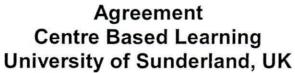
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Section A: Introduction

1. Background

Sunderland offers a number of programmes via "centre-based learning" by partnering with institutions overseas to provide lecture and tutorial support to students enrolled on degree programmes.

2. Opportunity in Iran

It is our understanding that the International University of Chababar:

- a) Has a number of students enrolled on University of London External programmes who may be interested to transfer to an equivalent Sunderland degree;
- b) Wish to enroll undergraduate students in the areas of Business and Computing with the University of Sunderland
- c) Wishes to offer postgraduate taught programmes in the area of Business and Computing
- d) May wish in the future to offer engineering undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications

3. Sunderland: Centre Based Learning

Sunderland's "Model D" is where the University collaborates with a partner who provides specialist resources, computing resources, lecture and tutor support and administrators as approved by UoS. In summary, UoS's core responsibilities are as follows:

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□ Provision and quality assurance of learning materials.;
□ Responsibility for the award;
☐ Responsibility for programme planning and design;
□ Responsibility for programme management – with partner participation (e.g.
staff development, management of assessment, etc);
□ Responsibility for academic support and information services support;
□ Approval and oversight of local arrangements;
☐ Assessment – UoS will set and mark all assignments, appoint external
examiners and/or University staff as moderators. (Assessment Boards are held
at the UoS)

The financial model in place to fund Model D programmes is inclusive of the above responsibilities. The model does not include "flying faculty" to deliver modules.

Section B: Proposed Collaboration

1. Provision

Sunderland offers the following programmes via centre based learning

Undergraduate (120 credits per level)

Business BA (Hons) Business and Management

BA (Hons) Accounting and Financial Management

BSc (Hons) Applied Business Computing

BSc (Hons) Computer Engineering

BSc (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering

BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering (Top up)

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Top up)

BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronics

Postgraduate (180 credits)

MBA Master of Business Administration

MSc Information Systems Engineering

MSc Information Technology Management

2. Funding

Note: In order to provide a supportive academic environment, and to ensure financial viability,

the minimum cohort size for an undergraduate programme is 20, with a minimum of 60 students overall for the MBA program

Base Model: Small cohorts (figures indicated are amount due to UoS) Computing Programmes Business Programme

Undergraduate £2,925 Postgraduate £4,650

3. "Flying Faculty"

As indicated in Section A, this model of funding does not include "flying faculty" or Sunderland staff delivering modules. IUC indicated a wish for Sunderland to provide this within the programme.

Sunderland can provide staff to deliver one module from each of the programmes offered at IUC per year. Discussions indicated that such a module could be

delivered in intensive block mode over a period of 5 days. (The two undergraduate Business programmes share modules

- a single module common to both programmes will be offered).

The ideal group size for such delivery is 25 students. Should programmes have a greater number of students, then UoS will use a model of chair lecturer supported by local staff for break-out sessions. Such a model, in addition to improving the learning experience also provides for staff development.

Assuming IUC undertake to provide for flights, accommodation and subsistence for the lecturer, the cost per module will be £5,000.

* Please note all the above are subject to the Ministry of Science granting the required licenses for the programs to be delivered in Iran. It is our understanding this has been obtained for the MBA program

** The University of Sunderland programs may be delivered in conjunction with a local partner, to be declared at a later time

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