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C/O Ms Quach Ngoc Minh  
VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT  
Ministry of Education and Traini  
21 Le Thanh Tong Street  
Hoan Kiem District  
Hanoi  
Vietnam

Dear Mr Nguyen,

**Re: Admission to The University of Newcastle, Australia.**

I am pleased to offer you a place in a program at the University of Newcastle.

To accept this offer you need to:

1. Complete the attached forms
2. Return these via email to [IA@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:IA@newcastle.edu.au)

To gain further information on studying at the University of Newcastle you will need to read the information provided in the MY START guides which can be accessed at <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/mystart-guides>. The MY START guides provide invaluable pre-departure information.

The University of Newcastle is progressive and comprehensive with an international focus and we have a strong reputation for our teaching and globally recognised research programs.

To find out more about our University please visit [www.newcastle.edu.au/international](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/international) and for information about the City of Newcastle please visit the Lonely Planet Study-Newcastle at <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/top10city>.

If you have any further questions please contact [IA@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:IA@newcastle.edu.au).

Once again, congratulations and thank you for choosing to study at the University of Newcastle. We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely



**Brett Blacker**  
**Director, International Office**  
**International and Advancement Division**

### Letter of Offer

We are pleased to advise that your application for admission to the University of Newcastle has been successful. Please find below details of your offer of admission in:

Program:	<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Food Science)</b>
CRICOS code:	023093M
Campus location:	Ourimbah
Commencement date:	24 February 2014
Completion date:	24 February 2018
Program length:	4 Years
Indicative Tuition Fees:	<b>AUD 112640 per Program</b>

**Total Deposit: AUD 666**

#### Candidature Details

School:	School of Environmental and Life Sciences
Faculty:	Faculty of Science & Info Tech
Supervisors:	Principal Supervisor Dr Christopher Scarlett Co-Supervisor A/Pr Michael Bowyer Co-Supervisor Dr Ian Van Altena
Proposed Topic:	Natural Products as a Source of Anti-Cancer Agents for Gastro-Pancreatic Malignancies

#### Please note:

The fees quoted above are an average estimate and are current at the time of issuing this offer; however fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. In the event of a fee increase, relating to the quote in this offer, the University of Newcastle will invoice you for any balance owing. You will be required to pay this amount once you have enrolled. Fees are also subject to course selection. You may calculate a more accurate estimate of your fees by referring to: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/international/fees/index.html>

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the proposed duration of your Student Visa will be deducted from your deposit. Please visit the following websites for further information:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/students/> or

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Overseas+Student+Health+Cover+FAQ-1>

For further information relating to your program of choice please visit: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/program/>

## Conditions To Be Met Prior to Acceptance:

## Faculty Advice/Special Conditions:

- The degree program you have been offered is conducted at the University's Central Coast Campus Ourimbah which is approximately a one hour drive from the main campus at Newcastle. For further information refer to: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/locations/central-coast/about/>

Please also note the following contacts for the International Student Support Unit at the Central Coast Campus: Phone: 61 2 4348 4060, Fax: 61 2 4348 4065 or Email: [international-ourimbah@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:international-ourimbah@newcastle.edu.au)

- Please be advised that as you have been awarded a University of Newcastle Research Higher Degree Scholarship you are not required to pay the Indicative Tuition Fees quoted in your offer letter above.
- The total deposit amount listed above is for Single Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). All students must have OSHC arranged for the full duration of their Student Visa. As the University will provide OSHC for the period of your scholarship only, you are required to pay the balance of the coverage required by your Visa prior to your departure to Australia. Please advise if you require Family Health Cover and we will update the deposit amount required. The University's preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assistance (<https://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au/>).
- As stated above, the length of your Research Higher Degree program is 4 years. Please note that you are required to submit your thesis within this period of time.
- The University reserves the right to withdraw any program or course; change the content or other aspects of any of program or course; limit enrolments in any program or course; and/or alter the tuition fees for any program or course included in this offer.

### STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE:

All students will be charged a Student Services & Amenities Fee (SSAF) to assist with the funding of non academic student services and amenities at the University. In 2013 the SSAF will be charged each semester to a maximum for the year of AUD273 (full time study) and AUD205 (partial fee).

For further details please see - <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/services-and-amenities-fee/>

### OSHC DURATION:

From 1 July 2010 students must obtain (Overseas Student Health Cover) OSHC for the proposed duration of their Student visa. Students who have obtained OSHC prior to 1 July 2010 will not be asked to obtain further insurance. You will be expected to renew your policy when it expires.

Please visit the following websites for further information:

## Faculty Advice/Special Conditions:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/students/>  
[http://www.immi.gov.au/students/\\_pdf/oshc-faq.pdf](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/_pdf/oshc-faq.pdf)

### TUITION PROTECTION SCHEME:

Under the Tuition Protection Scheme, University of Newcastle is unable to charge more than 50% tuition fees for each course you apply to study at the University as a pre-paid deposit. This applies for each course that is greater than 24 weeks in duration. Please note: the total pre-paid deposit will be allocated toward your first course of enrolment and the balance of your deposit will be allocated toward your tuition fees according to your study progression. Subsequent tuition fee invoices will be issued once your deposit has been allocated through course progression.

Please refer to the link below for further information:

<https://www.aei.gov.au/regulatory-information/Education-Services-for-Overseas-Students-ESOS-Legislative-Framework/ESOS-Act/Pages/default.aspx>

- **CONFIRMATION YEAR:**

You will be required to satisfy the following requirements within twelve months of commencement of candidature on a full-time basis (or part-time equivalent):

A written document containing at least:

- A critical review of recent work in the field
- An updated research proposal
- An updated plan of research
- An updated timetable for completion of thesis
- A comprehensive statement of the resources required to complete the project within the funded period
- An oral presentation, given to a confirmation committee at a School-based seminar
- A verbal defence of the research proposal before the confirmation committee.

You will be advised of the precise details of the requirements of your presentation by your supervisor. Please follow the link below for the Code of Practice for Research Higher Degree Candidature (Section D. Responsibilities of Candidates) <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policy/000061.html>.

- **INDUCTION:**

The University requires that all commencing students attend a central induction session or complete induction online. You will be provided with further details upon enrolment.

- **DEGREE RULES AND GUIDELINES:**

Please note the following links where you can find important information, rules and guidelines that you will need to access during your candidature:

Degree Rules and Schedules  
<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000830.html>

The Master by Research Schedule

**Faculty Advice/Special Conditions:**

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000216.html>

The Doctor of Philosophy Schedule

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000091.html>

The Code of Practice for Research Higher Degree Candidature

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policy/000061.html>

Research Higher Degrees Candidates Guide

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/research-higher-degree/candidates-guide/>

Your Ref: **3196259**  
Name: **Van Tang Nguyen**

## Offer Acceptance Form

Pay Ref No: 003196259350

**To accept this offer you must complete the following details and return the form to the International Office at the address below with your deposit. Please note that your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) will not be processed until the information requested below is provided.** The University of Newcastle is subject to the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. The personal information you provide in relation to your acceptance of offer will be protected in accordance with the University Privacy Management Plan and will be used by the University for administrative purposes in connection with your enrolment, progression and graduation. Your personal information will be stored securely. The University of Newcastle will not disclose your personal information without your consent unless the University is under a legal obligation to do so. By signing this application it is understood that you have read this statement and agree to the use and disclosure of your personal information as detailed in this form. Full details of the University Privacy Management Plan can be found at the following link: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/privacy/>. This agreement, and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, does not remove the right of the student to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws.

Name of Program   
Program Start Date

I accept this offer but wish to defer my studies until:

The next available intake

The term of my choice

**Please note that you may only be permitted to defer commencement of your studies for a period of up to one year.**

Title (Dr,Mr,Miss,Ms etc)   
Family Name   
Other Name   
Date of Birth  Female  Male   
Number and Street   
  
  
Suburb/Town/City  State   
Country  Postcode   
Phone Home  Business   
Fax Home  Business   
Email

Your Ref: **3196259**  
Name: **Van Tang Nguyen**

**If you are less than 18 years of age, please provide the name and address of your nominated guardian in Australia:**

Guardian's Name	<input type="text"/>			
Phone	Home	<input type="text"/>	Business	<input type="text"/>
Fax	Home	<input type="text"/>	Business	<input type="text"/>
Address in Australia	<input type="text"/>			
	<input type="text"/>			
State	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>	

**Please indicate the type of Visa you will be on when you commence your studies:**

Student       Dependant       Visitor/Tourist       Other

<b>Country of Citizenship</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Country of Birth</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Passport Number</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Overseas or Australian Visa Office</b>	<input type="text"/>

To find the Overseas Visa Office relevant to you, please go to <http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/>.

**It is a condition of your Student Visa to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of your Visa. The University of Newcastle's preferred provider is Allianz Global Assistance (<https://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au/>). If you are applying for a Student Visa and would like the University to arrange your OSHC (Essentials Cover) on your behalf, please indicate the OSHC policy you require:**

Single       Dual Family       Multi Family       Not required

- Single      Covers only the valid student visa holder.
- Dual Family      Covers one valid student visa holder plus **either** one adult spouse or recognised de-facto partner **or** one or more dependant children.
- Multi Family      Covers one valid student visa holder plus **more than one** dependant which can only include one adult spouse or recognised de-facto **and** one or more dependant children.

**The University will arrange OSHC from the commencement of your studies (as stated on your CoE) for the full duration of your Student Visa. If you plan to arrive in Australia before your CoE start date, please contact Allianz Global Assistance on +61 7 3305 8841 to extend your OSHC.**

### Student Financial Declaration

- The University of Newcastle has informed me of my financial obligations pertaining to tuition fees, living costs and other expenses for myself, my partner and my dependent children for the duration of my stay in Australia.
- I am able to locate information on living costs and incidental expenses at:  
<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/international-costs>

The table below indicates the minimum amounts required for a student and are presented as a guide only. They do not necessarily represent the entire cost of living in Australia.

Expenses	Per Person	Amount Required
<b>Travel</b>	Student	Return air fare to Australia
	Family members	One return air fare to Australia per person
<b>Tuition</b>	Student	University of Newcastle program tuition fees, as outlined in the offer letter
	School-age children aged 5-18	AUD8000 per year
<b>OSHC</b>	Student and Family members onshore	For the length of your visa
<b>Living</b>	Student	AUD18610 – 23000 per year
	Partner	AUD 6515 per year
	First child	AUD 3720 per year
	Each other child	AUD 2790 per year

- Furthermore, the University has informed me:
  - That the tuition fee quoted on my Letter of Offer is subject to change.
  - That it is a condition of my Student Visa to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of my Student Visa.
  - That completion of the Student Financial Declaration is required as part of the Offer Acceptance process.

### Declaration of Financial Capacity

I hereby declare that I fully understand the financial obligations I have towards my tuition fees, living costs and other expenses for the period of my Student Visa.

I further declare that I have the financial capacity and/or scholarship funding to meet the required expenses for the duration of my Student Visa.

I have provided certified evidence of scholarship funding if applicable.

I understand that I may be required to provide additional financial documentation to the University as part of this declaration process and agree to provide honest and accurate information.

Name of Applicant

Signature



### Student Visa Conditions

- I must be enrolled as a full-time student at all times to comply with the full-time study load requirement to ensure I complete my program within the duration of my CoE. The standard full time study load is 40 units per semester and 30 units per trimester.
- I am aware that the program is not a scholarship, employment or immigration program.
- As an international student, I must fund my entire studies independently or with the assistance of an external scholarship or a University of Newcastle scholarship and depart Australia when my studies are complete and/or before my Student Visa expires.
- I must make satisfactory academic progress and attendance.
- I must meet the costs of Overseas Student health Cover (OSHC) to cover the period of my Student Visa.
- I must provide the University with the address at which I will be staying during term and a local telephone or mobile number where I can be contacted.
- I must provide the University with the particulars of my guardian in Australia and his/her contact details if at the time of the Visa grant, I am less than 18 years of age.
- I cannot transfer to another education provider unless I have completed six months of my principal program or applied for a Letter of Release from the University of Newcastle.
- I understand that if I have any school-aged dependants accompanying me to Australia, that they must attend school and that I will be required to pay full fees if they are enrolled either in a government or non-government school (excluding some PhD Candidates).
- I understand that the University may be required to release the information supplied to Commonwealth and State agencies, pursuant to obligations under the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students and I hereby authorise the release of information contained in the Application Form to such agencies.
- I understand that in accordance with the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000, the University is required to advise the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) if I do not meet any of these conditions.
- I give permission to the University of Newcastle to check my visa status on the Immigration system Visa Entitlements Verification Online (VEVO) for organisations.

### Refund Policy

Please read the University of Newcastle's [Refund Policy](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policy/000770.html) (located at <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policy/000770.html>) to ensure that you understand the circumstances under which the University will make a refund.

### Remission in Special Circumstances

Information about remission of fees in special circumstances can be located at <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/fees/remission.html>

### Admissions and Enrolment Policy and Procedure

Information about the admissions and enrolment policy and procedure can be located at <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policy/000965.html>

I, whose name and signature appear below, accept the Offer of Admission. I have read the terms and conditions accompanying the Offer and confirm that I understand the VISA Conditions and Refund Policy outlined above.

Name of Applicant

Signature

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