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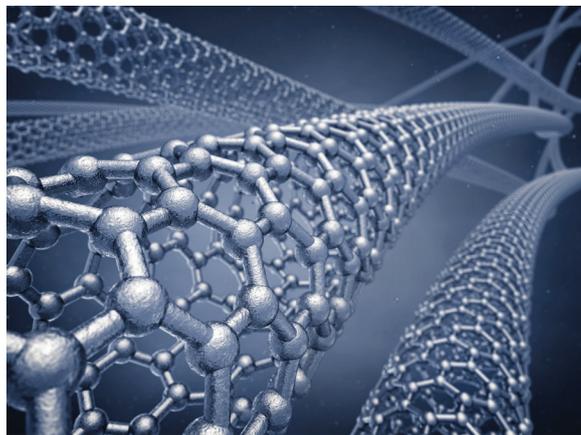
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Knowledge Sharing Programme & Workshop for Senior University Leaders

Aim:

A five day knowledge sharing programme and workshop designed to empower Senior University Leaders with the latest thinking in Higher Education leadership. You will enhance your strategic impact, and drive superior performance for your organisation.

Universities need to be managed like the large, complex organisations that they are. However, they are not just another form of business: they are mainly not-for-profit, mission-driven institutions. Leaders need to be at the top of their game and learn and share from their peers not only nationally but internationally. This programme and workshop will cover effective financial management and financial operations; optimising third stream revenue opportunities and study visits to research and teaching excellence centres and regulatory agencies.



Participants will hear from stakeholders about the landscape of United Kingdom Higher Education. A welcome dinner in the Houses of Parliament is planned where delegates will network with parliamentarians with the education brief.

What you will learn:

- Landscape of United Kingdom Higher Education
- Innovative and collaborative research initiatives
- Quality assurance and standard setting through the developing of excellence frameworks
- Transnational higher education and delivery models

- Develop and implement effective strategies
- Standards, privilege and contributing to anti-corruption practices

Benefits of attending – You will be able to:

- Review and assess the impact of changes in the higher education competitive environment
- Evaluate the impact of new initiatives and alliances
- Develop and implement effective strategies



PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Day 1

Setting the scene: The UK Higher Education Sector

- Government bodies and key institutions
- Patterns, trends and challenges to the UK higher education sector
- Facilitated discussions on patterns, trends and challenges in the higher education sector

How to prepare the future workforce by matching education provision and qualifications to the needs of employers

- Collaboration between schools, universities and private industry in a 'whole of education' approach
- Innovative approaches to providing broader skills for employability
- Maximising partnerships to provide the skilled workforce of tomorrow

Field visit – Department for Education

- The Department for Education is responsible for children's services and education, including higher and further education policy, apprenticeships and wider skills in England.

Field visit – Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

- The Department brings together responsibilities for business, industrial strategy, science, innovation, energy, and climate change. They ensure the UK remains at the leading edge of science, research and innovation.

Welcome Dinner

- The House of Parliament

Day 2

Effective Financial Management and Financial Operations: Maintaining and improving financial control environment, including management of financial risk

- Tools, techniques and concepts of good financial management
- Increasing transparency of income and full costs of activities across the University
- Accurate financial and management reporting that contribute to vital financial decision making

Why universities/academic departments must optimise third stream revenue opportunities?

- Making commercial operations relevant to core activities

- Developing business plans for initiatives
- Development of product knowledge, market insight and a clear strategy regarding channel selection, costs and ROI

Field Visit – King's College, University of London

- King's College London is a public research university, and a founding constituent college of the federal University of London. King's was established in 1829 by King George IV and the Duke of Wellington, when it received its first royal charter and claims to be the fourth oldest university institutions in England.

Day 3

Field visit – UK Research and Innovation

- UK Research and Innovation will help to ensure the UK maintains its world leading position in research and innovation, building on the successful elements from the current funding system: dual funding (block grants and research councils), funding based on peer review, Innovate UK's business focus, world-class institutes, and industrial research and development.

Field visit – Higher Education Statistics Agency

- Higher Education Statistics Agency is a charitable company operating under a statutory framework on behalf of the funding councils and UK government departments. They support HE providers in fulfilling their data

reporting requirements. They produce official statistics and these outputs are regulated by the UK Statistics Authority which has a direct line of accountability to Parliament, independent of any government departments.

Field visit – Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)

- UCAS is a centralised admissions service for undergraduate admissions to higher education. They encourage students to consider courses and learning opportunities across the UK and promote choice. In addition, they help to promote the understanding of patterns in demand for higher education and admissions to university through publishing data and analysis.

Day 4

Field visit – Office for Students

- Office for Students is the regulatory body for the English higher education sector. It was established in law by the Higher Education and Research Act 2017.

Field visit – University of Reading

- University of Reading was established in 1892. It received the power to grant its own degrees by Royal Charter in 1926 from King George V. Reading was ranked 35th in the UK amongst multi-faculty institutions for the quality of its research and 28th for its Research Power in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework. In total, 98% of the University's research is labelled as 'internationally recognised', 78% as 'internationally excellent' and 27% as 'world leading'.

Day 5

The Research Excellence Framework: Assessing Academic Department's research output

- Assessing the quality of research
- Accountability for public investment in research and evidence of benefits
- Benchmarking and establish reputational yardsticks

The Teaching Excellence Framework

- Benchmarking teaching quality
- The impact of learning environment in achieving teaching excellence
- Student satisfaction as outcomes

Please note all study visits may be subject to change and confirmation

Field Visit – The Association of Commonwealth Universities (acu.ac.uk)

- The Association of Commonwealth Universities is the world's first and oldest international university network, established in 1913. A UK-registered charity, the ACU has more than 500 member institutions in over 50 countries. They bring together many of the most prestigious and well-funded universities internationally with relatively new institutions in some of the world's least developed countries.

Closing ceremony

- Venue: The Association of Commonwealth Universities

Duration: 5 days

Fees: £2,295

Dates: 9 – 13 July 2018

Location: London, UK

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