



Senate

<b>Paper Title</b>	Partnerships Board – Executive Summary
<b>Outcome requested</b>	Senate is asked to <b>note</b> the PB Executive Summary
<b>Points for Senate members to note and further information</b>	This paper summarises the business of Partnerships Board from 4 February 2023 to 9 May 2023.
<b>Questions for Senate to consider</b>	N/A
<b>Regulatory/statutory reference points</b>	<p>Queen Mary is required to comply with the expectations for quality detailed in UK Quality Code for Higher Education which states: <i>‘Where a provider works in partnership with other organisations, it has in place effective arrangements to ensure that the academic experience is high-quality irrespective of where or how courses are delivered and who delivers them.’</i></p> <p>The Partnerships Board oversees Queen Mary partnership activity on behalf of Senate.</p>
<b>Strategy and risk</b>	Partnerships Board’s role is to assess and monitor the risks of QMUL partnership arrangements, approve partnerships as necessary and to consider relevant policies and procedures.
<b>Reporting/consideration route for the paper</b>	This paper is a report to Senate.
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This summary covers the Partnership Board's meetings held on 14 March 2023 and 9 May 2023. The next meeting of Partnerships Board will be held on 27 June 2023.

### Consideration of new partnership proposals and renewals

1. Under the low-risk partnerships approval process, Faculties are responsible for considering and approving low-risk Faculty-level partnership proposals and renewals with both UK and international partners. A report of these low-risk approved proposals and renewals is then submitted to Partnerships Board for note. During the reporting period, Partnerships Board has received notification of the following low-risk partnership proposals and renewals approved by Faculties and Professional Services:
  2. Faculty of Science and Engineering
    - *None reported*
  3. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Study Abroad	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Beijing Normal University - Hong Kong Baptist University (all one institution)
Study Abroad	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Northeast Normal University
Student Mobility/Exchange	Renewal	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	University of Ottawa
Study Abroad		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Various study abroad partnerships with universities in China (facilitated by our existing partner organisation, the China UK Development Centre)
Study Abroad	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Beijing International Studies University
Queen Mary-UNIDROIT Institute of Transnational Commercial Law collaboration		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	UNIDROIT (with CCLS)
Summer School Recruitment	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Krea University, Chennai, India

Student Mobility/Exchange	Renewal	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	University of Western Australia
Student Mobility/Exchange	Renewal	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	University of California
Student Mobility/Exchange	Renewal	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Universidad de Los Andes (Colombia)
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	The Council on International Educational Exchange
Other – Scholarship	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Jean Monnet Scholarship
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Presidency University, India
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Studienstiftung Scholarship

4. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

- *None reported*

5. Professional Services (including Global Engagement Office and International Partnerships Office)

Global Opportunities **reported** seven new agreements:

- University of Buenos Aires (student mobility/exchange)
- United International College, Beijing Normal University – Hong Kong Baptist University (Study Abroad)
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (student mobility/exchange)
- City University of Hong Kong (student mobility/exchange)
- TEC Monterrey (student mobility/exchange)
- Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics (JUFE) (Study Abroad)
- Suzhou City University (Study Abroad)

Global Opportunities **reported** three renewal agreements:

- University of California (Student Mobility/Exchange)
- University of Western Australia (Student Mobility/Exchange)
- Universidad de Los Andes (Student Mobility/Exchange)

The International Partnerships Office **reported** seven new progression agreements and one renewal agreement:

- Beijing International Studies
- Hangzhou Normal University
- Szabist University
- Whistling Woods Institute
- Beijing Foreign Studies University (renewal)

- Fudan University
  - Manipal University
  - Presidency University
6. At the 9 May meeting, the Board **considered** a sponsorship agreement between CCLS and the Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC). As SHAC was not an academic institution the proposal was considered through the high-risk process. The Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC) had proposed to Queen Mary that they would sponsor at least five students per year to join the LLM in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution course, starting from September 2023. SHAC intended for the Shanghai government to fund and support this initiative for at least the first two years. SHAC would continue the sponsorship via its own internal resources for the foreseeable future.
    - i. The Board **noted** that it was supportive of the sponsorship agreement, subject to the Governance and Legal Services team reviewing the paperwork.
  7. At the 9 May meeting, the Board **considered** a scholarship proposal from the German Academic Scholarship Foundation. There would be a 25% tuition fee discount for up to five students per academic year starting from September 2023. Flora Mackay outlined the proposal to the Board. This was Germany's largest and oldest scholarship, offered to domestic and international students, with around 350 students currently studying in the UK. Due to a change of regulations from the 2023 academic year, they would be exclusively funding PGT students, in the UK.
    - i. The Board **approved** the scholarship proposal.

## Reports

8. At the 9 May meeting, the Board received updates on the following topics: A briefing from Bryony Butland and Manyi Cristofoli on the geopolitical environment and the current position of the Government to make sure colleagues are aware and apply the latest guidance to current and new partnerships. The Board recognised that as a result of the Government guidance, QM's own due diligence needed to be reviewed and revised and to ensure our decisions and activities meet UKRI trusted research and innovation principles. Further information and guidance will be developed and rolled out to colleagues.
9. A paper and an oral update from Tom Hewitt giving an overview of Transnational Education operations with partners in China.
10. **Turing Scheme Submission.**  
The board **noted** that an application had been submitted to the Turing Scheme by Lee Wildman.
11. **UoL Annual Monitoring Reports and Action Plan.** The Board **noted** the information in the report and requested additional information from the programme team.

## Meetings in 2022/23

Meeting dates for 2022/23 are scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday 27 June 2023

## COLLABORATIVE PROVISION: LOW RISK APPROVALS REPORT

Activity Type	New/Renewal	School/Institute/Faculty/Other	Partner Organisation	Expected student numbers	Approval Body	Signatory	Date of Signing
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Torcuato Di Tella University (Review of Activity), Argentina		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	28/07/22
Staff Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	University of Antioquia		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	18/08/22
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Eberhard Karls Universitaet Tuebingen (new School of History Exchange Agreement Proposal)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	18/08/22
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (new School of History Exchange Agreement Proposal)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	18/08/22
Faculty to Faculty MoU	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Ain Shams University ( <i>new CCLS Exchange Agreement Proposal</i> ).		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	15/07/22
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	George Washington University		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	01/09/22
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	City University of Hong Kong		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	28/09/22
Articulation Agreement	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	National Chengchi University (NCCU)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	28/09/22
Articulation Agreement	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Institut für Rechtsinformatik (IRI), Leibniz Universität Hannover		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	28/09/22
Faculty to Faculty MoU	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Nanjing Normal University.		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	28/09/22
Faculty to Faculty MoU	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Maastricht University		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	19/10/22
Articulation Agreement	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	University of International Business and Economics (UIBE)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	19/10/22
Other	Renewal	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Renmin University of China Law School and Tsinghua University Law School		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	19/10/22
Study Abroad	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	16/11/22
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	University of Porto		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	16/11/22
Faculty to Faculty MoU	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Imperial College London		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	16/11/22
Other	Renewal	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	O.P. Jindal Global University		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (International)	04/02/20
Study Abroad	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	American University (Exchange/Study Abroad Team)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	14/12/22
Other	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) (SBM)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	14/12/22
Faculty to Faculty MoU	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Federal University of Paraná (SLLF)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	07/11/22
Faculty to Faculty MoU	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Ince Gordon Dadds LLP (DoL)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	14/12/22
Study Abroad	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Gannan Medical University (Global Engagement Office)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	14/12/22
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Nanjing Tech University (Global Engagement Office)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	14/12/22
Study Abroad	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Beijing Normal University - Hong Kong Baptist University (all one institution)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	22/02/23
Study Abroad	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Northeast Normal University		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	22/02/23
Student Mobility/Exchange	Renewal	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	University of Ottawa		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	22/02/23
Study Abroad		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Various study abroad partnerships with universities in China (facilitated by our existing partner organisation, the China UK Development Centre)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	22/02/23
Study Abroad	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Beijing International Studies University		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	22/02/23
-	-	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	UNIDROIT (with CCLS)		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	22/02/23
Summer School Recruitment	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Krea University		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	22/02/23
Student Mobility/Exchange	Renewal	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	University of Western Australia		Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	22/02/23

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Student Mobility/Exchange	Renewal	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	University of California	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	08/03/23
Student Mobility/Exchange	Renewal	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Universidad de Los Andes (Colombia)	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	08/03/23
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	The Council on International Educational Exchange	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	08/03/23
Other - Scholarship	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Jean Monnet Scholarship	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	08/03/23
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Presidency University, India	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	08/03/23
Student Mobility/Exchange	New	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Studienstiftung Scholarship	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vice-Principal (Humanities and Social Sciences)	08/03/23