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**POSITIONS OPEN FOR STUDENTS OF SUMMER SCHOOL &
FIELD TRIP 2019 HOSTED BY HO CHI MINH CITY OPEN UNIVERSITY
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The project KNOTS (Fostering multi-lateral knowledge networks of trans-disciplinary studies to tackle global challenges) was established in October 2016 with the help of a grant by the European Commission's Erasmus+ program. The project links partners from five countries (Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Thailand, and Viet Nam) to address new challenges in a rapidly changing world then aims at establishing vibrant and dynamic knowledge networks of multi-lateral and trans-disciplinary studies. KNOTS will evolve around the topics of social inequality, climate change and migration.

Being a consortium member of KNOTS and pioneering in the Trans-disciplinarity approaches, Ho Chi Minh City Open University (HCMC OU) will host the Summer School & Field-trip 2019 from March 18th to March 31st, 2019, focusing on Mekong Delta issues of landslides, river pollution, climate change adaptation, transnational marriages, Kh'mer migration, and ect. Ten positions are now open for qualified students of these events.

At the events, the students will have a chance to appreciate the relevance of trans-disciplinary approaches and close collaboration between the higher education sector and non-academic actors (private sectors, NGOs, politics) then apply this methodology into their research and lectures.

I. Eligibility Criteria:

- Master students, Ph.D candidates with positions of full-time, tenure-track lecturers of HCMC OU
- HCMC OU Master students, Ph.D candidates.
- HCMC OU lecturers.
- English proficiency for international teamwork, presentation, discussion



-Interested in the trans-disciplinary studies.

II. Application Deadline: January, 30th, 2019

III. Student Responsibility:

-Fully attending the Summer School & Field-trip sessions and activities from March 18th to March 31st, 2019.

-Accomplishing all assigned tasks and committed to the group topic discussion, teamwork and research ethics

-Contributing to HCMC OU's KNOTS project in dissemination and exploitation activities in 2019 (attending workshops, seminars of Trans-disciplinary Studies, HCMC OU's KNOTS webpage)

IV. Benefits for the selected candidates:

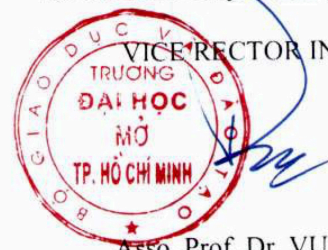
- Meals, transportation and accommodation covered during Summer School &Field-trip

- Leveraging academic exchange, research with other students, researchers from various consortium members during and after the Summer School & Field-trip 2019

Qualified candidates will be scheduled for interview appointments on January 31st, 2019. For further information about the Summer School and Field-trip and to submit your application, please contact Mrs. Dao Vu Bich Diem of the KNOTS project at email: diem.dvb@ou.edu.vn.

Ho Chi Minh City, January 23rd, 2019

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Enclosed:

-Application form

-Preliminary program of the Summer School and Field-trip agenda