The School of Economics at The University of Queensland is offering scholarships for outstanding Vietnamese students who are seeking admission to undergraduate and Masters programs in economics in 2008.

**Eligible Programs for Direct Entry:**

1. **Masters**
   - Master of International Economics & Finance – 3 semesters
   - Master of Business Economics – 3 semesters
   - Master of Health Economics – 3 semesters

   valued at AUD 29,640 (approx. VND 384 million), covering 100% of total tuition fees of a 3-semester economics Masters program.

   **Criteria**
   1. Completed an undergraduate degree from a recognised institution
   2. Good academic results with a GPA of at least 7.75
   3. English language proficiency – minimum overall IELTS of 6.5 or TOEFL equivalent is required to apply.
   4. A ‘motivation letter’ in English requesting a scholarship from our Head of School, and a resume
   5. Two letters of reference (from academic supervisors preferably)
   6. University and senior high school academic transcripts required

   This tuition-fee-only scholarship does not include living expenses for the duration of the masters program. Travel expenses to and from Australia are also not included.

2. **Undergraduate**
   - Bachelor of Economics

   valued at AUD 29,640 (approx. VND 384 million), covering 50% of total tuition fees for three years. Scholarships for the fourth year BEcon (Honours) program (pathway to PhD) are also available.

   **Criteria**
   1. Open to all Vietnamese students
   2. Awarded on the basis of academic excellence
   3. Students applying for direct entry into the Bachelor of Economics program must have successfully completed a minimum of 1 year tertiary studies with a GPA of at least 7.75
   4. English language proficiency – minimum overall IELTS of 6.5 or TOEFL equivalent is required to apply.
   5. Two letters of reference (from academic supervisors preferably)
   6. University and senior high school academic transcripts required. Resume may be also forwarded.

   Previous study of economics at school or college is **not** required.

**Application Procedure**

1. Complete an Application form available from:
   - IDP Education Australia: [www.idp.com/vietnam](http://www.idp.com/vietnam)
   - UQ’s School of Economics: [www.uq.edu.au/economics/international](http://www.uq.edu.au/economics/international)

2. Submit application form with university academic transcripts, supporting letters; senior high school academic transcripts and current IELTS/TOEFL certificate (if available)

**IDP Education Australia**

- **Ha Noi** Ms Nguyen Thuy Hang 56 Tran Quoc Toan Street, Hoan Kiem Ph: 943 9739  Fax: 943 9737
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**Applications close:** 21 September 2007

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**Leonard Fitzpatrick**, from UQ’s School of Economics will be attending the:

**IDP Australian Higher Education Interview Program**

**HCMC** Legend Hotel 2A-4A Ton Duc Thang Street, District 1 **Saturday, 14 July 2007**
9 am – 12.00 pm; 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

**Ha Noi** Melia Hotel 44B Ly Thuong Kiet St, Hoan Kiem District **Sunday, 15 July 2007**
9.00 am – 12.00 pm 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

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**Nguyen Canh Tien**, recent graduate of the Master of International Economics and Finance program

“My why did I choose economics as my graduate degree? Economic issues have become prominent in current affairs, and for me the desire to understand such issues is the primary reason for studying economics. In an environment of technological, social, legal, and political change, having the tools of economic analysis is highly valuable in all industries. Doing the Master of International Economics and Finance degree is one of the best decisions I’ve ever made to better myself and benefit my future. I found The University of Queensland, as well as Brisbane city, is where I not only gained valuable education, but was also given an opportunity to understand a foreign culture by talking to friendly and interesting people, and becoming part of Australia.”


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