

UK-Brunei Higher Education Teaching and Learning Partnership

Invitation

Dear Brunei Universities,

The British Council is pleased to share with you that we have recently launched the **'UK-Brunei Higher Education Teaching and Learning Partnership Project'** funded by the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office through the ASEAN Dialogue Partner Grant that aims to enable UK-Brunei higher education collaboration, enhance internationalisation, and strengthen institutional partnerships through sharing knowledge and principles of good practice.

This Project will support Brunei and UK universities to work together in strengthening internationalisation strategy, develop academic partnerships such as transnational education (TNE), joint or double/dual degree programmes, or credit sharing programme on specific subjects aligning to SDG.

As part of the Programme, the British Council will organise a 2-day virtual workshop in February 2022 and bring together Brunei and UK universities to jointly develop strategic plans for academic partnerships and engagement. After the workshop, the participants will be eligible to apply for the **British Council's Seed Grant** where up to 2 seed grants worth £10,000 each will be available to support joint Brunei and UK partnerships that will lead to improved quality of teaching, learning and research in participating universities, strengthened international strategy and academic partnerships, stronger platform for future support and engagement, and closer relations between Brunei and UK higher education sectors. The Seed Grant is only for participants that join the workshop.

The Programme activities are as follows:

Activity	Timeline
Two-day virtual workshop for Brunei and UK universities	21-22 February 2022
Open call for Seed Grant for Brunei and UK universities	23 February – 3 March 2022

Result announcement	8 March 2022
Grant agreement signing and release of grants	By 15 March 2022
Delivery of Seed Grant	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023

We would like to invite faculty members from your institution to join the workshop. Interested faculty members can submit the application form to join the workshop by 16 November 2021. For more information and the application form, please visit <https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/health-science/opportunities/partnerships>.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at UK-BruneiPartnership@britishcouncil.org if you require further information.

Thank you.

Best regards,
UK-Brunei Teaching and Learning Partnership Project Team