



# LIF Global Vietnam

## The Leaders in Innovation Fellowships Global programme

The Royal Academy of Engineering's Leaders in Innovation Fellowships (LIF) programme supports talented entrepreneurs from around the globe to turn their engineering innovations into impactful, sustainable businesses.

### What we do

We nurture bold, scalable innovations from all areas of engineering and technology that are addressing some of the world's most complex environmental, economic, and societal challenges.

### Our USP

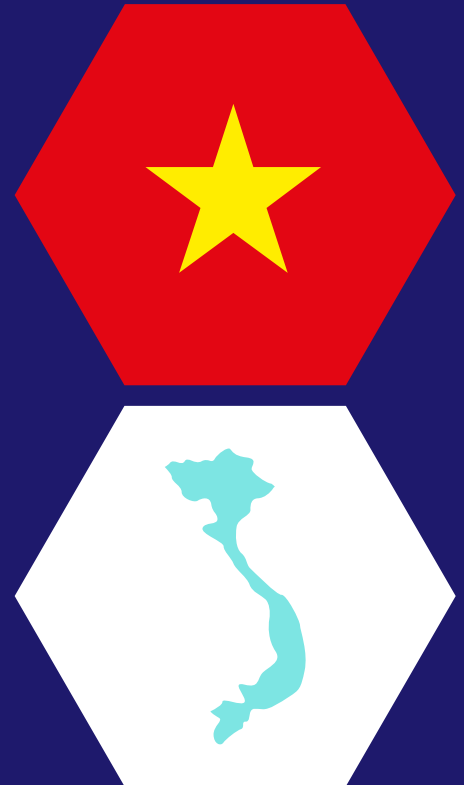
- Our personalised approach focuses on acquiring foundational entrepreneurship skills. These then lead to accelerated commercial growth, job creation, and investment in the businesses our programme supports.
- Our entrepreneurs benefit from the Academy's unique,

prestigious network, which brings together expert Academy Fellows, likeminded entrepreneurs, investors, business leaders, researchers, and policymakers.

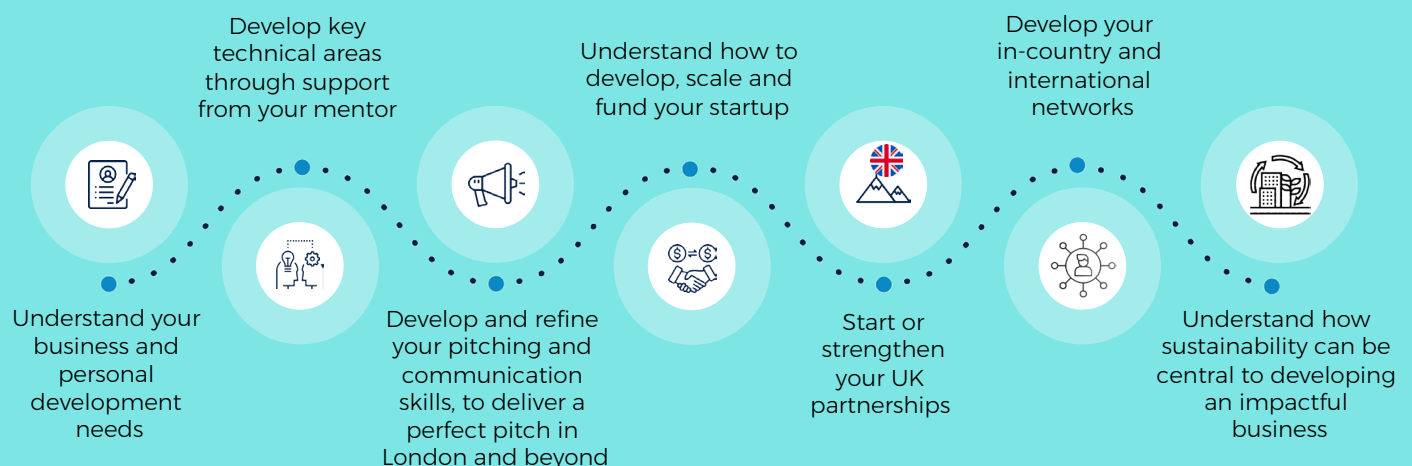
- We empower a worldwide community of more than 1,400 alumni to support each other, and curate a programme of networking events, pitch opportunities and ongoing entrepreneurship training.
- We don't take equity, fees or IP.

### Our offer

- **Smart, flexible training**, designed around the needs of our innovators.
- **Tailored mentoring** from highly accomplished entrepreneurs and business leaders.
- **A network of peers** in the UK and internationally.
- **Ongoing support** from the Academy's global network and unique convening power.



## The LIF Global journey



## LIF Vietnam – impact

LIF Global 2023



**5 innovators**  
enrolled



**Over 150 hours**  
of training and mentoring



**5 SDGs**  
delivered against

Since 2014

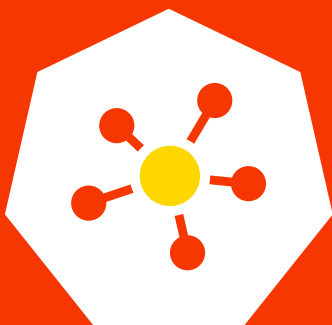


**91**  
alumni  
members



**Over \$1.2 million**  
of third party follow-on  
funding raised

## Impact of the programme across the world:



**Since 2014**  
**1,400 LIF alumni**  
**from 19 countries**  
commercialised their  
innovation and gathered  
in an active online  
community



**More than 3,500**  
**jobs created**  
through innovators'  
companies



**In excess of**  
**\$100 million raised**  
as further funding by  
innovators to support their  
technology

## LIF Global 2023 innovators

**1. Nhung Hoang, Eastern Herb Cos./Derma Gel** – A dermatologic gel treating atopic dermatitis without reoccurrence using bamboo leaf extract.

**2. Huyen Nguyen, Biotechnology** – Probiotic bacteria-based food that helps children and adults keep their intestinal tract healthy.

**3. Patrick Pham, Cao Khai** – A herb-based series of products treating bone and joint problems.

**4. Tong Kien, Highly active admixtures for sustainable cement, mortar and concrete** – Increasing the production and use of highly-active additives reducing the amount of cement used in mortar and concrete production, contributing to mitigating environmental impacts and promoting the development of a circular economy.

**5. Trang Nguyen, HPV diagnostic kit** – An accurate and sensitive test for detection and identification of Human Papillomavirus types causing ano-genital cancers.

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## About LIF Global Vietnam

LIF Global Vietnam is delivered together with the Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST).

Previous cycles of the LIF programme have been supported by the National Agency for Technology Entrepreneurship and Commercialisation (NATEC).

Under the Vietnamese Ministry of Science and Technology, NATEC has an advisory role to develop the technology market and support the establishment and development of technology enterprises in Vietnam.



The programme helped me a lot in starting my business in Vietnam – I won a lot of national and international competitions thanks to the skills I learnt through the LIF programme

Mr. Tran Chi Thanh, LIF 7

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