

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE SHORT-COURSE REVIEWER**

### **1. Background**

According to the decision of the World Trade Organization (WTO), Foreign Trade University (FTU) has officially become the only educational institution in Vietnam to win the right to participate in the WTO Chairs Programme for the period of 2022-2026.

After conducting surveys and assessing the needs of knowledge on Vietnam's commitments in trade and investment of stakeholders, the Foreign Trade University as a Chair in the WTO Chairs Programme for the period of 2022-2026 made a decision to organize a 3-day short course on Vietnam's trade and investment commitments in the WTO's agreements and new-generation free trade agreements. The short-course aim to deliver knowledge and provide insights for local authorities, policymakers, business managers, and academics on supporting the implementation of Vietnam's trade and investment commitments in the WTO and new-generation free trade agreements.

### **2. Purposes**

- Implementing activities within the framework of the WTO Chairs Programme;
- Enterprises and government agencies throughout the territory of Vietnam have the need to provide and update information related to trade and investment as reflected in Vietnam's commitments in the WTO and new-generation free trade agreements;
- The course provides knowledge and understanding of trade and investment, enhancing cooperation between stakeholders to make the best use of those commitments.

### **3. Scope of work**

Participate in reviewing the content of the training course with the following topics:

- Topic 1: General overview of some trade and investment agreements signed by Vietnam (WTO, CPTPP, EVFTA, RCEP);
- Topic 2: Taxes in international trade and investment;
- Topic 3: Technical and defense measures in international trade (TBT, SPS, TradeMap, ePing, anti-dumping, anti-subsidy, safeguard);
- Topic 4: Investment facilitation (reform of administrative procedures, registration process,...);
- Topic 5: Investment dispute settlement mechanism;
- Topic 6: Investment policies and laws of some countries in the world;
- Topic 7: State-owned enterprises and competition in international trade and investment.

#### **4. Date and place**

- Date: from 8th December to 10th December, 2022
- The course is taken place at Foreign Trade University, Hanoi Campus, Vietnam
- The review should be submitted before 5th December, 2022

#### **5. Requirements**

- The reviewer can be Vietnam national or international professional with at least 10 years experience in working/ training/ teaching in relevant fields

#### **6. Contact, application and required documents**

Interested candidates should send the following documents and clearly stating the topic title to emails: [curriculum.wcp@ftu.edu.vn](mailto:curriculum.wcp@ftu.edu.vn) and [nguyenminhphuong@ftu.edu.vn](mailto:nguyenminhphuong@ftu.edu.vn) by the closing date of 30th November 2022.

1. Your resume
2. Portfolio with highlight of impressive/outstanding research/review in relevant fields