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| **VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY – HCMC** |
| **INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY** |

**Form 20**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Transparent information about education quality of**

**International University, academic year 2014-2015**

**Program: Master of Biotechnology**

| **No** | **Content** | **Full-time programs** | | | |
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| **Doctoral** | **Master’s** | **Undergraduate** | **College** |
| I | **Admission conditions** |  | * Students who have graduated from the following majors: Biotechnology, Biology, Medicine, Pharmacy, Biomedical Engineering, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, possess undergraduate education from good level upwards or at least two years of work experience in the field. * Test subjects: Synthesis (Biology and Genetics), Interview and English |  |  |
| II | **Commitment about training facilities for learners** (such as classrooms, facilities, libraries…) |  | At the moment, IU has 2 training premises (one in Thu Duc district and the other in District 1, Ho Chi Minh City)  **Classroom quantity**: 74 classrooms, and among them, 8 auditoriums with over 150 seats and 14 auditoriums with more than 90 seats. All classrooms are equipped with air-conditioning system, computers with internet access, projectors.  **Laboratories and specialized equipment**: 39 labs equipped with modern specialized equipment, including 6 computer labs, 3 language rooms, 25 labs and 5 rooms for practicing workshop. There are 3 labs of Electrical and Electronics, Information Technology sponsored by Word Bank valuing 42,8 bil dong. Other labs of Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Education, Basic Biotechnology, Molecular Biotechnology, Applied Biochemistry, Physics and Business Emulation Lab, English Lab are from the investment of IU valuing more 30 billion dong. Especially, the Equipment Laboratory is sponsored by Medical Center (MEDIC) and Eye Hospital in Ho Chi Minh City.  **Libraries**: There are currently over 118 thousand sorts of English books, of which one part is from sponsorship of VN2020 Organization, Vietnam Culture Development Society, IVCE-USA Organization, Professor RON REESE, 3A Pharmaceutical Company...  **Dormitory**: Using the dormitory system of VNU-HCMC with 85 rooms, total area 3.518m2, averaging 6m2/student. |  |  |
| III | **Faculty** |  | - Tenured lecturers: 164 people (4 Professors, 12 Associate Professors, 67 Doctors of Philosophy, 81 Masters).  - Visiting lecturers: the number depends on each semester of the academic year (approximately 35%). |  |  |
| IV | **Supporting activities for learners’ studying and living** |  | - Learning: IU uses the Edusoft web software for checking the training programs for students’ learning plan, course registration, scores...; Blackboard for interaction between faculty and students, teaching assistants.  - Activities: if participating in research, students will receive a stipend 3.5 million/month from the school and the support from teaching assistants |  |  |
| V | **Requirements about learners’ studying attitude** |  | - Complying with general training rules of IU.  - Complying with training regulations of the Training Program.  - Attending all training courses of the program and the instruction of lecturers.  - Having high spirit of responsibilty with citizen and community.  - Being proactive, active, diligent and creative in studying and working. |  |  |
| VI | **Aquired aims, knowledge, skills, foreign language proficiency** |  | * The Master’s Program of Biotechnology at the School of Biotechnology, International University is designed to train highly qualified biotechnology officers; equipped with updated knowledge about the biological laws at the levels of individuals, cells, molecules, the principles of the technology of modern biotechnology (genetic engineering, cell technology, fermentation techniques technology enzymes and proteins), knowledge of technology and other necessary knowledge. * English proficiency: TOEFL > 500 at the time of graduation |  |  |
| VII | **Career positions after graduation** |  | * Students can easily make transition to higher education abroad and take advantage of the support of IU’s international partners. * Teaching and learning in English helps learners to quickly approach to advances in biotechnology in the world, to have the opportunity to participate in the excellent research team in foreign partners of IU. |  |  |

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