

Workshop on Joint Quality Assurance for UK-China Transnational Education Programmes

18 March 2016, Beijing

Background

Delivering on the agreements at the 2015 UK-China Education Summit as detailed in the current UK-China Partners in Education Framework, and in response to the policy advice from the Ministry of Education's Division of Cross-Border Education Partnerships, this workshop will bring together leaders from prestigious education institutions in the UK and China to discuss quality assurance cooperation processes for UK-China joint programmes and institutes, and agree on an action plan for 2016.

The UK is the top transnational education partner in China and quality delivery is key to ensuring the sustainability of our programmes in China. It is therefore in the interest of both UK and Chinese education authorities and institutions to ensure appropriate quality assurance mechanisms are in place, and that audit and accreditation procedures are applied and understood.

Opportunity

During the workshop, keynote speeches and presentations will be given by representatives from China's Ministry of Education, the Chinese Education Association for International Exchange, and the China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Centre, as well as from the Quality Assurance Agency and the International Unit. The UK's and China's current processes and regulations for quality assurance will be discussed, and participants will agree on the basic principles of quality delivery for TNE programmes.

Participants will also explore collaborative approaches to quality assurance. In addition, there will be group discussions among transnational education practitioners and case studies on how delivery, partnerships and actions relate to institutional missions and objectives.

Event Details

Date:	18 March 2016
Location:	Beijing Normal University
Partner:	China Education Association for International Exchange
Cost:	Free

How to join?

Registration for this event is now open for UK participants. Please click [here](#) to register and for more information about other events happening as part of the UK-China Education Policy Week.

Please register your interest through the above link by 15 February.

Schedule

Time	Programme
08:15 – 08:45	Participant Registrations
09:00	Workshop starts with introduction from the British Council and China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE)
09:05 – 09:45	Welcome Speech hosted by CEAIE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beijing Normal University - British Council - Ministry of Education
09:45 – 10:05	Coffee Break
10:05 – 10:45	Overview of UK-China Transnational Education Programmes and Quality Assurance hosted by the British Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Education - Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)
10:45 – 12:00	A collaborative and effective approach to Quality Assurance to Transnational Education Panel Discussion hosted by Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Panel members from UK and China
12:00 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 14:10	Student Experience Session hosted by the British Council
14:10 – 15:40	Breakout Session Group 1 Leadership Management Group 2 Partnership Building Group 3 Student Experience Group 4 Academic Development
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:50	Summary Presentation Session hosted by the British Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of discussions from each breakout group (10 minutes for each group) - Summaries by the British Council
16:50 – 17:00	Closing Session / Conclusion hosted by the British Council and CEAIE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint Announcement of “Statement of Principles”
17:00	Workshop Ends