

Prime Minister's Scholarship for Asia Market Update

Thursday, 24 March 2022

Opening Karakia –Tūtawa mai

(Nā Scotty Morrison)

Tūtawa mai i runga
Tūtawa mai i raro
Tūtawa mai i roto
Tūtawa mai i waho
Kia tau ai te mauri tū
Te mauri ora ki te katoa
Haumi ē!
Hui ē!
Tāiki ē!

I summon from above

...below

...within

And the surrounding environment

The universal vitality and energy to infuse

And enrich all present

Unified!

Connected!

And blessed!



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What is it?

- Outbound mobility: The Prime Minister's scholarship supports New Zealand citizens and permanent residents to study or undertake internships in Asia or Latin America
- Established by cabinet in 2013 (2016 for PMSLA) with specific trade and economic aims however alignment is sought with pillar 3 (Global Citizenship) of the 2018 New Zealand International Education Strategy.
- NZ \$3.75mill in funding available per year
- 2,403 alumni since 2013
- Individual and group programmes – group programmes only for Apr 2022 round.

April 2022 group round – announced

- Relaunching in April 2022 after 2 years on hold due to COVID-19 and travel restrictions
- Upcoming round for group applications only of 3 or more
- Open to educational institutions, organisations, wānanga, iwi groups
- NZ \$3.75mill budget for this round
- To apply visit: www.enz.govt.nz/funding
- Applications open 21 March – 2 May 2022
- Goal to lift Māori participation to 25%
- Award given to the participants of group programmes, not the institution or educational organisation that submitted the programme.
- Recipients must be NZ citizen or NZ permanent residents who has resided in New Zealand for at least 12 of the past 24 months, over the age of 18. No upper age limit to the scholarship

Cabinet aims and goals

- Strengthen New Zealand's ability to engage with key Asian and Latin American trading partners;
- Improve the international skills of the New Zealand workforce;
- Improve the internationalisation of New Zealand tertiary institutions;
- Increase international understanding of the strength and quality of New Zealand's education system and raise awareness of New Zealand as a preferred education destination;

Cabinet aims and goals

- Establish connections between New Zealand and other countries through participants building lifelong friendships and networks;
- Strengthen New Zealanders' understanding of other cultures and business practices;
- Strengthen New Zealand institutions connections with counterparts in key Asian and Latin American countries.

Want to know more?

Webinars

- * Friday 25th March 9-10am (NZT) Prime Minister's Scholarship for Latin America market update webinar
- * Friday 25th March 12-1pm NZT for Scholarships 101 webinar

Drop in sessions

- Tuesday 19th of April 4:00pm-5:00pm
- Wednesday 27th of April: 1:00pm-2:00pm

All webinars will be uploaded to the resources page on the ENZ scholarships website:

<https://enz.govt.nz/funding/prime-ministers-scholarships-for-asia-and-latin-america/resources-rauemi/>

Application link available here: www.enz.govt.nz/funding

INDIA

COVID situation and latest travel regulations

- Active COVID-19 cases as on 23 March 2022: 23,087
- India to resume scheduled international commercial flights from 27 March
- Pre-departure test requirements
 - ☐ Complete a self-declaration form online through the [Air Suvidha portal](#) before scheduled travel
 - ☐ India has officially recognised New Zealand's vaccine certificates for entry to India. Travellers to upload [NZ International Travel Vaccine Certificate](#) proving completion of a full primary vaccination schedule.
 - ☐ Travellers with no vaccine certificate to upload a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report (conducted within 72 hrs prior to travel)
 - ☐ Random on-arrival testing continues for 2% of arrivals.
- All Guidelines for international travel to India available on [Ministry of Health and Family welfare website](#)
- New Zealanders are eligible for [e-Visa](#) for travel to India

Institutional Relationships

WHY

- Reciprocity
- Mutually Beneficial
- Relationship Building
- Strengthening Reputation

HOW

- Top Ranking Institutions
- STEM
- Education Cooperation Agreements
- B2B

Example of NZ-India partnerships



November 2019

Massey University's student cohort in India for a joint project with the students of National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi

INDONESIA


COVID – 19 SITUATION & LATEST TRAVEL REGULATIONS





- As of 16 March, COVID-19 infections are decreasing in Indonesia - **32%** compared to the previous weeks. **10,284** new infections reported on average each day
 - +/- **152 million people** out of 270 million total population (56.4 per 100 total population) **have been fully vaccinated**
- On 21 March 2022, the government applied **a quarantine-free** trial period and a Visa On Arrival (VOA) for tourism programme for **42 selected countries**, including New Zealand
 - Arriving visitors to comply with the provisions of the health protocol set by the government

[Resource: WHO Indonesia | World Health Organization](#)

PMSA in Indonesia

Build Relationships in Indonesia

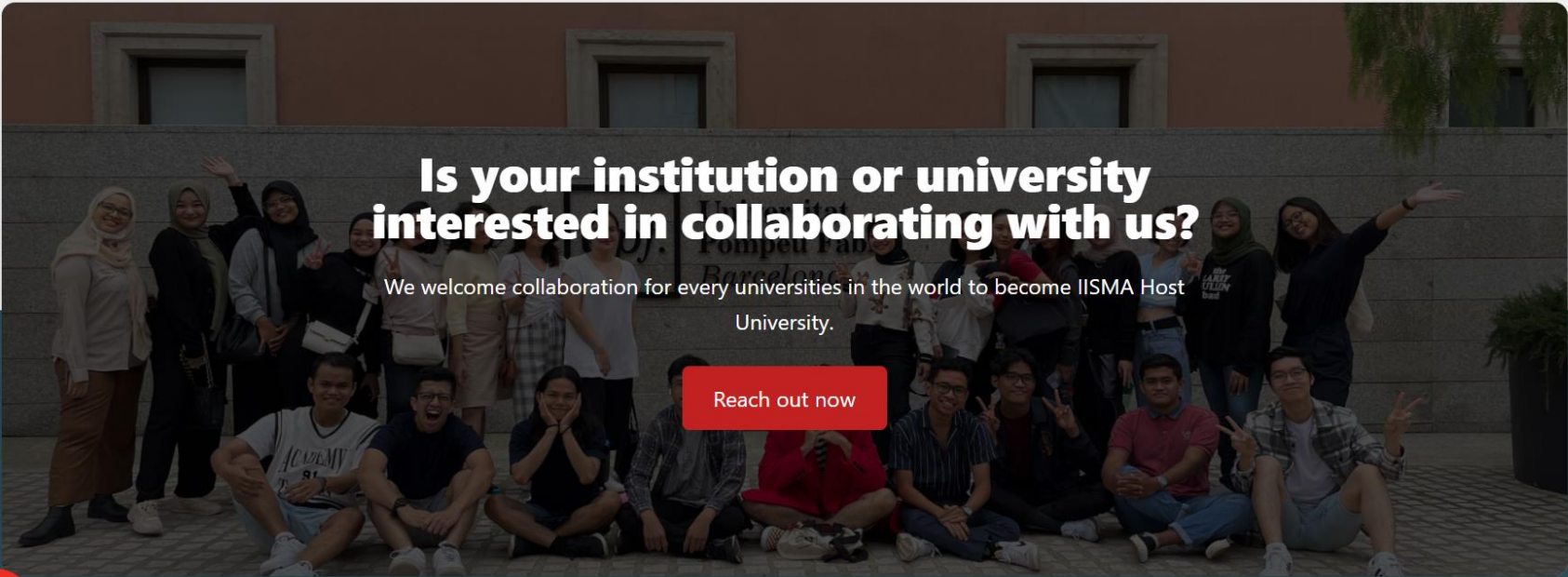
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Japan

(Covid-19 on DECLINE)

- A COVID-19 quasi-state of emergency ended 22 March in all prefectures covered, including Tokyo and Osaka, amid a declining trend in the number of new infections.

New cases : 27,000 total as of 21 March 2022

(Travel to Japan is LIMITED)

- 7,000 entry permitted per day as of 23 March 2022.
- Japanese citizens and foreign residents with a reentry permit are generally allowed to reenter Japan.
- Foreign nationals newly entering Japan for a short-term stay (less than three months) for purposes including business or employment and foreign nationals newly entering Japan for a long term stay including foreign students and technical trainees will be allowed to enter Japan in limited numbers.
- Travel for tourism is not permitted. Visa-free travel is suspended.
- Depending on the country of origin, 3-day home quarantine or no quarantine.

*Foreign nationals who believe they qualify for travel to Japan based on the new announcement should review details on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' ["Resuming Cross-Border Travel" website](#) and the ["Border Measures to Prevent the Spread of Novel Coronavirus" website](#), as well as the [Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare's website](#), or contact the nearest Japanese embassy or consulate. Students and technical trainees should contact their educational institutions directly for guidance.



Japan Tertiary Partnership - JAFSA

What is JAFSA?



– Network of Japanese Universities and Int'l Educational Organisations



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JAFSA:
Japan Network
for International
Education

2021



228
universities



47
organisations



45
corporations



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REPUBLIC OF KOREA

COVID – 19 SITUATION & LATEST TRAVEL REGULATIONS

- The Korean government is currently taking early-phase steps to transition the country from a COVID-19 pandemic to an endemic.
- All international travellers must provide proof of a **negative COVID-19 PCR test** taken within 48 hours of their departure.
- Starting from 21 March 2022, vaccinated travellers who have completed their vaccination in Korea or those who already registered their overseas vaccination history at a local Korean public health centre will be eligible for quarantine exemption.
- Starting from 1 April 2022, **vaccinated travellers** who have completed vaccination overseas and register their vaccination history through the Quarantine COVID19 Defence (Q-Code) system before travelling to S. Korea will be eligible for **quarantine exemption**. Vaccination in S. Korea is considered as complete 14 days after the 2nd shot for a two-dose vaccine or with booster shots.
- Starting from 21 March 2022, the government have eased **the limit of private gatherings to eight people** from the six while maintaining the **11pm business curfew**. However, lifting the **mask mandate** would be a last-phase measure to consider.
- 86.6% are fully vaccinated out of the eligible population. 63.1% have had a booster shot as of 22 March 2022.

Lnks for S. Korea COVID 19 situation and regulations

- [ROK COVID-19 Portal](#)
- [Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency \(KDCA\)](#)
- New Zealand [MFAT's Safe Travel Advice for S. Korea](#)

INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

For 2019-2020, 30 PMSA awardees went to S. Korea – 21 of whom went as group recipients.

- Korean universities actively pursue partnerships with overseas universities for inbound & outbound student mobility.
- For international partnership, the main interests of Korean universities are exchange programmes with credit transfer and joint degree programmes in mutually beneficial study fields.
- Universities in S. Korea offer diverse courses taught in English to international students.
 - Language & Culture Programme (4 weeks ~)
 - Student Exchange (one ~ two semesters)
 - Study Abroad Programme (one ~ two semesters)
 - International Summer/Winter Programme (4-6 weeks)
 - Bespoke Programme (Group/ 2 weeks ~)
- International education conferences such as NAFSA, EAIE, APAIE are effective in engaging with universities in S. Korea.
- Leveraging PMSA can be a good strategy to develop partnerships with Korean universities.

Links for Study in Korea information and Courses offered to international students

- [Study in Korea](#)
- [Programs - Exchange Programs - Admissions - Seoul National University \(snu.ac.kr\)](#)
- [Office of International Affairs - International Summer Campus \(korea.ac.kr\)](#)
- [Courses \(yonsei.ac.kr\)](#)
- [Sungkyunkwan University | International | Study at SKKU | Inbound Exchange / Visiting Program | Introduction](#)



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

QS World University Rankings 2021 (S. Korea)

	World Rank	Institution	Country
	▲ ▼	▲ ▼	▲ ▼
1	37	Seoul National University	
2	39	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	
3	69	Korea University	
4	77	Pohang University of Science and Technology	
5	85	Yonsei University	
6	88	Sungkyunkwan University	
7	146	Hanyang University	
8	236	Kyung Hee University	
9	295	Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology	
10	333	Ewha Womans University	
11	392	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	
12	403	Chung-Ang University	
13	456	Catholic University of Korea	
14	456	Dongguk University	
15	490	Sogang University	

SINGAPORE

COVID – 19 SITUATION & LATEST TRAVEL REGULATIONS

Here are the measures from 15 March 2022:



SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- Group sizes of up to 5 persons.



SAFE DISTANCING

- Only required between groups or individuals in mask-off settings.



HOME-BASED BUSINESSES

- Up to 5 unique visitors at any one time



F&B ESTABLISHMENTS

- All vaccinated[^]: Group sizes of up to 5 persons.
- Unvaccinated: No dining-in. May take-away food.

COFFEESHOPS AND HAWKER CENTRES

- All vaccinated[^]: Group sizes of up to 5 persons, at places with full VDS checks;
- otherwise up to 2 persons per group.
- Unvaccinated: No dining-in. May take-away food.



HOUSEHOLD VISITS

- Up to 5 household visitors at any one time.
- Unvaccinated should exercise caution, reduce movement, stay at home as much as possible.



WORKPLACES

- 50% of workforce who can work from home may return to the workplace.
- Vaccination required.
- Social gatherings disallowed.
- See MOM's [advisory](#) for more details.



SHOPPING MALLS & LARGE STANDALONE STORES (STANDALONE SUPERMARKETS EXEMPTED)

- Subject to 50% cap, or maximum of 1 person per 10 sqm. Entry allowed only if vaccinated.



EXERCISE CLASSES

- Group sizes of up to 5 persons.
- See SportSG's [advisory](#) for updates on team sports.

- Health Minister Ong Ye Kung noted during a press conference on 11 March that the current Omicron wave in Singapore has peaked and that the number of infections is now declining
- At present, 95% of the eligible population (93 % of the total population) has completed their full regimen/received two doses of COVID-19 vaccines.
- Vaccination differentiated measures and contact tracing remain mandatory, with the Government indicating that the latter will remain in place until health experts are confident that COVID-19 is "no longer epidemic".
- On 4 March, the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) announced a number of changes at the border, including:

From March 14, travellers to Singapore from **low-risk and VTL areas will only be required to take an unsupervised self-administered RAT** (instead of a supervised self-swab) within 24 hours of arrival and report this test result (via a website).

Government to Government links and opportunities for NZ institutions

The Singapore – New Zealand Enhanced Partnership seeks to lift New Zealand's cooperation with Singapore in the areas of trade and economic; security and defence; science and innovation; and people-to-people links.

Key pillars of the partnership include:

- Future of Food
- Cyber Security
- Agritech
- Green economy



Example of New Zealand – Singapore partnership

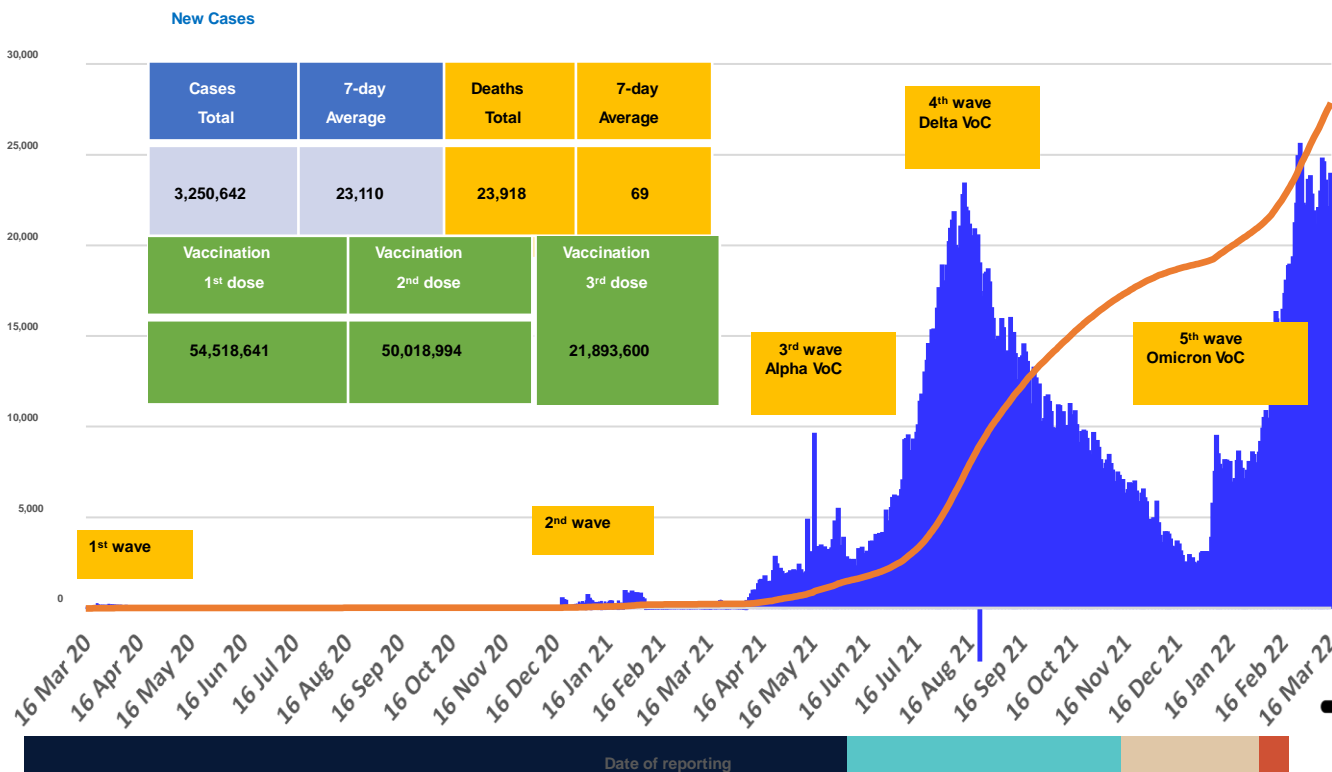
- Massey University and the Singapore Institute of Technology have been jointly running an honours degree programme in Food Technology since 2016



THAILAND

Thailand COVID-19 cases and scheme for country entering

- The average number of probable (ATK positive) cases reported per day over the last 7 days (23,533) has decreased by 23% compared to the week before (30,564), but also remains very high.
- There's updated information for Travel Restriction in Thailand starting by the 1st of April. Centre of Covid-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) announced that there will be RT-PCR test cancellation for any type of travel into the country. For test&go programme, the visitor needs to take RT-PCR on the first day of arrival and take ATK test on day fifth of arrival. For Sandbox programme, the visitors have to stay in the area for 5 days.



Schemes for Entering Thailand (by Air Travel) Effective 1 November 2021			
	Exemption from Quarantine	Sandbox Programme *	Alternative Quarantine
Eligible Countries	Only Eligible Countries <small>Note: Must reside in the eligible countries for at least 21 consecutive days</small>	All Countries	All Countries
Quarantine	No quarantine <small>Note: Must wait for RT-PCR test result at the hotel for 1 night or until receive negative result</small>	Travel restricted in Sandbox Area for 7 days <small>Note: Must wait for RT-PCR test result at the designated hotel before travelling</small>	Quarantine at the AQ hotel for 10 days
Vaccination	Fully vaccinated (at least 14 days prior to travelling)	Fully vaccinated (at least 14 days prior to travelling)	Not Required
Accommodation Requirements	1 Night Reservation at SHA+ or AQ Hotel <small>Note: Payment Confirmation required</small>	7 Nights Reservation at SHA+ Hotel in Sandbox Area <small>Note: Payment Confirmation required</small>	10 Nights Reservation at an AQ hotel <small>Note: Payment Confirmation required</small>
Medical Insurance <small>(Not required for Thai nationals)</small>	Medical insurance with minimum coverage of USD50,000	Medical insurance with minimum coverage of USD50,000	Medical insurance with minimum coverage of USD50,000
COVID-19 test result before Departure	Have a RT-PCR Covid-19 test result issued within 72 hours before travelling	Have a RT-PCR Covid-19 test result issued within 72 hours before travelling	Have a RT-PCR Covid-19 test result issued within 72 hours before travelling <small>Note: Not required for Thai nationals</small>
COVID-19 tests in Thailand <small>(Travelers are responsible for test fees which is included in hotel reservation)</small>	One RT-PCR COVID-19 test on arrival date	Two RT-PCR COVID-19 tests - On Arrival Date - Day 6 or 7 of stay	Two RT-PCR COVID-19 tests - On Arrival Date - Day 8 or 9 of stay

* Note: For Sandbox Programme, must arrive through the International Airports at Suvarnabhumi, Don Mueang, Chiang Mai, Phuket, Samui, U-Tapao, and Buriram (Chartered flights only)

Department of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

How to build relationships with institutions/orgs in Thailand

- Start from being a good friend offering support for the institution partners e.g. guest lecturers or student exchange
- Demonstrate your unique strong points which make you stand out e.g. connection with industry for internship opportunities or unique practical programme combining integrated fields of study
- Relationships require long term investment in term of timing for academic support and funding for staff or student exchange

Example of New Zealand – Thailand Student Visits

- MUUC International Internship 2018 between University of Canterbury and Mahidol University for 8 UC students to do the internship in Thailand for a month
- In 2020, we had 15 PMSA students from Lincoln and Massey University's Asian Agribusiness Summer School for a study visit for a month at their universities' counterparts including Kasetsart University, RMUT Universities and CP Group in Thailand.



PR News Coverage of PMSA Scholarships from Lincoln and Massey universities learning agribusiness in Thailand.

Total 39 news coverage valued \$ 158,960



VIET NAM



Viet Nam as a PMSA destination

143 New Zealand students have travelled to Vietnam and have undertaken internships as part of the PMSA programme during 2013-2019.



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Our [#PMSA](#) [#Law](#) students are having a blast in [#Vietnam](#). [@lunnskyofficial](#) updates on Củ Chi tunnels trip bit.ly/1V5coNc [#WaikatoUni](#)



Nola in Vietnam

UNESCO New Zealand
19 February 2019

UNESCO Aotearoa Youth Leader Nola Smart has spent her summer doing an internship in Vietnam through a Prime Minister's Scholarship for Asia (PMSA). She writes about the experience.

***"An incredibly valuable experience!** Placed in one of Vietnam's leading architecture firms, Transform Architecture, I am gaining valuable exposure to the international design and construction industry. **I found interesting the differences in communities throughout Vietnam**; from the Mekong Delta in the south to Ha Giang in the north and in-between. I am also hoping to make a trip to Cambodia in these last few weeks."*

COVID-19 SITUATION

Average statistics of the week 14-21 March 2022:

- 164,328 cases/ day
- 71 deaths/ day

** Case fatality rate dipped down from 0.9 percent on Feb 1 to 0.1 percent on Mar 3, 2022.*

Vaccine coverage (up to 13 March):

- Adult age group: $\geq 95\%$ in 47 (out of 63) provinces and centrally-run cities
- 12 and 17 years of age: 94%

** Viet Nam ranks ninth in the world for total administered doses as of March 13.*

From Zero-Covid to Adaptation:

- Colour-coded categorisation (red, orange, yellow, green): vary between provinces and within cities.
- No: curfew, intercity movement, centralised quarantine.

TRAVEL TO VIET NAM

From 15 March 2022, the entry into and exit from Viet Nam of overseas Vietnamese and foreigners are resumed to the level before Covid-19 restrictive measures were introduced.

⇒ **Quarantine-free travel**

⇒ **New Zealanders: E-visa** (Apply online, valid for 30 days. E-visa fee is USD 25, processing time is 3 working days. You will receive your code by email to print your visa.)

Prevention & control of Covid-19 for entrants shall comply with Document No. 1265/BYT-DP

⇒ **RT-PCR test + visa + travel insurance**

More details in English on [Vietnam National Administration of Tourism info page](#)

- Health Declaration form: <http://tokhaiyte.vn>
- PC-COVID & IGOVN app on smart phone
- Vietnam's health hotline 1900 3228

Look to build relationships?

1 Government push



2.1.5. The New Zealand side, through Education New Zealand, will develop initiatives to promote Viet Nam as a destination for New Zealand students awarded scholarships under the Prime Minister's Scholarships for Asia programme;

2 Increasing demand

In 2016, Vietnam was the 8th destination but in 2019 the country ranked 4th out of 40 destinations for short-term courses and internships for Australian students in the Indo-Pacific, including regions in Asia, following China, India and Indonesia.

Training (OPT), and the remaining 4.6 percent were pursuing non-degree programs. The data also revealed that Vietnam is becoming a more popular destination for American students. The number of American students studying abroad in Vietnam increased 7.1 percent, from 1,147 in AY 2016-17 to 1,228 in AY 2017-18.

3 Tips

- ❖ One-stop-shop department for international collaboration: International Cooperation / International Relations Department
- ❖ Government endorsement counts
- ❖ 1-week turn-around for first meeting

- [INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS](#) by HSB (Hanoi School of Business and management - a member of VNU-Hanoi).
- [INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM](#) by Ton Duc Thang University (TDTU)
- [STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM](#) by HCM University of Technology (HCM-UT), a member of VNU-HCMC
- [TROPICAL SEMESTER](#) by Can Tho University
- [EXCHANGE PROGRAM](#) by Foreign Trade University
- Other internship providers: CRCC, AIP, Pagoda Projects, etc.

GREATER CHINA

Greater China

- Resurgence of Covid
- Current border situation
- MIQ requirements and "fever hospitals"
- Daily life
- Settings for international students
- Hong Kong and Taiwan

Internationalisation and China

MOE Work Priority 2022

Early Childhood Education

Reform of TVET

Transnational education

Research collaboration and partnerships



G2G and Institutional Cooperation

Long history of institutional partnerships

Growing TNE and offshore pathway options

50 years of diplomatic relations – education at the heart of the bilateral relationship with positive and strong connection between ENZ and the China MOE

Tripartite, TVET and ECE Forums, JWG in Education and Training

Opening up and strengthening the system

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