MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & TRAINING CAN THO UNIVERSITY

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ANNOUNCEMENT

RECRUITMENT OF MASTER'S STUDENTS IN ANIMAL SCIENCES IN 2016

According to Document No. 1388/BGDĐT-GDĐH on March 22nd, 2010 of the Ministry of Education and Training with regard to giving Can Tho University the authorization to continue the Mekarn Program funded by the Swedish Government to offer an international master's degree in Animal Sciences taught in English since 2010;

Based on the Mekarn Program, Can Tho University (CTU) formally enrolls the candidates into the master's program in Animal Sciences in 2016.

- 1. CANDIDATES: the candidate is a citizen of Vietnam and foreign countries.
- **2. ADMISSION:** the candidate must satisfy the following requirements:
- **2.1** Qualifications: a candidate must meet 1 of 3 requirements (a or b):
- a. A candidate must hold an undergraduate degree in Animal Sciences, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine, Animal Breeding Technology.
- b. A candidate, who holds an undergraduate degree in Veterinary Medicine, Agronomy and Agricultural Technical Biology, has already studied additional credits as prescribed.
 - 2.2 Professional experience: no specific requirement.
 - 2.3 The candidate must have one of the following certificates of foreign languages:

A foreign language certificate equivalent to Level B1 or 3/6 in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), IELTS 4.5 or TOEFL iBT 450, TOEFL PBT 133, TOEFL CBT 45, TOEIC 450. This certificate must be issued within the past two years, counting from the time the candidate submits his/her documents.

- **2.4 Curriculum Vitae:** clear and transparent (not during a warning or disciplined period, not during a criminal enforcement).
 - 2.5 Good health.
 - 2.6 Submission of documents on time
- **2.7 If a candidate is a master's student of Can Tho University:** if a master's student of Can Tho University wishes to enroll into a major different from his/her current one, he or she must not only submit all required documents approved by the Can Tho University Board but also pay the training fees (4.500.000 VND/student) for his or her current postgraduate studies. In case a candidate does not pass the examinations, he or she can continue his or her current major and receive a refund for the training fees.

III. RECRUITMENT

3.1 If a candidate is a foreigner. Admission by interview (in person/phone/SKYPES) for foreign candidates.

3.2 If a candidate is a Vietnamese. Taking an entrance examination and meeting the requirements of the examinations specified by Can Tho University.

The entrance examination:

- Mathematics and statistics.
- Animal Physiology (required/compulsory).

IV. TRAINING FORM AND TIME

Training form: a full-time master's program in Animal Sciences.

Training time: 2 years

Maximum training time: 4 years

V. LANGUAGE USE: English

VI. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- An application form (see the template);
- Two certified copies of academic records of the undergraduate training program;
- Two certified copies of bachelor's degree;
- One CV (see the template);
- Health certificate (01 official certificate from a district hospital, which is valid within the past 3 months);
- One certified copy of personal ID card or passport;
- Three-photo slip (3x4 cm most recent photos, taken within the last 3 months);
- One certified copy of the certificate of a foreign language;

If Vietnamese: the additional document required:

- One certified copy of birth certificate;
- Priority profile (01 certified copy, if any);
- An official document of an equivalent degree issued by the Department of Testing and Quality Accreditation (if the degree was conferred by international higher education institutions);

VII. PROCESSING TIME

- Submission date: from the date this announcement is made to 27 July, 2016
- Examination date: 27 and 28 August, 2016
- Expected date of exam results: 19 September, 2016
- Expected enrollment date: 10 October, 2016

VIII. ENTRY CONDITIONS

7.1. If a candidate is a foreigner: Admission by interview:

The candidate will be selected for admission by the University Selection Committee based on the results of the interview, English qualification and other requirements said in 2.1.a (if needed).

7.2. If a candidate is a Vietnamese: Taking an entrance examination:

Candidates who take the entrance examinations must have the scores of 50% the grading scale for each examination (after including priority mark, if any).

Based on the quota for each field of study and a total score of two examinations (exclusive of foreign language scores), the enrollment scores will be considered by the committee.

If several successful candidates have a total similar scoring of the two examinations as mentioned above (including priority scores, if any), these highly competitive candidates will be admitted in order of score:

- a) Priority is given to women—preferred candidates in the list, as indicated in Clause 4, Article 16 of Decree No. 48/2009 / ND-CP dated on May, 5, 2009 in accordance with gender equality;
- b) The candidate has higher scores of the specialized field;

IX. FEES

- Registration fee: 60,000 VND (= 3 USD)/candidate
- Examination fee: 120.000VND (= 6 USD)/candidate/exam
- Tuition: In addition to tuition fees stipulated by the Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training, the candidate must pay additional training cost in English equivalent to 24.000.000 VND (= 1,200 USD)/course.

X. CONTACT INFORMATION

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<u>Note:</u> Candidates are advised to read the admission requirements carefully before enrollment in preferred courses or programs. Unless the candidate's documents are approved by the CTU Admission Committee, all the course or program fees will not be refunded.

Receivers:

- Ministry of Education & Training;
- CTU website;
- Archives: Secretary's, Graduate School,& Department of Administration and Planning

Vice Rector
(signed and sealed)

On behalf of Can Tho University

Nguyễn Thanh Phương

Appendix II A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONVERSION TABLES EQUIVALENT LEVEL 3/6 IN 6 LEVEL FRAME OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR VIETNAMESE IN TRAINING MASTER

(Circular No. 15/2014 / TT-BGDĐT May 15, 2014 Minister of Education and Training)

English

Level (CEFR)	IELTS	TOEFL	TOEIC	Cambridge Exam	BEC	BULATS	European Frame
3/6 (Vietnamese Frame)	4.5	450 PBT 133 CBT 45 iBT	450	Preliminary PET	Business Preliminary	40	B1

(The points mentioned above are the minimum necessary to achieve.)

Other languages

Level (CEFR)	Russian	French	German	Chinese	Japanese
3/6 (Vietnamese Frame)	TRKI 1	DELF B1 TCF niveau 3	B1 ZD	HSK Level 3	JLPT N4