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Dear Prof. Nguyen Anh Ky,
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**Nominations to attend the Inaugural Global Young Scientists Summit@one-north
Singapore – January 20 to 25, 2013**

The National Research Foundation (NRF) of Singapore is organizing an international multi-disciplinary research summit, titled the Global Young Scientists Summit@one-north (GYSS@one-north) in Singapore from 20 to 25 January, 2013. The theme of the inaugural GYSS@one-north is Advancing Science, Creating Technologies for a Better World. It aims to address key areas of science & research, technology innovation & society, and solutions to global challenges.

2. Coupling the basic sciences of chemistry, physics and medicine, with mathematics, computer science and engineering, the GYSS@one-north aims to inspire and excite bright young scientists, through close interactions with eminent scientific and technology leaders, to apply themselves to research which addresses major global challenges and the future needs of mankind. The Summit provides a unique platform for young researchers to connect and engage with like-minded peers from around the world to build a strong global research network. Additionally, the Singapore Challenge, an integral part of the GYSS@one-north programme, will invite participants to propose innovative solutions to an identified challenge. See the attached factsheets for more information on the GYSS@one-north.

3. On behalf of the patron of the GYSS@one-north, the President of the Republic of Singapore, Dr. Tony Tan, the Organizing Committee would like to invite Vietnam to send 2 highly motivated participants (PhD students or Post-Docs) to attend. Participation at this inaugural GYSS@one-north is by invitation only. Please find the Participant Selection Criteria that will be applied by the GYSS@one-north Organizing Committee in selecting the participants. The GYSS@one-north Organizing Committee will contact the participants directly once they have been selected.

4. NRF will cover the expenses for food, accommodation and Summit fees for the participants. Participants will be responsible for their own travel expenses to Singapore. We would appreciate it if you could provide the nominations to the GYSS@one-north secretariat at secretariat@GYSS-one-north.sg by 5 October 2012. You can also contact GYSS@one-north secretariat directly should you have any further queries.

5. We look forward to receiving your positive response and to welcoming your students at GYSS@one-north in January 2013.

Yours sincerely,



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