

Warmest greetings from Ly Tu Trong College!

We are pleased to invite you to the **International Conference on Smart Schools 2018 (ICSS2018)**, on December 7th, 2018, at the Ly Tu Trong College campus in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Partnering with Ly Tu Trong College in organizing the conference are Arizona State University (USA), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit – GIZ (Germany), Schneider Electric Corporation (France), KONE Corporation (Finland), National Kunsan University (Korea), Cardiff Metropolitan University (UK), Institute of Technical Education (Singapore), Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Taiwan) and other higher education institutions in Vietnam. The conference also will include guests of honor from the Directorate of Vocational Education and Training, Department of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs, and the Department of Education and Training in Ho Chi Minh City.

The conference objectives are to:

Serve as a global platform of intellectual exchange to encourage scholars, academicians and researchers to present research regarding smart schools in the context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution;

Update participants on trends and practices in smart schools emerging within the Fourth Industrial Revolution movement, and preparing higher education professionals to face challenges and seize opportunities in the movement;

Propose and discuss the development of quality innovations for smart schools to advance Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Vietnam and strengthen Vietnam's readiness to develop smart industry in the Fourth Industrial Revolution;

Provide participants, visitors, enterprises and students with the opportunity to update their knowledge of TVET smart technologies hands-on practices;

Establish networks and functional partnerships among Vietnamese and international education institutions, governmental and non-governmental organizations, business and advocacy groups for the development of smart institutions.

It is our honor to invite you as a Keynote Speaker. Your work in smart school development has left a great imprint in the education field and we would like to spotlight on your achievements. In addition, we also wish to invite your contribution as a sponsor of the conference. We will soon contact you to discuss this opportunity for collaboration. Should you have any questions about the event, please contact us at iro@lttc.edu.vn or nguyenngoctrang@gmail.com.

Sincerely yours,

Pham Huu Loc

Rector of

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Appendix

This call for submission of papers and poster presentations for the ICSS2018 Conference includes study findings and papers on the following sub-themes:

- Opportunities and challenges in shifting education paradigms, teaching and research 4.0, and developing smart institutions;
- Practical information technology applications in smart school management in the Fourth Industrial Revolution context;
- Smart schools development and management in the Fourth Industrial Revolution;
- Innovations for high quality teaching and learning in smart schools;
- Development of Learner Think Tank strategies in smart colleges;
- Linkages and connections between enterprises, schools and students in smart schools to develop human resources for the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Important Dates

Call for abstract submission	June 15, 2018
Notification of abstract acceptance	July 15, 2018
Paper submission	August 15, 2018
Online Registration	September 7, 2018
ICSS2018 Conference	December 7, 2018

The ICSS2018 proceedings will be published by the National Institute for Vocational Training Education.