

Project Close-out Report

Challenge Setting	F7: Community Events
Name of project	Catalyst Events 4 Vietnam Students
URL in ideascala	https://cardano.ideascale.com/c/idea/382615
Project ID	700062

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Date project completed: May 22, 2022

Challenge KPIs and how the project addressed them :

Challenge KPI is to Increase active participation in Project Catalyst among all stakeholders

1. Proposers:
 - We have trained 28 selected students to be Proposers
 - 10 Proposals was nominated by 10 student groups - Data could be found [here](#)
2. Community Advisors
 - 36 selected students had been trained as CA and they had their samples assessments - data could be found [here](#)
3. Active participation in community events:
 - There were 08 online sessions which were shared in 02 major universities with ~ 100 joined students in each session. in the 2 first events we had 200 plus people. Recording videos can be seen at [here](#)
 - There were 09 off-line sessions we came to Universities and teach selected students to be Proposers and CA
 - We have 2 online groups with 150 plus members after the project ends.

Key achievements (in particular around collaboration and engagement):

- 10 proposals are ready to submit in F9
- 36 students had been trained as experienced CAs, each student had to have 02 assessments to pass the course.
- There are 02 groups with +150 members who have interested in being CA/Proposer.

- More than 700 students have awareness about Project Catalyst and its opportunities with students (the consequence of 17 sharing sessions at 02 Universities).

Key learnings

- Lecturers are the first priority audiences. Make them understand what Catalyst is, then they will be the force to spread information to students.
- Students have a lot of creative ideas but need specific sessions to help them turn ideas into proposals.
- Students are very potential CA/Proposer. They have the time, enthusiasm and many breakthrough ideas.
- There is a demand to create an official blockchain courseware for Students at University.
- Most Universities in Vietnam have no blockchain hub to organize activities regarding blockchain and share documents about it.

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Next steps for the product or service developed:

We will continue to submit this proposal in fund9 with revised plan and apply this plan for 02 other universities, In this plan we will fine tune on:

1. Revised training content, focus more on Lecturers' demand
2. Add more AMA (Ask Me Anything) events for students.
3. Working with Lecturers on adding compulsory courses for students.
4. Hand-on instructions for Lectures/students to get experiences as if they are Proposers and CA

Final thoughts/comments:

- Students of the university are a large number of potential members. Initially, we expected to reach only 500 members, but in reality, this number can reach 700 or more knowing Catalyst, KPIs in all categories also exceeded the target. Continuing to implement this project in the next rounds at other universities will bring diversity and meaningful participation among the community.

Links to other relevant project sources or documents

Completion video: <https://youtu.be/6hbiL0ZHSzI>

Cardano2vn youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJTdAQPGJntJet5v-nk9ebA/videos>

Cardano2vn. website: <https://cardano2vn.io/docs/catalyst4students/overview>

Our activity on HanoiTV:

<https://hanoitv.vn/cong-nghe-doi-song-ung-dung-cong-nghe-de-khoi-nghiep-doi-moi-sang-tao-thanh-cong-trong-dai-dich-covid-v193527.html>

Our activity posted on website of 02 Universities:

<http://fit.utc.edu.vn/hoi-thao-khoa-hoc-va-khoa-dao-tao-ve-catalyst-project/a1396.html>

http://daihocnguyentrai.edu.vn/hoi-thao-blockchain-tiem-nang-va-ung-dung-trong-nen-kinh-te-so/?fbclid=IwAR18DERe5P4-W_k7c8QQdwEwgLQTFXI28utTgksBSFrUaSc_FZLDmaiUwg