



# Introduction to Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation Vietnam

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# Introduction

Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation (FNF) is a German political foundation



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**Founded in 1958  
HQ in Potsdam**

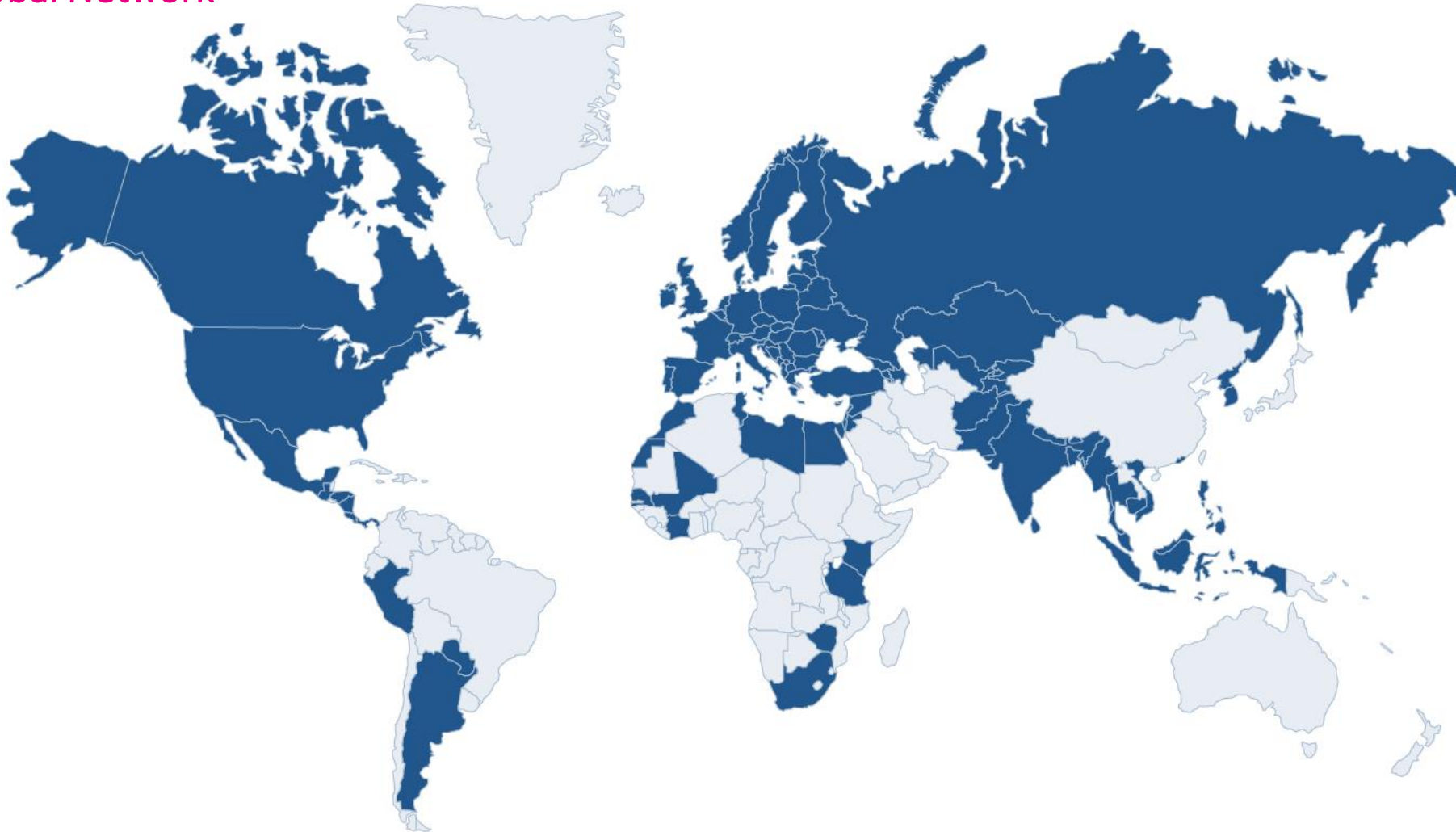
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## FNFs Global Network



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FNFs work in Vietnam



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# FNF Vietnam



16/11 To Ngoc Van Street  
Tay Ho District  
Hanoi



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## The Team: FNF Vietnam



**Dr. Pham Hung Tien**  
Deputy Director &  
Project Manager



**Dr. Kieu Thu Huong**  
Climate Change  
Project Manager



**Prof. Dr. Andreas Stoffers**  
Country Director  
Vietnam



**Le Thu Trang**  
Project Officer



**Vu Quynh Duong**  
Communication  
Officer &  
Exec. Assistant



**Le Bich Ngoc**  
Project Officer



**Nguyen Ha My**  
Finance Coordinator



**Tran Cam Ha**  
Finance Assistant



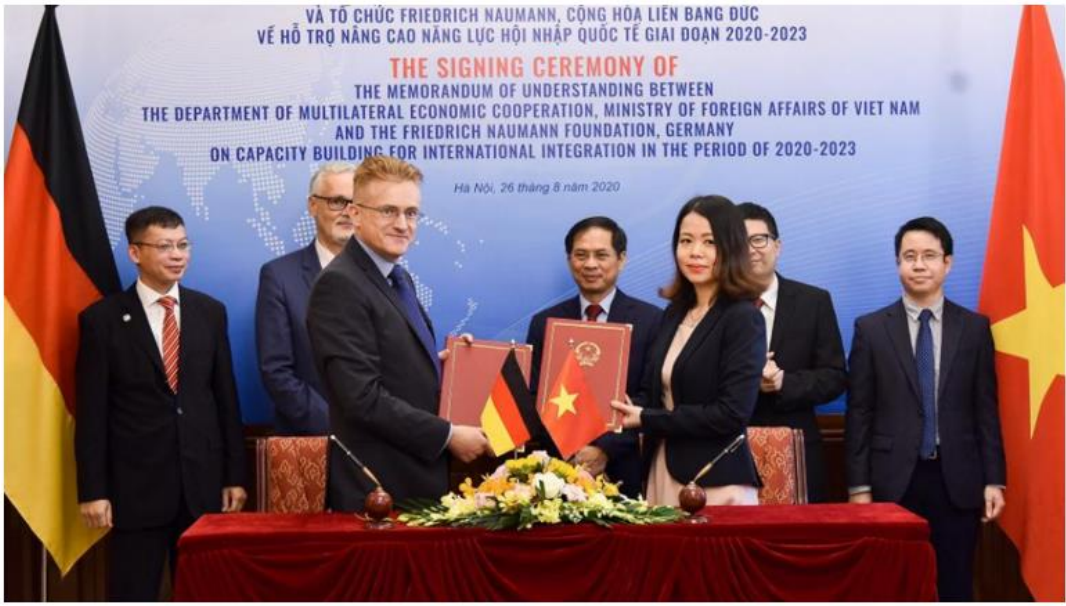
**Tran Thu Ha**  
Regional Auditor | SOOA





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## Our Work in Vietnam

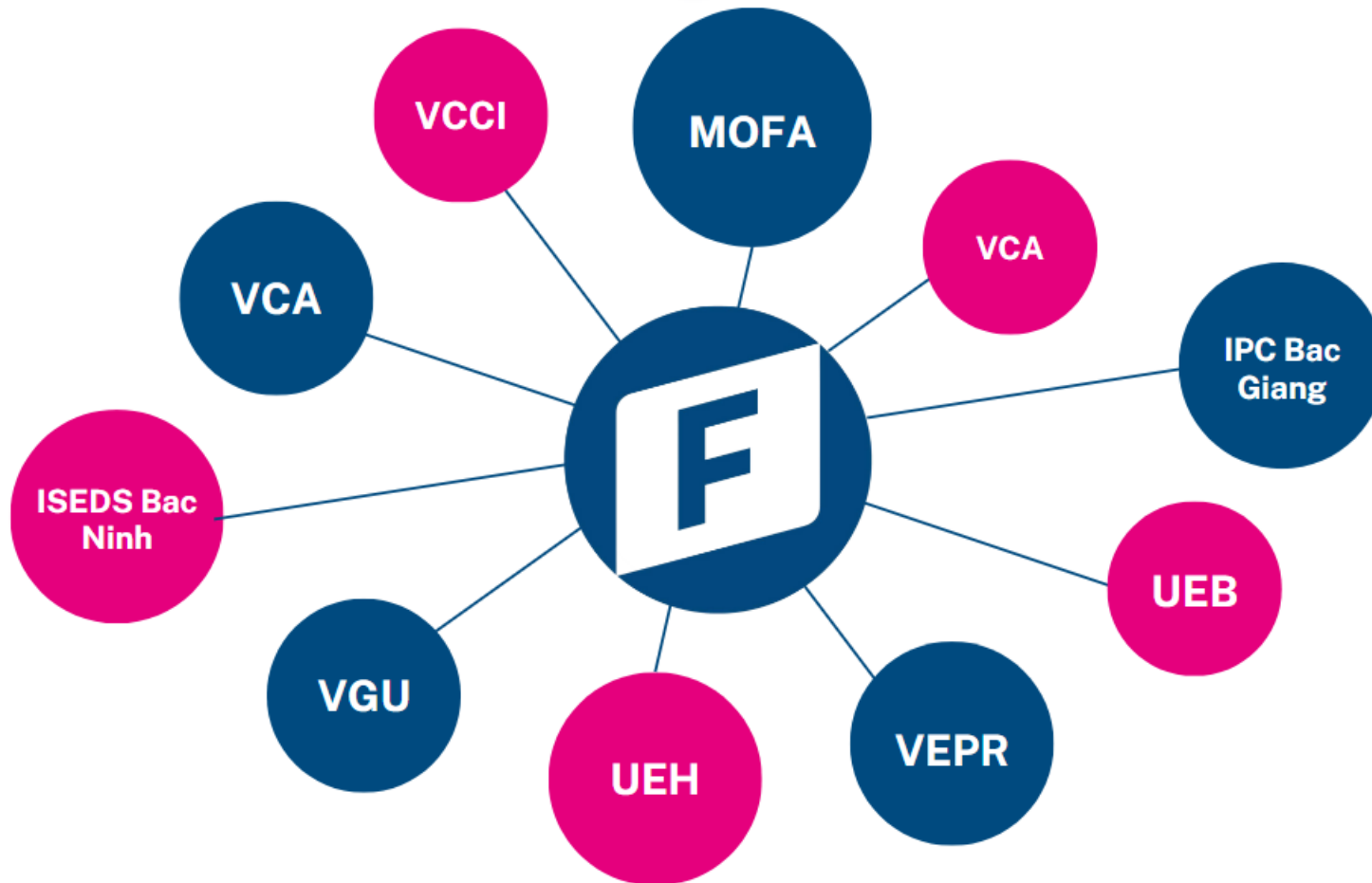






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## Our Vietnamese Partners





# Introduction

Partner example VCCI: EVFTA -lighthouses and handbooks



Xuất Nhập khẩu với  
**THỊ TRƯỜNG ĐỨC**

Với sự hỗ trợ của:  
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One essential cornerstone: Press and media



12 BUSINESS CIRCLE  
August 16-22, 2021 | www.vir.com.vn

## Prudent policy the key for recovery

Maintaining effective anti-pandemic actions and boosting growth will be an arduous task as this year witnesses a downturn of production capacity and purchasing power. Economic researcher **Linh Bul** and **Prof. Dr. Andreas Stoffers**, country director of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom Vietnam, describe why some 2021 targets will be hard to achieve.

With Resolution No.01/NQ-CP from January, the government was very determined and set the economic growth target in 2021 higher than the National Assembly's 6 per cent goal, at



Minh City, and Hanoi are all in social distancing, which will definitely affect FDI inflows. Looking back at 2020, when



exchanges. The pandemic created a turning point for the government to recognise the weaknesses in investment information transparency and

port packages are. In any case, this development signals a downward trend of the economy. Vietnam could hope to recover the economy as the government works well on micro levels. For example, prices are controlled well – no matter the panics sometimes triggered in large cities. The packages for vulnerable individuals were also relunched with fewer requirements, and efforts to maintain the production chain are made. Trade is still the highlight in the economy. For the first seven months of 2021, export turnover of goods was estimated at \$185.33 billion,





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Partner example  
FTU: Research,  
conferences,  
workshops



## REPORT

**EXPLORING THE PERCEPTION OF  
VIETNAMESE OF THE  
WEALTHINESS AND RICH PEOPLE  
– INDICATION TOWARDS SOCIAL  
EQUALITY**

Hoang-Nam Vu, Tuong-Anh T. Nguyen, Minh-  
Thu T. Nguyen, Huong-Giang Pham, Phuong-  
Anh T. Doan, Phuong-Thao Pham, My-Hanh  
Pham



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Partner example UEB/VEPR: research, publications, entrepreneurship



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Partner example UEH: Research, conferences, workshops

“CBDC and blockchain  
technology”



UEH UNIVERSITY JABES Journal of Asian Business and Economics Studies emerald PUBLISHING

**THE 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**ASIA CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC STUDIES**  
Hosted by Journal of Asian Business and Economics Studies

**Prof. Alexander Carol**  
Professor of Finance  
at Sussex University Business School  
Co-Editor of the Journal of Banking and Finance

**Prof. Guido Friebe**  
Chair for Human Resources at  
Goethe University, Germany  
Co-Managing Editor of the Economics Transition  
and Institutional Change

**Prof. Andreas Stoffers**  
Country Director Vietnam  
Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation for Freedom

**Prof. Vu Minh Khuong**  
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy,  
National University of Singapore

Registration deadline: July 15, 2022

Register at: <http://acbes.ueh.edu.vn>

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Place: Campus



UEH UNIVERSITY JABES Journal of Asian Business and Economics Studies FRIEDRICH NAUMANN FOUNDATION For Freedom. Việt Nam

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**VIETNAM DIGITAL CURRENCY  
& BLOCKCHAIN-ENABLED APPLICATIONS  
IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

**08:30, 30.11.2021**  
UEH - B1.205 & ZOOM ONLINE

Register at:  
<http://shorturl.vn/5B6tc>

*\* English-Vietnamese bilingual international conference \**

“Market economy  
and development”



# Introduction

"The extra mile"

- Publications
- Networking (EuroCham, GBA, BEN)
- Lectures at partners



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Vietnamese-German University



**WEBTALK:**  
**"45th YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF GERMANY - VIETNAM  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP & OPPORTUNITIES FROM EVFTA"**  
WED, 16/12/2020  
8:00 - 9:00 AM (CET)

With the participation of:

 <b>HE Dr. NGUYEN MINH VU</b> Ambassador of Vietnam in Germany	 <b>Mr. WEERT BOERNER</b> Deputy Head of Mission & Head of Economic Dept. - German Embassy Hanoi	 <b>Mr. LUDWIG WESTARP</b> Representative in Vietnam of BVMW	 <b>Prof. Dr. ANDREAS STOFFERS</b> Country Director of FNF Vietnam
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**AsiaBerlin**  
Connecting Startup Ecosystems.

**Connecting Berlin and Vietnam - Finding opportunities**

📍 Spielfeld Digital Hub  
8 October 2021  
09:00-17:00 CEST





# The IAF

- Intercultural understanding & Networking
- Seminars, Trainings & Workshops
- For (future) leaders



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# Internships at FNF

- Normally 3 months
- World wide active Foundation (60+ countries)
- Insight how we develop and support free market economy in Vietnam



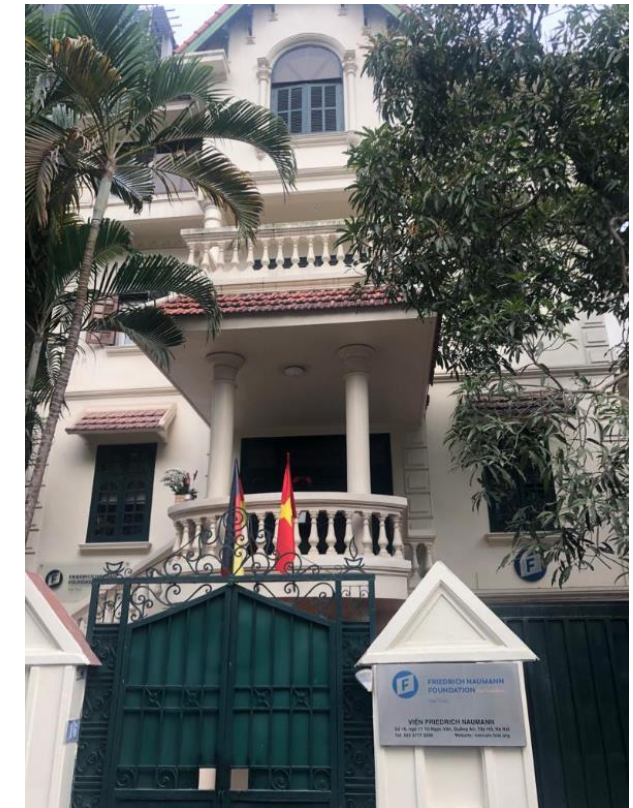


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# Internships at FNF

What to expect:

- The opportunity to play out personal strengths (writing, database management, organization etc.)
- Attend conferences, coaching sessions & much more
- Working & living in one of the fastest rising countries in the world







# FNF Scholarships (Benefits)

## Benefits :

- Highly potent network of liberal students
- Financial support for studies
- At least 1 year, renewable thereafter





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# FNF Scholarships (Master)

For Master-students from third countries (outside EU):

- Liberal-minded students
- With full enrollment and very good grades
- At a German university
- At least 2 semesters outstanding
- Scholarship for 1 y, extension possible



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# FNF Scholarships (PhD)

For PhD-students from third countries (outside EU):

- Liberal-minded students
- For 1 y, extension up to 2 y (add-on)
- Additional workshops, training courses and seminars
- FNF accompanies throughout doctoral studies and support both, academically through liaison lecturers and personally through employees



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# FNF Scholarships: Exemptions

Unfortunately, FNF cannot fund the following:

- Undergraduate studies
- Doctorates in human medicine and dentistry
- Postdoctoral programmes
- Postgraduate courses
- Doctorates during the final phase
- Projects (printing subsidies, travel subsidies, etc.).

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# FNF Scholarships: Application



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**OPEN SOCIETY**

**EDUCATION**

**INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

**Scholarships**

Students

Doctoral students

Selection Process

What sets us apart

Application Portal

Extranet

## Selection Process

Four steps to becoming a scholarship holder of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom!



<https://www.freiheit.org/de/bewerbungsportal>



Xin cảm ơn và  
hẹn gặp lại ở Đức