



# VIETNAM YOUNG ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

## Highlights

*We look back at our main activities this month and look forward to key events in the coming months.*

- Dr Tran Quang Huy will be inaugurated as an official member of the Global Young Academy Annual General Meeting (GYA, <https://globalyoungacademy.net/>) in Aviemore, Scotland on 16 May 2017. The GYA aims to become the voice of young scientists around the world, to develop, connect, and mobilize new talent from six continents. GYA empowers young researchers to lead international, interdisciplinary, and intergenerational dialogue with the goal to make global decision making evidence-based and inclusive. 2016 GYA has in addition to its 200 members 134 alumni. **Altogether 70 countries from all continents are represented.** The GYA member is elected on demonstrated excellence in research and commitment to advance society. This is a great opportunity for showcasing VYA in one of the most important international events this year.



*Dr T. Q. Huy presenting VYA at the first Asian National Young Academy Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand in December 2016*

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- **Promoting VYA:**
  - Establishing connection with other conferences hosted in Vietnam (by Dr. LM Hoa and other OC members), and with other Vietnamese organizations and government (by TQ Huy and Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Phuong Tung)
  - Continue to promote VYA on various media channels, including writing an article for "Hội Nữ Trí thức Việt Nam" (Vietnamese Women Scientists Association) by TQ Huy.
  - Monitoring members' effort to contribute to VYA activities (by PM Huong, TQ Huy and TP Nghia)
- **Website** is being re-designed by TQ Huy to facilitate new updates.
- **VYA membership renewal** form is being generated by LM Hoa.



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## FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- **Scientific activities:** Bionano Meeting in Vietnam in 2019 will be organised by TQ Huy, PM Huong, Cao Cuong and NTK Thanh.

## FUNDING AND CONFERENCES

- **Call for participants: a workshop on “Defining Major Food Security Priorities for SE Asian Countries - UK Partnerships”** will take place 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop will be hosted by The Institute for Global Food Security, Queen’s University Belfast (IGFS, QUB, UK) in partnership with the National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (BIOTEC, Thailand). The Institute for Global Food Security (IGFS) at Queen’s University is ranked No 1 in the UK for Agriculture and Food research. BIOTEC is the flagship research organisation of the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) in Thailand and has strong focus on supporting the very large Thai food industry. The proposed workshop’s objective is to scope priority food security projects in the area of plant and animal health, food safety and human nutrition. Contact Dr Cuong Cao ([c.cao@qub.ac.uk](mailto:c.cao@qub.ac.uk)) for more details, expression of interest should be sent to Dr Cao before **15th May, 2017**.
- **Call for participants for the Newton Researcher Links Workshop:** Early career researchers from vietnam are invited to apply to attend a newton researcher links workshop on developing a research agenda to ensure vietnam's secure sustainable and resilient energy supply: VS2RES workshop. Dates: **15th to 17th May 2017** Venue: Can Tho University, 3/2 Road, Ninh Kieu, Can Tho City Travel, accommodation and meals would be covered if applicable. Contact points: Prof Nguyen Chi Ngon (Email: [ncngon@ctu.edu.vn](mailto:ncngon@ctu.edu.vn)) or Dr Tran Van Ty ([tvty@ctu.edu.vn](mailto:tvty@ctu.edu.vn)/ Mobile: 0939501909).
- **The Royal Society - International Collaboration Awards:** As part of the Global Challenge Research Fund (GCRF), the Royal Society has launched an award to enable outstanding UK research leaders to develop international collaborations with the best leading researchers from around the world, to work on some of the global challenges and problems facing developing countries (including Vietnam). Application submitted online at <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/international-collaborations/>. The deadline is **23rd May 2017**.
- **Call for participants: Meeting of the Asian Young Academies.** Science and Society: Challenges and Prospects in Jerusalem 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Objectives of the meeting are to encourage collaboration between the Asian Young Academies, to foster the effectiveness of academia and science in policy-making and to encourage a meaningful dialogue between academia and the public. Please send a 250-word abstract by **the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017** to [sima@academy.ac.il](mailto:sima@academy.ac.il). The Israel Young Academy will cover for the accommodation and living costs of selected participants.



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- **UK Colloids 2017** Conference ([www.ukcolloids.com](http://www.ukcolloids.com)) sponsored by Royal Society of Chemistry will be on July 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Manchester. The Nanoparticles Section is chaired by Prof. Nguyen TK Thanh. **Deadline for poster is June 2017.**
- **The 4th International Symposium on Advanced Magnetic Materials and Applications (ISAMMA)**, to be held on 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Phu Quoc island, Vietnam. The ISAMMA conference is a consolidation of the former international conferences under three different organizations: ISPMM of Japan, SOMMA of Korea, and ISAMT of Taiwan. Abstract submission deadline: **the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017** (<http://isamma2017.vn/>)
- **Newton Fund April calls now open:** The latest calls under the Newton Fund are now open: Newton Fund Researcher Links Workshop Grants, application deadline 13 June 2017, Newton Fund Researcher Links Travel Grants, application deadline 13 June 2017, Newton Fund Institutional Links Grants, **application deadline 13 June 2017.** More info here: <https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/current-opportunities>
- **Call for research proposals:** The National Foundation for Science and Technology Development (NAFOSTED) has launched their reciprocal call for Researcher Mobility applications: Short-term research fellowship in the UK (1-6 months) under the NAFOSTED - UK Academies collaboration programme of the Newton Fund. **Deadline: 16th June 2017.** A detailed guidance is posted on NAFOSTED's website, please see the link here: <http://www.nafosted.gov.vn/en/news/Funding-Announcement/Call-for-applications-UK-Fellowship-grants-following-NAFOSTED-The-UK-Academies-collaboration-programme-78/>
- **Call for research proposals:** The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), in partnership with Underwriters Laboratories (UL), a global safety science company, launched today the third annual ASEAN-U.S. Science Prize for Women. The 2017 prize will award a talented, early career woman from the ASEAN region working in applied science. Candidates should be 40 years of age or younger at the time of submission with an area of expertise related to year's theme. Applications and nominations will be accepted from May 3 **until June 23, 2017** at <http://bit.ly/sprules> . This year's prize will center on urban resilience with a focus on health, transportation and infrastructure, and workforce safety. The 2017 ASEAN-U.S. Science Prize for Women is looking to reward young women who are using applied sciences to solve these challenges.
- **Call for participants: Third Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies, South Africa – July 2017.** The 3rd Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies will take place in Johannesburg, South Africa, **from 19-21 July 2017**, kindly hosted by the South African Young Academy of Science (SAYAS) and co-organised by the Global Young Academy (GYA). This meeting will be a great opportunity for representatives from NYAs and similar bodies to exchange ideas and expertise, discuss successful Young Academy (YA) activities and think about future networking and cooperation both on a global and on regional levels. This meeting explicitly supports fledgling Young Academies and similar initiatives; it provides an opportunity to learn from success stories and about challenges Young Academies face. In addition, in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology (DST), the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf), the World Academy of Sciences Regional Office of sub-Saharan Africa (TWAS-ROSSA), the



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Organisation for Women in Science for the Developing World -South Africa Chapter (OWSD-SANC), and the National Research Foundation (NRF), SAYAS will host their annual Young Scientists Conference on “Young Scientists’ Role in Science Advice” on 19 July, as part of the Worldwide Meeting. So far, representatives from 20 different National Young Academies and from 4 initiatives have registered to participate. Registration is still possible. Please contact VYA chair, Dr. Tran Quang Huy if you would like to represent VYA. We hope to have one or two representative members of VYA to attend the meeting.

- **Call for participants: The 3rd Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies** will take place **19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> July 2017** in Johannesburg, South Africa. The meeting will be hosted by the South African Young Academy of Science (SAYAS) and co-organized by the Global Young Academy (GYA).
- **256<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting & Exposition Symposium** on "Detection of infectious diseases and toxin in food using nanoparticles", **the 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018**, Boston, USA, will be chaired by Prof. Nguyen TK Thanh and Dr Cao Cuong.
- **Call for research proposals:** UK Space Agency’s International Partnership Programme under the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) informs a second call for research proposals about satellite technologies to address development problems (SDGs) in developing countries, including Vietnam. It is advised that the international partners, including research organisations, institutes, government organisation and NGOs team up with the UK-based organisations (either academia or industries) to apply for this programme”. **Deadline: 5th September 2017:**  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-funding-academic-community-and-educational>