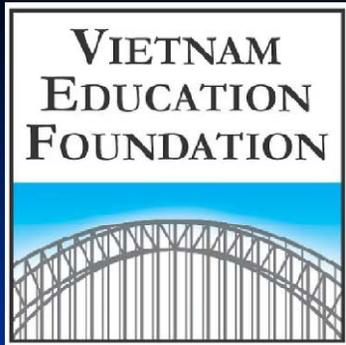


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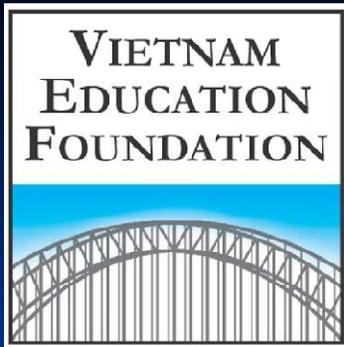
**A U.S. Government
Educational Program
in Vietnam**

February 22, 2011



WHAT IS VEF?

- Created by an act of Congress in December 2000.
- Purpose:
 - To build closer relationships between the U.S. and Vietnam
 - To help Vietnam build excellence in science and technology through educational exchange
- Fixed funding: \$5 million/yr. until 2018
- Fields of support: science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine



VEF PROGRAMS

1. Fellowships (for Vietnamese)

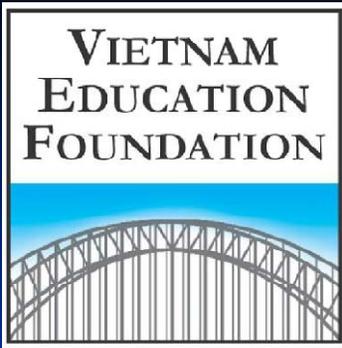
- Graduate degrees at leading U.S. universities
- 341 to date; up to 45 new Fellows for 2011

2. Visiting Scholar grants (for Vietnamese)

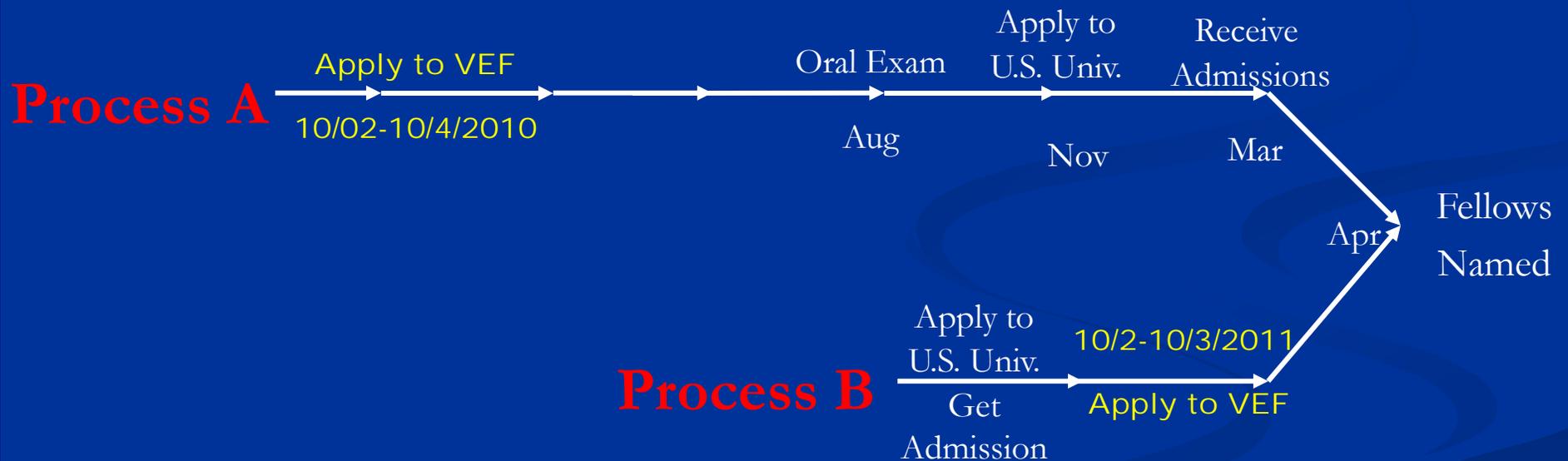
- Postdoctoral training, research, and study up to one year at a U.S. university
- 29 to date; up to 3 new Visiting Scholars for 2011

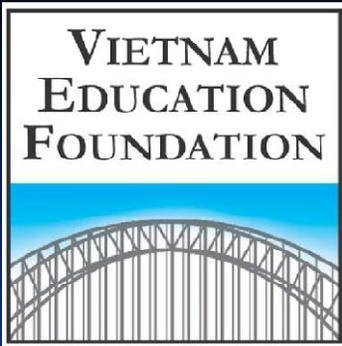
3. U.S. Faculty Scholar grants (for Americans)

- U.S. professors teaching at VN universities on-site or via videoconferencing
- 12 to date; up to 5 new Faculty Scholars for 2011



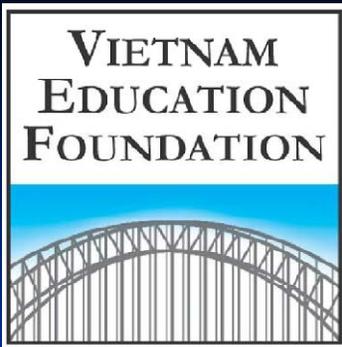
Fellowship Program





Process A: Eligibility

- Vietnamese by citizenship
- College graduate/College juniors/seniors
- GPA from college of at least 7.0/10.0
- English language proficiency:
 - TOEFL \geq 500 PBT (173 CBT or 61 iBT);
 - IELTS \geq 6.5;
 - Degree from an English-speaking country
- GRE General Test: Combined score (verbal and quantitative): \geq 1,000



Process B: Eligibility

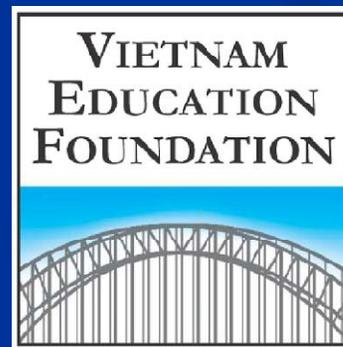
- Vietnamese by citizenship
- College graduate
- GPA from college of at least 7.0/10.0
- **Gained official graduate admission** to a VEF Alliance school or to a leading U.S. graduate school that accepts VEF's financial support terms

Are you in **SCIENCE**
and **TECHNOLOGY**
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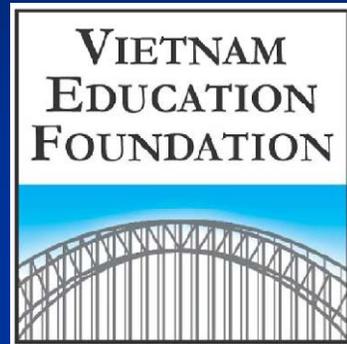
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