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49 Fellows to receive VEF Fellowships

(NLD) – On the morning of June 13, a meeting was held at the Vietnam Waste Solutions Company (Ho Chi Minh City) between new Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) Fellows and Scholars, and VEF Management and journalists from various newspapers.

For Cohort 2012, VEF has selected 49 Fellows, 6 Visiting Scholars, among whom 44 Fellows will pursue doctoral degrees while 5 will be enrolled in master's degree programs, and 6 Visiting Scholars will pursue postdoctoral training programs, at 34 leading U.S. universities. VEF provides financial support of \$27,000/year to Fellows during their first two years. From the 3rd year onwards, they will be supported by their universities.

The Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) was established by the U.S. Congress under the Vietnam Education Foundation Act (2000), creating educational exchange activities for Vietnamese nationals to pursue graduate studies and professional development at U.S. universities (with priority given to the field of environmental sciences) and for Americans to teach at Vietnamese universities.