

## **APPROVAL AND MONITORING**

### **2A.2 APPROVING PROPOSALS FOR NEW COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES**

- I. The process for approving new foundation, undergraduate, postgraduate and research collaborative provision follows the same process as new internal provision. The collaborative partner is required to complete a proposal (2A.2.1 – Business Case and Rationale) which includes a request for details of the planning context, information about the market research that has been undertaken, and confirmation that the proposal has been shown to be financially sustainable, as well as details of the programme title, mode and duration, type of collaboration etc.
- II. Evidence of demand or requirement from employers/students/PSRB's may also be included with the Business Case and Rationale.
- III. Consideration is given by the School(s) involved and the Collaborations Department as to whether the proposed provision is suitable for validation by the University of Buckingham.
- IV. Should the proposal be approved by the School, then work begins on validation and external reviewers are sought. Programme approval follows the same committee structure and use of documents as internal provision.