Calls for Expressions of Interest to sponsor “The Australian Future Unlimited VET Excellence Award” to Vietnamese finalists of The World Skills Competition 2011

Expressions of interest are being sought from Australian VET providers (both TAFE and private providers) to co-fund the travel, accommodation and tuition costs to host two (2) Vietnamese students for a short study/ professional development tour of up to two weeks in Australia.

The “Australian Future Unlimited VET Excellence Award” will be offered to a maximum of two (2) Vietnamese finalists who successfully competed at the 2011 World Skills Competition in London and who either won medals or achieved a high-level result.

Austrade will work with The General Department of Vocational Training (GDVT), the main arm of Vietnam’s Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) to identify suitable recipients for such an award.

Interested providers/institutes should submit an EOI/proposal (template attached) to host these two students.

The benefits for the selected VET provider(s) include:

- Raising the profile of the participating Australian VET providers in Vietnam with GDVT, as the main government agency to administer VET policies and delivery in Vietnam
- Highlighting to awardees the benefits and strengths of the Australian VET system and participating institutions and their programs to encourage high profile ambassadors for the Australian VET sector
- Raising the overall profile of the participating institutions in the Vietnam market.

Responsibilities of Austrade and GDVT include:

- Selecting two candidates
- Selecting the host provider(s)
- Liaising with the provider(s) selected on logistics
- Assisting with visa processing.

Responsibilities of the participating institution(s) include:

- Arranging return international airfares and Australian domestic air travel; international travel insurance, and visa fees
- Preparing general study tour programmes
- Arranging accommodation and ground transport
- Waiving tuition fees waiver
- Arranging language interpretation if required.
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