

International Activity - May 2017 Background

For the purposes of this response, International activity has been categorised as follows:

1. International Learners, Tier 4 (Non EU)

Currently, NCL has one Tier 4 student (from Nigeria) who is on track to complete an HND qualification in Computing, in June 2017.

No further international recruitment will ensue following the Senior Management team's decision to suspend Tier 4 applications due to changes in UKVI regulation and associated risks.

2. British Council, Grant Funded Projects

NCL is actively engaged in two British Council International Skills Partnership (ISP) projects; the purpose of which is to bring together UK organisations with leading counterpart organisations around the world in order to deliver innovative skills development projects.

2.1 ISP South Africa: NCL is partnered with Central Johannesburg College, a Further Education College, to develop models which will facilitate apprenticeship programme delivery for specific skills required by the Auto industry in South Africa and Scotland.

2.2 ISP Tunisia: NCL is partnered with the National Centre of Training and Professional Promotion, a Government Institute in Tunisia to collaborate on methods of engagement for young people, employers and the labour market.

3. Commercial Activity in China

3.1 Partnership Agreements: NCL is actively engaged in China. Presently, partnership agreements are in place with Chifeng University (in Inner Mongolia Province) and Youjiang University (in Guangxi Zhuang Province) for joint delivery programmes in Dental Nursing. NCL provide online access to non-accredited Dental materials to these partners, and offer opportunities for staff training and exchange.

Discussions are underway with two other Medical Colleges who wish to apply to their Provincial Government for approval to deliver the joint delivery programmes in Dental Nursing.

3.2 Student Exchange Programme: NCL is in partnership with Visit University, who create bespoke cultural and academic tours of the UK for international students. NCL and Visit University are currently recruiting Chinese Dental students for a pilot, 2 week summer programme, combining English language, Dental Nursing and cultural activities.

4. Commercial Activity in India

4.1 Vocational Training Charitable Trust (VTCT) and ENPAWA: NCL is in partnership with VTCT (an awarding body) and ENPAWA (a training centre in Mumbai) to deliver an endorsed Dental Nursing programme in India. This project is under development.

4.2 Stallion Institute: Discussions are underway with Stallion Institute to deliver a compressed HNC Hospitality course in January 2018.

4.3 JP Institute of International Studies (JPIIS): Discussions are underway with JPIIS to deliver a pilot 2 week summer exchange programme in Hospitality Management at NCL.