27 October 2020.**

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