

UKIERI Mobility Programme: Study in India

Frequently Asked Questions

Version 3

- 1. Would it be possible to work with two Indian institutions as part of this project or would it be limited only to one institution?**

One of the 101 eligible Indian partners must be included as the partner institution on the application form. Other organisations and institutions may be involved in the delivery of academic activities for participating students. Please note however that grant payments will be made only to the UK higher education provider (HEP) and eligible Indian partner institution named on the application form.

- 2. Can internships or volunteering placements form part of the proposed academic activities for participating students?**

Volunteering or an internship could form a part of a student's (or students') mobility experience, if there were demonstrable academic and/or employability outcomes for the students involved and if the collaboration was led and coordinated by the Indian partner university named on the application. While NGOs/other organisations can be involved in the delivery of these elements of the programme, they cannot be named as the primary partner on the application form; grant funding will be transferred only to the UK HEP and the eligible Indian partner institution only.

- 3. My UK institution doesn't have an existing partnership with any of the 101 eligible Indian partner institutions. How can I get in touch with one of the eligible Indian institutions to explore the possibility of working together to submit an application to this programme?**

Many of the 101 eligible Indian partner institutions for this programme have provided a contact person and contact details for the benefit of UK higher education providers looking for a partner for this call. The list can be found [here](#).

- 4. Do programme participants have to be UK undergraduate students?**

Mobility opportunities funded through this programme should be taken up by undergraduate (or equivalent) students enrolled at the UK higher education provider only; participating students from HEPs in England, Wales or Northern Ireland should be working towards a Level 5 or 6 qualification and participating students from HEPs in Scotland should be working towards a Level 9 or 10 qualification.

- 5. Is there a restriction on when students' mobility experience can take place?**

Student mobility should take place either in summer 2020 (between 01 June and 30 September) or winter 2020/21 (between 01 December 2020 and 24 January 2021) for a period of between 2 and 12 weeks.

6. Is there a limit on the number of times an Indian institution can be a co-applicant on a bid for this scheme?

No, there is no limit on the number of times an Indian partner can be included on a bid. Indian partners must be included on the list of eligible institutions in the call guidelines.

7. Would it be acceptable for students to part-fund their mobility experience under this programme?

No students should be required to fund any element of their mobility experience – all associated funding should be requested in the budget spreadsheet template provided.

8. Can a UK member of staff accompany the group even if fewer than five students are participating?

Yes, if there are five students or fewer participating then (no more than) one member of staff may accompany the group.

9. What should be included in the letter of support from the Indian partner?

As per the call guidelines, the letter of support from the proposed eligible Indian partner institution should detail the support that will be provided to visiting UK students whilst in India as well as detailing any other local partners that will be involved in delivering the academic activities and their associated costs.

