





career researchers and senior academics.

3 days intensive research workshop.

British council will cover the related costs of applicants.

Deadline to submit Eol: 31st January 2017.

15th, 16th AND 17th MAY 2017

DEVELOPING A RESEARCH AGENDA TO ENSURE VIETNAM'S SECURE SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT ENERGY SUPPLY: VS2RES WORKSHOP

The proposed workshop aims to bring senior scientific researchers from UK and Vietnam with expertise in various methodical, cultural, social and organizational evidence-based approaches in effective energy management. A key workshop focus will on promotion of multidisciplinary approaches for effective management of energy challenges within Vietnamese context.

HOSTED AT: CAN THO UNIVERSITY

Ba Tháng Hai, Xuân Khánh, Ninh Kiều, Cần Thơ, Vietnam

OVERVIEW

Vietnam is currently going through rapid industrialisation. One of the key challenge facing its economy is ensuring *Secure*, *Sustainable and Resilient Energy Supply*. Rapidly depleting fossil fuel reserves, increasing oil prices, climatic change, coupled with Vietnamese energy demand peaking at 14% per annum, resilient energy supply is on the top of the national agenda.

Three day intensive research workshop, involving both early career researchers and senior academics and mentors, will foster long term research collaboration, leading to research bids, exchange visits or collaborative papers. Based on discussions during workshop, action plan will be devised to facilitate further research and exchange of faculty and students.

The British Council will cover the costs related to the participation to the workshop, including: travel (both international and local), accommodation and meals. Costs for the visa will be covered; however participants will be responsible for making all the necessary arrangements. Although this cost will not be covered by the British Council, participants are encouraged to purchase an adequate travel and medical insurance. The British Council accepts no responsibility for any problems which may occur when the participants are in-country.

BACKGROUND

The proposed workshop aims to bring scientific researchers from UK and Vietnam with expertise in various methodical, cultural, social and organisational evidence-based approaches in effective energy management. A key workshop focus will on promotion of multidisciplinary approaches for effective management of energy challenges within Vietnamese context. It is envisaged that scientific interactions established during workshop will pave the way for sharing of best practice and long term interactions.

The workshops will provide a unique opportunity for sharing research expertise and networking. During the workshop early career researchers will have the opportunity to present their research in the form of a short oral presentation and discuss this with established researchers in the UK and Vietnam. There will be a focus on building up links for future collaborations and participants selected on the basis of their research potential and ability to build longer term links.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- ❖ Applications must be submitted using the Researcher Links application form
- ❖ Application must be submitted before the above deadline
- ❖ Participants must be early career researchers: Early Career Researchers are defined as holding a PhD (or having equivalent research experience) and having up to 10 years post-PhD research experience. This is equivalent to the 'Recognised Researcher' and sometimes 'Experienced Researcher' categories in the EU framework for researchers' careers. http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/pdf/research-policies/Towards-a-European Framework for Research Careers final.pdf. Leading Researchers as defined by the

EU Framework for researchers careers are research group leaders who are internationally recognised in their field.

❖ Participants must have a research or academic position (either a permanent post, research contract, or fellowship etc.) at a recognised research institution either in the UK or in Vietnam.

QUALITY ASSESSMENT

- ❖ Experience and relevance of the applicant's research area to the workshop
- ❖ Motivation and contribution to the aims of the workshop
- ❖ Description of the long term impact expected through the participation in the workshop
- ❖ Ability to disseminate workshop's outcomes

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- Eligibility check
- Quality assessment

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

Applicants will be notified by email 2 months prior to the workshop.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The British Council is committed to equal opportunities and diversity in all its activities and this includes the avoidance of any bias in the assessment of applications due to gender, disability, racial or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or religious belief. Participants' selection undertaken by workshop organizers must not contravene this policy. Extra support to enable participation of early career researchers with special needs will be given.

APPLICATION AND DEADLINE

The full application below must be completed and submitted by January 31st, 2017 to: Dr. Zeeshan Aziz at Z.Aziz@salford.ac.uk







