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Developing Vietnamese higher education administration in the globalization era

ABSTRACT

The pressure for quality improvement and innovations in higher education in Vietnam is getting greater as universities are coping with more competition while they can gain more autonomy in various aspects nowadays as long as they are at least institutionally accredited. Higher education administration should be developed first so that it can lead to further innovations and reforms in educational curricula and activities as well as research and community service activities. The paper first aims to introduce the new context of the requirements for innovations in higher education administration. Then, the 3 main qualities or criteria for the higher education administrators will be analyzed, which are vision, commitment and competences for a visionary, wholehearted and talented leaders. Finally, it gives some implications for improving these 3 qualities of the higher education administrators in the globalized modern world.