

**Pham Hoang Mai**  
**Director General**  
**Department of Foreign Economic Relations**  
**Ministry of Planning and Investment**

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***Subject: Announcement for 2023 KOICA Master and PhD's Degree Scholarship Programs***

Dear Mr. Mai,

KOICA Vietnam Office presents its compliment to you and the Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment.

I am happy to announce that we are opening 24 courses for the 2023 KOICA Scholarship Program, including 22 master's and two doctorate courses. Among the 24 courses, we have opened 12, the first batch of the 2023 KOICA Scholarship Program. The remaining 12 courses will follow shortly after the selection process for operating universities.

All applicants must submit application documents specified in Application Guideline (Appendix 1) and Program Information (PI) for each course they intend to apply.

Program Information (PI) for each course are available on the KOICA CIAT website: <http://www.koica.go.kr/ciat/index.do>.

Eligible applicants must hold citizenship of the Socialist People's Republic of Vietnam and be government employees. In addition, all applicants must submit an official nomination letter from the applicant's affiliated organization to KOICA Vietnam Office to bear all responsibilities related to absconding and absence without leave issues. Each applicant can only apply for one course.

KOICA Vietnam Office will contact shortlisted applicants for a screening interview. Then we will nominate the most qualified candidates from the country to move on to the next stage for a competition with nominees from other participating countries for the 2023 KOICA Scholarship Program. KOICA highly recommends that Scholarship Program participants make professional contributions to their organization at least one year after finishing the course.

We recommend that applicants refer to the Checklist for Application (Appendix 2) which gives an overview of the requirements for KOICA and the universities. Applicants must submit all required documents **by February 28, 2023** (not March 10, as stated in the application guideline). According to our privacy policy, the original application documents for KOICA and the university must be sealed separately and submitted to KOICA Vietnam Office. Also, the scanned copy of the application documents for the university should be sent to the university admission in the way specified in each Program Information (PI) of the courses **by February 28, 2023**, unless specified differently.


It would be highly appreciated if you could make the Announcement for the 2023 KOICA Scholarship Program widely accessible to government employees and recommend eligible applicants.

If you need further information, please contact Ms. My Thanh by phone at 024 3831 6911 (ext. 112) or email at: [koicavn.ciat@gmail.com](mailto:koicavn.ciat@gmail.com).

Thank you for your valuable partnership. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you health and success in the new year.

Sincerely,

**Cho Han-Dog**  
Country Director  
KOICA Vietnam Office



**Enc.:**

- **2023 KOICA Scholarship Program Application Guideline for Master's Degree**
- **KOICA Application Form**
- **Checklist for Application**

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- **Ministry of Defense**
- **Ministry of Public Security**
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
- **Ministry of Home Affairs**
- **Ministry of Justice**
- **Ministry of Finance**
- **Ministry of Industry and Trade**
- **Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development**
- **Ministry of Transportation**
- **Ministry of Construction**
- **Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment**
- **Ministry of Information and Communication**
- **Ministry of Labours, Invalids and Social Affairs**
- **Ministry of Science and Technology**
- **Ministry of Education and Training**
- **Ministry of Health**
- **Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism**
- **The State Bank of Vietnam**
- **The Office of the Government**
- **Vietnam Women's Union**
- **Vietnam Social Security**
- **Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Vietnam**
- **Centre for Social Initiatives Promotion**
- **Municipal People's Committee of cities: Ho Chi Minh, Ha Noi, Da Nang, Can Tho, Hai Phong**
- **People's Committee of Provinces**

