



NEWSLETTER

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

The 2nd Quarter, 2021

ADAPTATION *in the time of Covid-19*

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Mission

To train highly qualified manpower, carry out research and technology transfer, and provide services in various areas to meet the demand of socio-economic development, with fisheries as the major strength.

Vision

To become a prestigious university in training, research, and technology transfer, a leader in Southeast Asia in fisheries science and some selected areas in marine economy by 2030.

Core values

Unity - Integration - Dynamicism - Responsibility.

Educational philosophy

Focusing on developing professionalism, creativity and responsibility in an integrated education environment, associated with professional practice and the community.



ORGANIZE ONLINE EXAMINATION IN THE SECOND SEMESTER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Facing the complicated situation of the Covid-19 pandemic, NTU organized online examination for students in the second semester of the academic year.

Online evaluation must ensure the requirements of validity, reliability, fairness and feasibility, meeting the output standards of the course, through forms such as online Q&A; assignments and online Q&A or others which must be expertised prior to implementation.



NTU also has specific instructions on how to handle situations that may arise during assessment such as students' absence and postponement, technical errors. NTU also support students with network connection packages worth 100.000 VND/student.



In 1988, with the approval of the Ministry of Education and Training, NTU officially launched doctoral programs in Aquaculture, Fishing and Processing Technology, starting the development process to a prestigious graduate training center, especially in the field of fisheries. Up to now, NTU has 11 doctoral programs, including traditional majors and other new ones to meet the need of high-quality human resources.

On May 30, 2021, NTU held a doctoral thesis defense session for graduate student Nguyen Thi Hai Thanh - majoring in Aquaculture. This is the 100th doctoral student to defend at the university, marking a new milestone in the graduate training of NTU, especially at the doctoral level.

The research project conducted by PhD student Nguyen Thi Hai Thanh is entitled "Research on reproductive biology and trial production of artificial breed of Saddleneck fish *Amphiprion polymnus* (Linnaeus, 1758)". Aquaculture is also one of the university's first doctoral training programs since 1988. Up to now, NTU had trained successfully 100 PhD students, in which, the aquaculture program has the highest number of doctors, followed by the seafood processing, the mechanical engineering and the fishing technology.

THE 100TH PHD STUDENT DEFENDS HER THESIS AT NTU

NTU ADDS A PHD PROGRAM IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

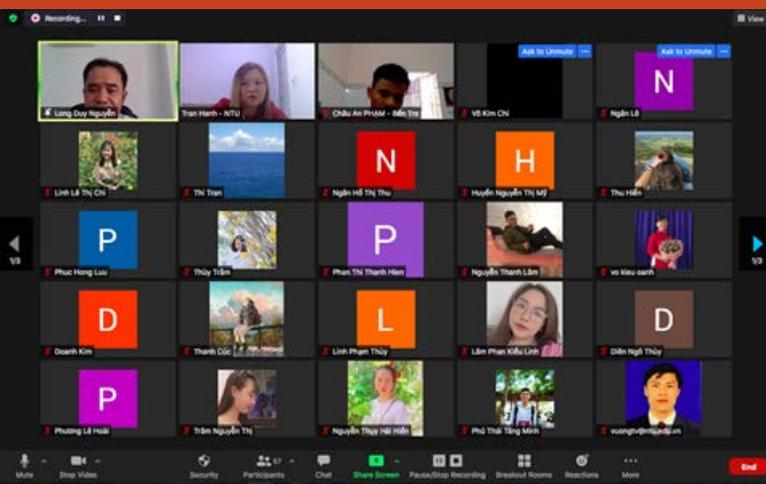


According to Decision No. 1735/QĐ-BGDĐT launched by the Ministry of Education and Training on June 7, 2021, NTU was approved to a PhD program in Biotechnology. The enrollment quotas, enrollment, training, assessment, and graduation processes will be implemented in accordance with current regulations.

Currently, NTU offers 11 doctoral programs, including: Aquaculture, Mechanical Engineering, Ship Engineering, Fishing Technology, Aquaculture

Processing Technology, Postharvest Technology, Food Technology, Business Administration, Mechanical Engineering, Economics and Management of Marine Resources, and Biotechnology. NTU started graduate training programs from 1988. Until now, NTU has gradually affirmed its position and strength in training and research. On May 30, 2021, NTU had the 100th PhD, marking a new milestone in the university's graduate training.

ONLINE SEMINAR ON “GOVERNMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF FOOD HYGIENE AND SAFETY”



With the desire to help students majoring in Food Safety, Food Technology, and Seafood Processing Technology to better understand the governmental management of food safety, the Food Safety Club - NTU held an online seminar with the topic “Governmental management of food hygiene and safety” on June 26, 2021.

Nearly 60 students majoring in Food Safety, Food Technology, and Seafood Processing Technology joined the online seminar, along with the presence of representatives of a number of businesses, organizations in related fields.

The sharings from speakers on the assignment and decentralization of governmental management of food safety in Khanh Hoa province; current status of food safety management in the agricultural sector in Ben Tre province enabled students to systematize, fully understand the related topic through specific and practical cases in Khanh Hoa and Ben Tre province. This helps students better understand the reality of their careers and have a more specific orientation about work after graduation.

Food Safety Club was formed in December 2017. The club now has more than 400 members, including lecturers from the university; officials at agencies, organizations and enterprises; students and alumni of NTU. Food Safety Club regularly organizes interesting and useful activities, in order to help students update information on governmental management of food safety, and their careers in reality.

NTU STUDENT TEAM AMONG THE TOP 10 BEST TEAMS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ERPSIM COMPETITION

In the finale of the 13th ERPSim International Competition taking place on June 10, 2021, NTU team competed actively through 4 rounds and reached the Top 10. This is a remarkable achievement when the students participated in the competition for the first time and had to compete with strong teams in the US, Iceland, Spain, France...

The NTU team consists of 5 members from the Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Information Technology. In the finale, teams need to demonstrate their management ability in a virtual company with the ERPSim



Manufacturing Extended scenario running directly on the SAP S/4HANA system. This is an academic competition in which teams experience business processes and strategies similar to those found in real businesses.

Previously, at the regional competition, NTU team ranked third in the region and was the only Vietnamese team to participate in the international competition.



On May 7, 2021, Aquaculture Journal, under SSCI category with IF (2019) = 3,225, accepted to publish an article titled "Aquaculture efficiency and productivity: A comprehensive review and bibliometric analysis" by the authors See, Ibrahim and Goh from the University of Sains Malaysia (Malaysia) and the University of Massachusetts Lowell (US). This article reviewed 85 reputable articles (under the ISI/Scopus list) on the field of efficiency and productivity in aquaculture in the period 1998-2020. The research results showed the 10 most influential universities/institutes in the world in this field of research. NTU and universities from Norway, the US, Denmark, Belgium, and Malaysia are in the list.

NTU IS ONE OF THE 10 MOST INFLUENTIAL UNIVERSITIES/ INSTITUTES IN THE WORLD IN TERM OF AQUACULTURE RESEARCH

According to results from the research of Malaysian experts published in the Aquaculture Journal, NTU is one of the 10 most influential universities/institutes in the world in the field of research on efficiency and productivity in aquaculture.

Knowledge of efficiency and productivity analysis has been transferred to teaching and research at NTU since 2010 for international master's programs under the sponsorship of the Norwegian government (NOMA and NORHED projects). Many of graduates of these programs have conducted in-depth research on this topic at the doctoral level at many famous institutions around the world. Currently, this knowledge has been transferred to Vietnamese master's programs of the Faculty of Economics (Development Economics and Economic Management) and the Institute of Aquaculture (Aquaculture). The NTU's presence among the most influential universities/institutes globally for research on efficiency and productivity in aquaculture has continued to affirm and strengthen NTU's position in the aquaculture industry worldwide.



WORKING WITH KHANH HOA VCCI ON SUPPORTING STUDENTS STARTUPS

To support students in entrepreneurship, contributing to the formation of a startup ecosystem, NTU had a meeting with the Representative Office of the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Khanh Hoa (Khanh Hoa VCCI) on April 1, 2021.

At the meeting, the two parties discussed activities that have been implemented to support students in entrepreneurship at NTU; start-up training courses for trainers and students. NTU also provided information on a number of students' projects that are likely to develop in the future for Khanh Hoa VCCI to consider, choose to support and introduce to investors, investment funds, and national start-up programs, etc.

Khanh Hoa VCCI also introduced Nha Trang Startups Support Incubator Centre (NSIC) with a number of activities that can connect businesses with young people who are passionate about entrepreneurship. Thereby, Khanh Hoa VCCI also expressed its desire to cooperate with NTU in exploring and supporting startup projects in product development and commercialization. The two sides agreed to have more discussion and specific plans in the coming time.

LAOTIAN STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN EXCHANGING ACTIVITIES ON THE OCCASION OF LAOTIAN TRADITIONAL NEW YEAR

On April 13, 2021, Laotian students studying at NTU participated in an exchanging activity on the occasion of the Laotian and Cambodian New Year 2021 with the participation of international students from Laos and Cambodia who are studying at universities and colleges in Khanh Hoa province.

The Laotian students from NTU participated in the men's volleyball competition and had a meeting with other Laotian and Cambodian students who are studying at universities in Khanh Hoa province. This activity is organized to create a playground and facilitate exchanges among Laotian and

Cambodian students in the province, thereby encouraging them in studying. This is also an opportunity for the students to explore and learn more about local culture, thereby enhancing cooperation and tightening the friendship between the people of Khanh Hoa province and the people of Laos and Cambodia.

TWO TRAINING COURSES ON GUIDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO DO RESEARCH AND USE OF DIGITAL LIBRARIES FOR EDUCATIONAL STAFF IN NINH THUAN PROVINCE

In April and May, NTU organized two training courses on guiding high school students to do research and use of digital libraries for educational staff in Ninh Thuan province. The activities are to strengthen the cooperation relationship between NTU and local education departments, serving well the community.

On April 27-28, 2021, at the training course on guiding high school students to do research, 55 officials from educational departments and teachers from high schools in Ninh Thuan listened to sharings from NTU's speakers on how to guide students to develop research plans and research methods for technical and scientific projects, knowledge of general science, a number of research directions and ideas related to the fields of Biotechnology and Environment, Mechanical Engineering, Information Technology, etc.

On May 4, 2021, more than 50 officials in educational sector and school librarians in Ninh Thuan province attended a training course on building and using digital libraries. The participants were provided with a lot of useful information about the digital library model, experiences in digital library transformation, system operation, data connection, introduction to NTU Elearning system, etc.



Inspirational Video Creation Contest 2021

#NTUVIDEO 2021

Launched in March 2021, with the aim of creating an useful playground to promote the creativity of students, thereby spreading the image of dynamic and talented NTU students, the video contest received attention and participation from a lot of students. From 28 videos submitted to the contest, through the Preliminary round, organizers selected 18 videos with the best quality to participate in the Voting round. The videos brought new and interesting perspectives about NTU and student life with many emotions and inspirational messages during the student life. With creativity, contestants have put amazing efforts to make videos, trying to bring a new and modern way of expressing content and meaningful messages to viewers, thereby contributing to spreading the beautiful image of NTU and its students widely.



Eventually, the first prize worth 3 million VND belonged to the group DnE with "Our little things". The second prize worth 2 million VND belongs to the group Fursion Girls with "No Pain No Gain". The third prize worth 1.5 million VND belonged to the group TuNi with "Unmasking the truth of NTU". Three Consolation prizes worth 500,000 VND/each were awarded to groups, including CAT - "Review of Nha Trang University"; Programmers - "The programmer and the arduous journey" and Legends Never Stop.

10 EXCELLENT TEAMS ENTER THE FINALE OF THE GREEN ENVIRONMENT CONTEST 2021



The semi-final round of the Green Environment Contest 2021 was held in Phu Yen, Khanh Hoa and Ninh Thuan provinces with the participation of 30 teams, attracting a large number of people.

The teams demonstrated their thorough preparation in knowledge and confidence in the presentation with unique ideas through drawings on the topic "Protecting the marine environment". The teams also provided a lot of practical information about the marine environment in their localities, ideas and projects that contributed to solve marine environment pollution, spreading the spirit of marine protection to the community. As a result, 10 best teams from 3 provinces of Phu Yen, Khanh Hoa and Ninh Thuan won tickets to participate in the final round

of the Green Environment Contest which will be held at NTU. These teams are Ecolution (Le Quy Don High School for Gifted), Sea Warrior (Nguyen Van Troi High School), AFE (Tran Binh Trong High School) and Blue Sea (Nguyen Trai High School) from Khanh Hoa province; Small Action (Nguyen Hue High School), Vo Thi Sau (Vo Thi Sau High School) and Phan Dinh Phung High School from Phu Yen province; Truong Chinh 2 (Truong Chinh High School), Pi Nang Tac (Pi Nang Tac Ethnic Minority School), LEAD (Le Quy Don High School for the Gifted) from Ninh Thuan province.

In addition to the key prizes, the organizers also awarded gifts for the contest's accompanying activities to the audience and many scholarships to high school students.

THE SECOND MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF NTU

On April 10, 2021, the second meeting of the Council took place with attendance of 17 over 19 members.

In the meeting, the Council implemented the process of choosing Rector of NTU for the term 2020-2025 under current regulations. The council members also discussed and approved the plan for undergraduate and graduate enrollment in 2021; approved the plan of opening a Master's degree on Environmental Management in fishery

industry at NTU; considered promulgating a Resolution on responsibilities, duties and powers of management officers at NTU; assigned the Rector to complete drafts such as: Financial Regulations of the University; Policies on Science & Technology and International Cooperation; Policies on Cooperation between the University and Enterprises; Decision on undergraduate program opening and other kinds of training and joint training programs.

COORDINATE TO SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZE THE ELECTION OF DEPUTIES TO THE 15TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND PEOPLE'S COUNCILS AT ALL LEVELS FOR THE TERM 2021-2026

Belonging to Voting Unit No. 07 - Election Committee of Vinh Tho Ward, Nha Trang city, Khanh Hoa province, with thoughtful preparation, NTU contributed to successfully organizing the election on May 23, 2021.

The university mobilized more than 100 officials to participate in the election with four polling stations located in the university campus, while guaranteeing seriousness, democracy, equality and lawfulness. The total number of voters participating in the election at the university was 2805 students over 2957 students (accounting for 95%).

NTU HAS TWO NEW ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

On April 2, 2021, NTU awarded the Decision by the State Council of Professors to recognize the title of Associate Professor in 2020 for the two lecturers of NTU. Those are Dr. Nguyen Thi Tram Anh (Economics) and Dr. Nguyen Van Hoa (Physics). Currently, NTU has 23 associate professors in such fields as Fisheries, Food Technology, Economics, Mechanics, Biology, and Physics.

NEARLY 500 STAFF OF NTU GOT VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19

On June 18 and 19, 2021, NTU coordinated with Khanh Hoa CDC and Nha Trang Medical Center to organize a vaccination campaign against Covid-19 for nearly 500 university staff (accounting for nearly 70% of total staff). The vaccine used is AstraZeneca distributed by the Ministry of Health. After injection, no severe reactions were recorded. Some people have common side effects. This is the third time of vaccination campaign held in Khanh Hoa province with the number of nearly 22,600 people participated, of which 22,530 people got the first dose; the rest is the second dose.

NTU DONATES 150 MILLION VND TO KHANH HOA PROVINCE'S COVID-19 VACCINE FUND

With the will to contribute to the fight against Covid-19 pandemic, NTU has donated 150 million VND to the Covid-19 vaccine fund in Khanh Hoa. The donation is from the University's Welfare Fund, supporting the Covid-19 Disease Prevention Fund of the Central Committee of the Vietnamese Fatherland Front. Previously, NTU also manufactured and gave 100 automatic hand sanitizer sprayers to many schools and organizations in Khanh Hoa, Phu Yen, and Ninh Thuan provinces.

Towards the 62nd anniversary of **NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY**

----- August 1st, 1959 - August 1st, 2021 -----

NTU has grown up from the Faculty of Fisheries, Academy of Agriculture and Forestry in 1959. In 2021, NTU celebrates its 62nd anniversary of development. From a university that specialized in fisheries, NTU has now become a multidisciplinary and multi-leveled university. NTU has been accredited twice by the National Quality Accreditation Council. We have successfully developed international master's programs, advanced undergraduate programs; deployed many scientific projects and transferred technologies to many individuals, organizations; cooperated with more than 100 universities, research institutes, governmental and non-governmental organizations around the world.

With the educational philosophy "Focusing on developing professionalism, creativity and responsibility in an integrated education environment, associated with professional practice and the community", we unanimously endeavor to build the university to achieve the goal of becoming a prestigious university in training, research, and technology transfer, a leader in Southeast Asia in fisheries science and some selected areas in marine economy by 2030.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 1. The finale of the Green Environment Contest 2021 (7-8/2021)*
- 2. The virtual international conference on System Science and Engineering (ICSSE 2021) (8/2021)*



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