

Spokane Community College
Spokane, Washington
<https://scc.spokane.edu/>

Scholar: To be recruited	Discipline: Business Management, Marketing, Economics
Country of Origin: Vietnam	Program Dates: 09/07/2020 - 06/25/2021

Spokane Community College is located in a growing Northwest US City, within a regional center of higher education institutions. The College offers two-year degrees, technical training, and certificate programs, to provide educational opportunities in college readiness and workforce training for diverse communities. The city of Spokane offers many amenities including an abundance of parks, lakes (there are 76 lakes within 50 miles of Spokane), museums, music, theater and food opportunities.

SCC is requesting an S-I-R from Vietnam, to strengthen the institution's global curriculum in the Business and Management Department. The S-I-R should have a background in business, marketing, economics, finance, or related fields. The institution is seeking to provide students with enriched understanding of Asia-Pacific market and cultural contexts, due to the prevalence of business opportunities and trading partners from this region in Spokane.

The S-I-R will be teaching or co-teaching one Business and Management course each of the three quarters. The S-I-R's teaching responsibilities would be equivalent to one five-credit credit class per quarter, which equates to five classroom contact hours per week (or 55 contact hours per quarter) with some additional time available for office hours. This would make up approximately 33% of the S-I-R's workload, leaving time for the S-I-R to pursue other professional development and community outreach goals. The classes the S-I-R teaches will typically be held for one-hour each day, Monday through Friday.

The S-I-R will also advise in the creation of new international economics or management special topics course that may continue to be taught at SCC after the S-I-R returns home. SCC encourages the use of teaching modalities which combine face- to- face and online instructions. The institution seeks to explore the feasibility of establishing continued international teaching collaboration, which utilizes distance education methods and tools, when the S-I-R returns home.

SCC's recently established the Center for Teaching and Learning which provides a comprehensive resource in supporting faculty on topics ranging from teaching pedagogy, to content area workshops, and sessions on technology in the classroom. S-I-R will have an opportunity to learn more about their American colleagues' approach to a common field of expertise and the ways community colleges organize to help students achieve success.