



Senate

Paper Title	Partnerships Board – Executive Summary
Outcome requested	Senate is asked to note the PB Executive Summary
Points for Senate members to note and further information	This paper summarises the business of Partnerships Board from 10 May 2023 to 27 June 2023.
Questions for Senate to consider	N/A
Regulatory/statutory reference points	<p>QMUL 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 QMUL's partnership activity on behalf of Senate.</p>
Strategy and risk	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.
Reporting/consideration route for the paper	This paper is a report to Senate.
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PARTNERSHIPS BOARD

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This summary covers the Partnership Board meeting held on 27 June 2023. The next meeting of Partnerships Board will be held on 25 September 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 noting. 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
 - Universidad de las Américas Puebla (UDLAP), Mexico
3. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - None reported
4. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
 - None reported
5. Professional Services (including Global Engagement Office and International Partnerships Office)
 - Beijing International Studies University (BISU), China
 - COMSATS, Pakistan
 - East China University of Political Science and Law, China
 - Hong Kong Metropolitan University, Hong Kong
 - OP Jindal Global University, India
 - Southwest Petroleum University, China
6. At the 27 June 2023 meeting the Board approval renewal of the following agreements.
 - Fulbright scholarships agreements (PG Award and Scholar Award), USA
 - Historic Royal Palaces: MA Heritage Management, UK

Reports

7. None

Meetings in 2023/24

8. The Board confirmed the meeting dates for 2023/24 as follows:

Monday 25 September 2023

Monday 13 November 2023

Monday 29 January 2024

Monday 11 March 2024

Wednesday 8 May 2024

Monday 24 June 2024