

A Journey of Global Partnership: Internationalization at Nha Trang University (NTU)

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

MISSION: “To carry out research, to train highly qualified manpower, and to transfer knowledge in multidiscipline, focusing on promoting strengths in marine and fisheries science and technology.”

VISION: “To become a high-ranking university in Vietnam and one of the leading universities in Asia in some disciplines in marine and fisheries science and technology by 2045.”

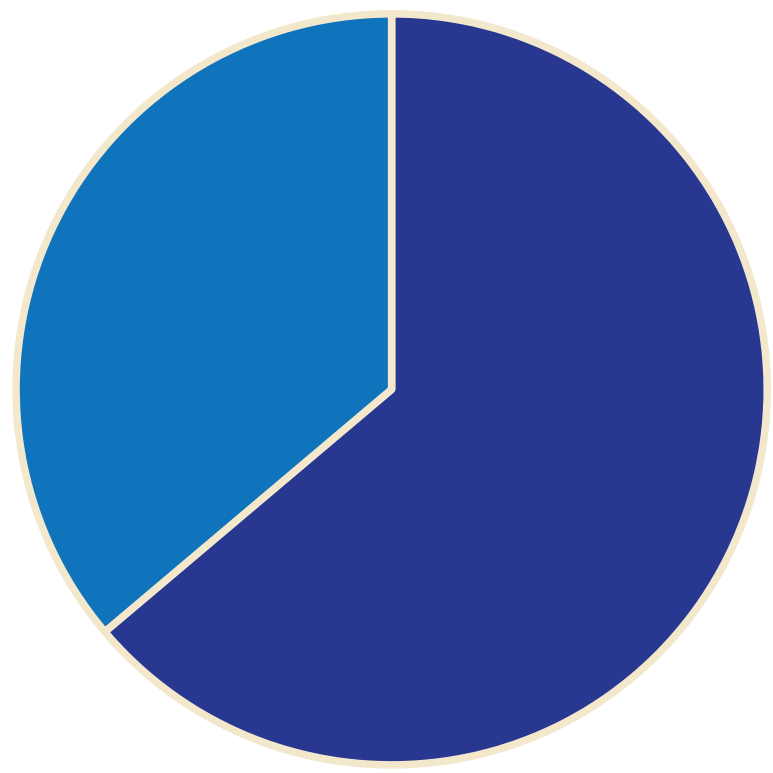
Our strategic goal is to drive sustainable development by enhancing staff capacity, advancing scientific knowledge/technology, and achieving international quality standards through global engagement.

NTU’s Strategic Journey: Evolution of Cooperation



Key Results and Achievements

Investing in Human Capital: International Postgraduate Degrees



- MSc/PhD from developed countries
- Remaining Teaching Staff

Out of 470 teaching staff, 300 lecturers have earned MSc/PhD degrees from developed countries. Over 50 staff are currently pursuing Master's/PhD abroad, demonstrating a strong commitment to continuous development.

Global Funding Impact

NTU has secured \$20 Million USD through 75 internationally funded projects. Key sponsors include NORAD (Norway), DANIDA (Denmark), EACEA of the European Commission, KOICA (Korea), Australian Government, the US Consulate in HCMC, and the British Council.



Global Outreach and Student Mobility

- Partnership Scope: Over 100 partners worldwide.
- International Programs: 7 International Master's & PhD Programs.
- Student Mobility: About 150 inbound exchange students annually; about 50 outbound students annually.



Insights and Action Plan

What Worked Well

- Successful Investment in Human Capital
- Strong Grant Track Record: \$20M USD secured.
- Established Global Network: Over 100 partners worldwide.
- High International Engagement: 300-500 foreign visitors annually for cooperation, research, and conferences.
- Attractive Destination for International Conference/ Workshop: Particularly in marine science, aquaculture, food technology, biotechnology, technology,...
- Successful International Short Training Courses: ISOC (International Sea and Ocean Summer Camp), I summer (Vietnamese culture, Tropical Marine Biodiversity and Aquaculture).

Remaining Challenges

- Complex Operational Mechanisms: Inconsistent regulations, complicated procedures.
- Program Gaps: Few international training programs and no joint training programs (2+2, 3+1, 1+3).
- Resource Gaps: Facilities, infrastructure, and financial resources for internationalization are limited.
- Capacity Limitations: Limited English language competence and self-financial capacity among some staff and students.
- Sustainability: Maintaining international projects after funding ends.
- Limited international students: Mainly comes from partnership or government exchange programs. There are no self-funded international students yet, and there is no diversity in terms of countries.

Outlook: Action Plan for 2021-2025 and Beyond

