OVERVIEW OF THE

NAFOSTED
National Foundation for Science & Technology Development
Who we are?

Established by the Government of Vietnam ... as a Funding Agency ... belonged to MOST

Provide funding: 2009

Annual budget:

- From 2009-2014: ~ USD10M
- From 2015: ~ USD 25M
Main Programs:

- **Funding:**
  - Basic Research (Natural Sciences & Engineering and Social Sciences & Humanities)
  - Urgent & Potential Research
  - Applied Research

- **Supporting:**
  - Scientific Activities

All recognized branches of research are covered.

International collaboration is encouraged.
International Cooperation:

NAFOSTED – FWO (Belgium)
- Started from 2009
- Funding for joint research in the fields agreed by both sides
- Call opened every 2 years

NAFOSTED – DFG (Germany)
- Started from 2010
- Funding for joint research projects & supporting scientific activities
International Cooperation:

NAFOSTED – NHMRC (Australia)

- MOU signed in December 2015
- Funding for research projects in: tropical diseases, cancer, obesity, diabetes, dementia and emerging health threats
- Each side provides up to 1.000.000 AUD/year
- Joint symposium held in 2016
- First call: opening in 2017
International Cooperation:

NAFOSTED - RCUK

- MOU signed in June 2016
- First year funding for research projects in: Atmospheric Pollution and Human Health, Water Resources, Tropical Peatlands and Mangroves
- Researchers can collaborate with UK partner and other SEA partners
- First call: opened in August 2016
General Requirements

Principal Investigators (PI)

✓ PhD holders
✓ Working in S&T organization OR supported by a prestigious S&T organization
✓ Having appropriate research result published on prestigious international journal within 05 years
✓ Having enough time for conducting the research project being applied

Output

✓ At least 02 papers on prestigious international journals
- Labor cost *(Principle Investigator, Researcher, PhD student, Technical)*
- Material
- Equipment (limited)

- Travel, conference
- Outsourcing
- Management cost
Applicant
Submit proposal to NAFOSTED Executive Office (online + 01 hard copy)

NAFOSTED Executive Office
Check proposals’ eligibility

Scientific Committees
Proposal Evaluation

NAFOSTED Executive Office
Financial Evaluation & Signing Contract
Since 2009:

- Funded: > 2000 Research Projects
- Supported: > 8000 Scientists
- > 300 Universities & Institutes
  (500 – 700 ISI articles / year)
- > 700 Scientific Activities
Results

Basic Research in Natural Sciences & Engineering

*Statistic of first call only (From 2016 NAFOSTED opens 2 calls/year)
Age of Principal Investigators in Natural Sciences & Engineering

Results

Under 35 36-40 40-50 50-60 Above 60


0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45%
Flood and Drought Risk in Vietnam

- Landslide
- Muddy Floods
- Safety of Dam
- Traffic & Environment Problems

- Agriculture (Salinization in the South, drought in High Land area, ...)
- Electricity Productivity
- Water for People in mountain areas
THANK YOU!

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