UK-Vietnam Joint Health Research Call

Vietnam 3 stage process

**Stage 1.** Project proposals need to be submitted to MOST on 12 December and will be assessed at the national level according to the criteria detailed previously.

The project evaluation shall follow regulations set forth in the Circular No. 12/2014/TT-BKHCN dated 30 May 2014 on the management of joint research projects with foreign partners.

Eligible project proposals will be assessed by scientific commissions established by the Ministry of Science and Technology (and separately by an MRC assessment panel).

Following stage 1 assessment, MRC and MOST will reach consensus on a short list of potential projects eligible for funding by both funders.

**Stage 2.**

Proposals which have been positively assessed at Stage 1 will be invited to submit to Stage 2, Vietnamese Principal Investigators will be requested to submit further details relating to their proposals including the following documents to MOST:

- Full proposal form
- A Cooperation Agreement between Vietnamese participating institutions
- A Cooperation Agreement between Vietnamese and UK institutions (in English and Vietnamese translations). The minimum requirements for an Agreement should be as follow:
  - Project title
  - Name of participating institutions
  - Description of project objectives, main research contents, cooperation plan, human resources for carrying out the project, work assignments and cost division between UK and Vietnamese project partners, anticipated results and main regulations for commercialisation of project results.

The full proposals should be submitted together with other administrative documents according to Vietnamese regulations.

Information about the submission of full proposals will be posted on the website of the Ministry of Science and Technology: [www.most.gov.vn](http://www.most.gov.vn)

**Stage 3.** MOST will conduct detailed budget appraisal and revision against the activities plan in each project proposal.

UK applicants will be expected to submit details of any changes to the proposal that have been recommended by the MRC and MOST panels.