

OVERVIEW

1.4 COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS POLICY

- I. The University seeks to enhance its reputation of working successfully with a range of national and international organisations.
- II. It follows that collaborative partnerships bring specific advantages, in that:
 - a) Staff and students at the partner institutions benefit from the expertise and experience of staff at the University in devising, developing and enhancing high quality programmes of study
 - b) The partner institutions benefit from the University's expertise in matters of quality assurance and enhancement
 - c) The partner institutions are better able to develop and increase their higher education portfolio with the support of the University
 - d) The University benefits from enhancing its reputation and providing opportunities for students at the partner institutions to progress to the University.
 - e) The University benefits from the enhanced profile and reputation internationally which accrue from overseas partnerships, and from the enhanced opportunities for international recruitment
 - f) Both the University and its partner institutions benefit from increased opportunities to develop new programmes and forge research links; to deliver programmes which are closely related to employability; to engage with wider communities and stakeholders.
- III. New collaborative partnerships will only be entered into with institutions which are financially stable and in which the financial agreements are satisfactory to the University.
- IV. The University will continue to be alert to further opportunities for suitable collaborative partnerships with institutions which are compatible in terms of standing and reputation, and will monitor regularly its current portfolio to ensure relevance and compatibility with the changing educational, business, regional, and political landscapes.

