



# **Inbound Mobility**

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## **Introduction**

In an inbound mobility the host university receives students and/or members of the academic staff from another university abroad for a specific period of time. The requirements, conditions and benefits are already agreed in a MoU

An inbound mobility provides an excellent opportunity for the students as well as academic staff members to engage in academic or research activities at the host university which is immensely beneficial for career development

# Objective

- Enhance the internationalizations of the University
- Strengthen knowledge of staffs and students
- Disseminate Lao culture, language and the way of life.



# Strengths

- The National University of Laos has experienced and knowledgeable staffs
- The National University has a variety of teaching and learning courses



## Weakness

- The staff is responsible for various of the tasks
  - Lack of personnel to take charge of international student work
  - Credits transfer



# Conceptual Framework (Inbound Mobility)

## Push-Pull models

External and internal environment play an important role for mobility and internationalization in general.

The Push-Pull model is used in this study in order to understand the rationales and drivers behind student mobility. Economic and social forces in the students' home countries serve to push them abroad, and they expect work and career opportunities as well as a decent salary. Similarly, cultural experiences, personal development, and linguistic improvements are often major reasons why students choose to study abroad

## **Push-Pull models (Cont)**

The choice of study destination depends on a variety of pull factors such as knowledge and awareness of the host country, personal recommendations, cost issues, the ‘environment’, geographic proximity, and social links

## Pull motives

Most studies show that students expect to experience a new culture and to develop as a person, and that they also expect an international experience to be positive for their career.

However, This includes the learning experience, e.g. with high-quality education, favorable learning environments, high-quality lectures and etc



# Push motives

The possibilities of increasing one's chances of getting a job is an important motive, but it seems to be more important to students to have degree mobility; this is one important reason why

many will pay tuitions fees to earn a degree from a foreign university



# Topic discussion:

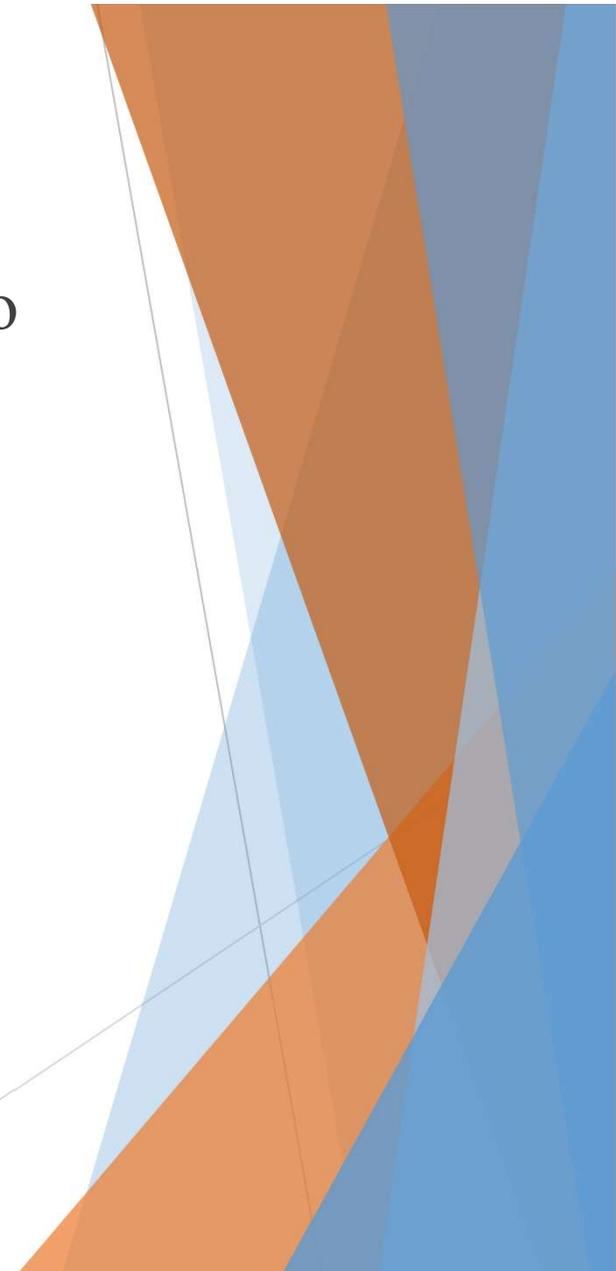
- Creating a short-term exchange program (one-two weeks)

## Problems:

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## Challenges:

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