



ANTF

Australian Nutrition Trust Fund

Summer Vacation Scholarship Opportunity – November 2017

Preamble

The Australian Nutrition Trust Fund (ANTF) is offering **one** scholarship for an Australian nutrition science undergraduate student to spend 3 weeks in Hanoi at the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) of Vietnam during November 2017.

Objectives

- Build collaborative links with the National Institute of Nutrition,
- Experience nutrition in practice in Vietnam, a country in nutrition transition,
- The successful applicant will be expected to:
 - Spend time with NIN researchers in the various sections of NIN to understand the role of the National Institute of Nutrition in being responsible for the national nutrition issues in Vietnam,
 - Participate in nutrition programs at a local school in Hanoi; and/or to take the opportunity to witness 'nutrition in action' by visiting a remote region of Vietnam.

Scholarship Offered

The value of this scholarship is \$2000. Successful applicants will most likely need to find at least another \$1000 through their own resources to cover visa, insurance (if required), accommodation & food and incidentals.

Eligibility

- Financial member of the Nutrition Society of Australia.
- Undergraduate student currently enrolled in the 3rd year or Honours year of a University undergraduate nutrition science degree,
- Demonstration of a strong interest in **public health** nutrition through their course and/or in volunteer work.

Conditions

- Within 2 months of the conclusion of the trip to NIN, Vietnam, the award winner must submit a final report of up to 1500 words plus some photos to the Trustees of the Australian Nutrition Trust Fund. This report will be posted on the NSA web site and may be referred to in the NSA [e-Newsletter](#).
- On receipt of the final report, the scholarship funding will be provided to the awardee.
- A certificate acknowledging the award will be presented to the recipient at the next NSA Annual Scientific Meeting.

Application Requirements

1. An application letter (approx. 800 words), outlining why you, the applicant, should be selected, including evidence of your interest in public health nutrition, and how the experience would benefit both you and the NIN of Vietnam.
2. Evidence of some knowledge of the current nutrition situation in Vietnam (approx. 300 words).
3. A transcript of University results.
4. A letter of endorsement from the applicant's Head of Department/School, which also indicates that the University will cover all travel & medical insurances.
5. A photocopy of the applicant's current passport information page (certified as a true copy).
6. A brief curriculum vitae (no more than 4 pages).
7. Evidence of current financial NSA membership.

Please send a **single pdf file** containing each of the above items, in the order listed, to the ANTF Chair, andrew.sinclair@deakin.edu.au **by August 31st**.

Selection Procedure

Selection of successful applicants will be made by the Trustees of the Australian Nutrition Trust Fund.

For noting

The successful applicant will be responsible for obtaining a visa to visit Vietnam; these can take about 2 weeks to obtain and will cost approximately \$180 for a 3 month multiple entry visitor visa or less for a single entry visitor visa. Direct flights are available from Melbourne or Sydney to Ho Chi Minh City using either Vietnam Airlines or Jetstar. Hanoi is a further 3 hours (flying) north of Ho Chi Minh City.

Application Deadline: 5pm August 31st 2017.