

VIS UK & Ireland Newsletter

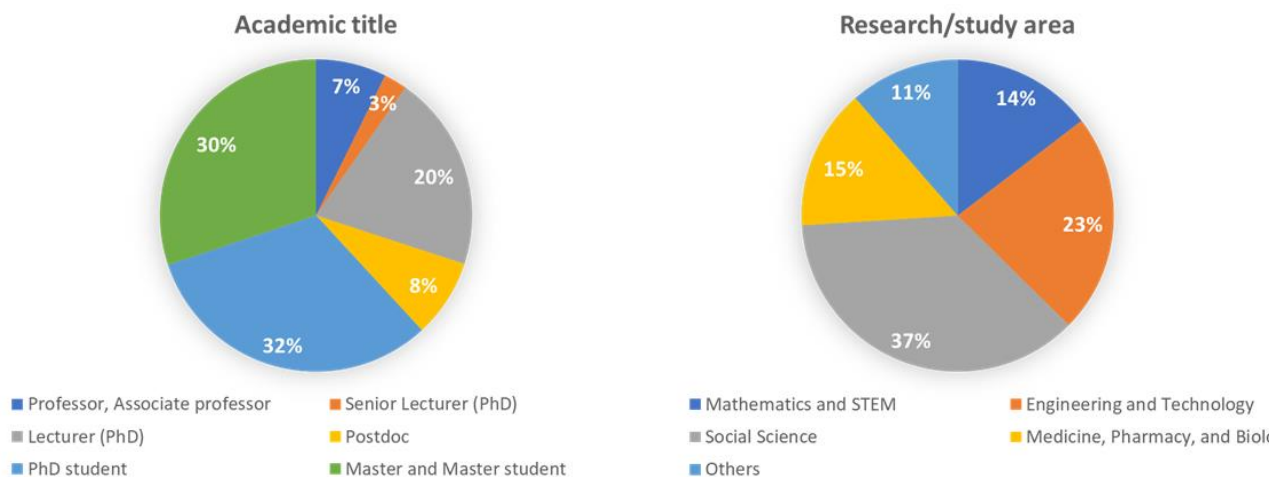
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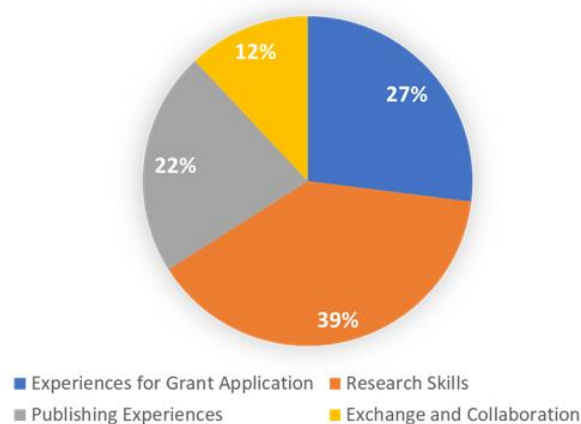
Survey Result Regarding the 1st VIS Webinar

The 1st VIS webinar was a tremendous success with 333 people registered for the event. The event can be watched on the [VIS YouTube channel](#). There were two short surveys for the participants and the results are summarised below.

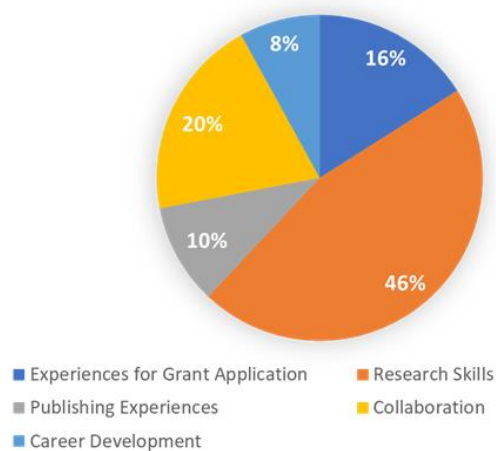
Pre-webinar survey



Reason to attend the webinar



Expected topics of the next webinars



Post-webinar survey

- Do you recommend others to participate in our similar webinar in the future?
Answer: yes = 72/73; no = 01/73
- Do you volunteer to be a presenter to share your experience next time?
Answer: yes = 29/73; no = 44/73
- Do you volunteer to help VIS UK & Ireland in organising future event?
Answer: yes = 60/73; no = 13/73

The Launch of the Official VIS UK & Ireland Website

The official website for the VIS UK & Ireland is now available at <https://vis-ukandireland.org>.

The VIS UK & Ireland Logo Competition

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the VIS UK & Ireland Logo Competition. We have received 14 high quality entries. All entries can be seen in the [Appendix](#).

All VIS members were invited to vote for their top 3 favourites. Logo 1 was the most popular, followed by Logos 9 and 14. The Executive Board has discussed and suggested combining Logos 1 and 9. More details will be available later.

Planned Activities

As discussed in the monthly meeting on the 26th of June, 2021, we planned activities for both short-term and long-term

Short-term Plan

For short-term plans, we would like to have regular activities that are supported by VIS members. The followings are in the plan with tentative dates.

- *A webinar with National Innovation Center (NIC) (July, 2021)*. We will invite experts from NIC to showcase NIC and have discussions with audiences from VIS, UK Universities and beyond to promote collaborations.
- *Applying for UK PhD event (October, 2021)*. This event targets young researchers in Vietnam and the UK preparing their PhD application. We will have VIS experts from different research areas (natural science, social science, etc.) and from different universities to ensure the wide coverage of topics. Currently, our expert panel includes Dr Dang Que Anh (Coventry Uni.), Dr Doan Xuan Vinh (Uni. of Warwick), Dr Nguyen Dang Bang (Uni. of Cambridge), Prof Nguyen Thi Kim Thanh (UCL), Dr Phan Anh (Newcastle Uni.), Dr Tran Dang Bao An (Uni. of Oxford). We are looking for more people to join our panel, please notify us by the contact email in the footnote.

Long-term Plan

In the longer term, we plan to have face-to-face meetings, for example Annual Meeting in December to celebrate VIS Anniversary Day and have a VIS conference to include all areas of research to promote collaborations and exchanges frontiers of knowledges. The back-up option in relation with the current CoViD-situation is to have an online gathering. We are looking for suggestions for the venue for this event. Please let us know if you are interested in hosting the 2021 event. Thank you very much in advance.

VIS Monthly Meeting

The minutes of VIS Monthly Meetings are available [here](#).

Our next monthly meeting will be at **18:00 on the 23rd of July, 2021**.

Appendix

The entries for the VIS UK & Ireland Logo Competition are as below.





Logo 7



Logo 8



VIETNAMESE INTELLECTUAL SOCIETY
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND

Logo 9



VIETNAMESE INTELLECTUAL SOCIETY
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Logo 10



Logo 11



Logo 12

