

Scholarships for PhD students

Academic year 2019/2020

Call for Applications

[University of South-Eastern Norway \(USN\)](#) with 18.000 students and 8 campuses is the fourth largest university in Norway. USN has a strong focus on applied research and development with close connection to the regional industry and public sector.

USN seeks to strengthen the international collaboration with our partner institutions, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT) and Ho Chi Minh City International University (HCMIU), in the PaProNoVi programme. The programme supports visits of PhD students from HCMUT/HCMIU to USN for a period of approximately **4 months**. The PhD students are offered to have access to PhD courses and research tools/ lab facilities at USN.

For the **academic year 2019/2020**, USN plans to award **3 scholarships for PhD students** from HCMUT/HCMIU to the PhD programmes in [Applied Micro and Nano Systems](#) and [Process, Energy and Automation Engineering](#). The PhD students should bring his/her own research project or/and establish research activities with USN's professors. The stay of PhD students can be during the Autumn semester (mid-August 2019 to the end of December 2019) or/and Spring semester (January 01, 2020 to the end of June 2020).

Application Requirements

Applicants must

- Be enrolled as a **PhD student** at either **Faculty of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, HCMUT** or **School of Electrical Engineering, HCMIU**. *Applications from other institutions or departments/schools may also be considered.*
- Have a professor at USN as a study/research coordinator.
- Have a document of English proficiency.

Remuneration

Selected students will be granted an amount not exceeding **NOK 74000 (about 7500 €)** for his/her stay. The award will cover travelling expenses, insurance, accommodation and living expenses in the duration of the student exchange.

The research/study activities are expected to be documented in a final report, which has to be sent to the programme manager the last day of the stay at the latest. Joint publications are encouraged as the outcome of the stay.

Application procedure

To apply for the scholarships, please submit the following documents:

- Application form (See attachment)
- Curriculum vitae, including publication list
- English proficiency test results
- Letter of Motivation
- A clear research/study plan for your stay at USN

Please submit your application documents by email to tung.manh@usn.no

Deadline for applications

For students who want to take courses:

- **Autumn semester 2019:** 15 April, 2019
- **Spring semester 2020:** 15 Oct, 2019

For students who want to do research:

No specific deadline but the application documents must be sent to tung.manh@usn.no at **least 3 months prior to the first date of the planned stay.**

Contacts

For further information regarding the programme and conditions, please contact

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