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VEF POLICY

Eligibility of VEF employees and VEF contracted agency employees for VEF Fellowships, Visiting Scholar Grants, and U.S. Faculty Scholar Grants

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This policy statement sets forth the Vietnam Education Foundation's (VEF) policy on the eligibility of VEF employees and VEF contracted agency employees for VEF Fellowships, Visiting Scholar Grants, and U.S. Faculty Scholar Grants.

In order to apply for VEF Fellowships, Visiting Scholar Grants, and U.S. Faculty Scholar Grants, applicants must meet the minimum requirements as described in the relevant announcements, which are also posted at the VEF website.

Eligibility of VEF employees and VEF contracted agency employees in Vietnam and in the U.S.

- Employees of the Vietnam Education Foundation and the U.S. Embassy, including contract employees, and their immediate families, are **ineligible** for VEF Fellowships, Visiting Scholar Grants, and U.S. Faculty Scholar Grants for a period ending one year following termination of such employment.
- If a former VEF or Embassy employee or other contract employee of VEF or the U.S. Embassy is otherwise eligible and chooses to apply for a VEF Fellowship, Visiting Scholar Grant, or U.S. Faculty Scholar Grant after the one year period, the VEF Board of Directors must be informed and approve the submission of their application.
- Employees of private and public agencies (excluding educational institutions) under contract to VEF to perform administrative or screening services on behalf of VEF's Fellowship, Visiting Scholar, and/or U.S. Faculty Scholar Grant programs are **ineligible** for VEF Fellowships, Visiting Scholar Grants, and U.S. Faculty Scholar Grants for a period ending one year following the termination of their services for VEF.
