

The Power of Partnerships

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About the International Unit

- The Higher Education International Unit exists to:
 - > Help UK higher education institutions build capacity to engage internationally
 - Provide information, intelligence and guidance
 - Shape UK and other governments' policy
 - Represent the UK higher education internationally



















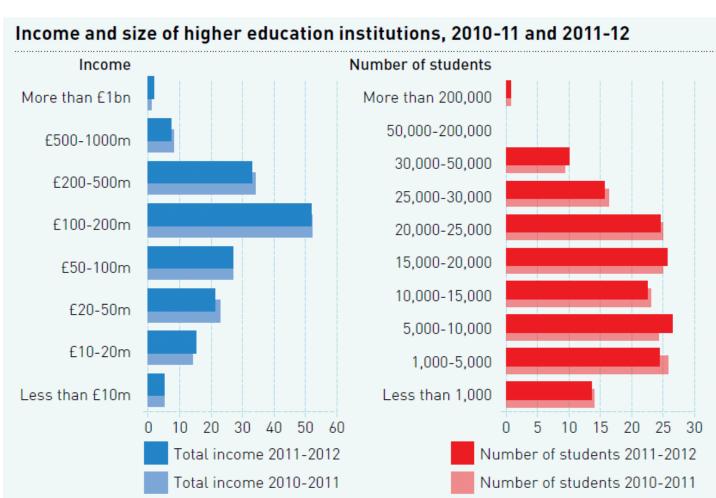


UK higher education: Overview

- ➤ 166 Higher education institutions
- 2.3 million students
- > 181,000 staff
- High levels of autonomy over hiring of staff, budgets, admissions etc.
- Academic freedom protected by law
- High quality teaching underpinned by robust quality assurance
- > High levels of graduate employment and satisfaction
- > 13% of all international students choose the UK



Diversity





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High quality research...

The UK represents...

- > 0.9% of global population,
- > 3.2% of R&D expenditure, and
- ➤ 4.1% of researchers.

It accounts for

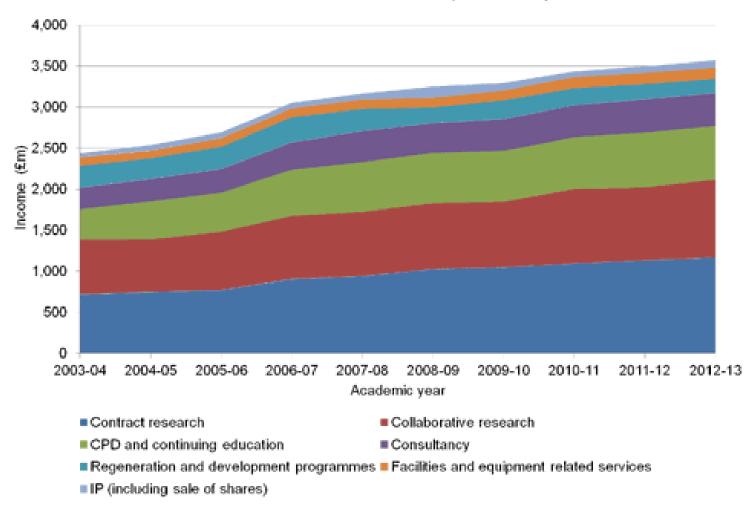
- > 9.5% of downloads,
- > 11.6% of citations and
- ➤ 15.9% of the world's most highlycited articles.

- > The UK has overtaken the US to rank 1st by FWCI
- Estimated return on public investment between 20-50%

University-industry collaboration

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Selected HE-BCI income streams 2003-13 (real terms)



Note: 'CPD' = 'Continuing Professional Development'. Source: HE-BCI Part B Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4c



UK HE: increasingly international

- 24% of all academic HE staff and 17% of students in the UK are international
- Increasing international research collaboration: 48% of articles have an international co-author
- ➤ 600,000 students currently enrolled in TNE
- > 75% of UK HEIs engaged in TNE in over 200 countries
- Second most popular destination for international students



Benefits of internationalisation

- Internationally co-authored work more likely to achieve a higher citation impact
- internationally mobile researchers more productive
- internationally mobile students more employable
- > Research profile attracts students, talent, investment, and higher ranking
- Academic, cultural, prestige and financial benefits



Strong links with Indonesia

- UK educates 1,665 students from Indonesia
 - > increased by 45% since 2009/10
 - > 365 Transnational Education students in Indonesia study for UK degrees

Top quality research partner

- ➤ The UK is Indonesia's 6th largest research collaborator by co-publications
- ➤ The highest quality major collaborator UK-Indonesia papers have a Field Weighted Citation Impact of 3.63, compared to
 - 1.18 with Japan, 2.34 with the USA and 1.76 with Australia.



Indonesia-UK Academic Collaboration

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- BINUS-Northumbria School of Design
- Open University and Universitas Terbuka
- University of Warwick and ITB, Sebelas Maret and Gadjah Mada
- University of Southampton and ITS, ITB and UnPad
- Leeds Beckett University & the Bandung Institute of Tourism







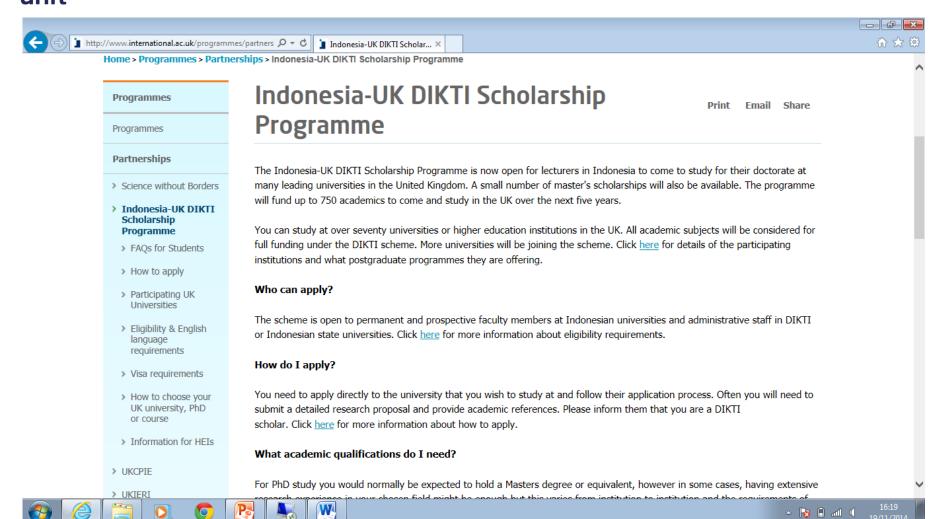


UK-Indonesia DIKTI Scholarship Programme

- Aims to increase the number of Indonesian academics with a PhD or Masters' qualification
- Open now for permanent and prospective faculty members at Indonesian universities and administrative staff in DIKTI or Indonesian state universities
- The programme will fund up to 750 academics study in the UK over five years at over 80 universities in the UK
- All academic subjects will be considered for full funding



International Unit: Support for postgraduate students





Thank you

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