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ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

AIU HOUSE, 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi 110 002

No.Meet/AIU/BCSP/2015

2nd July 2015

Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

Subject: Inviting Expression of Interest for hosting Short term courses for UK students: Summer 2016

I write to introduce to you 'Generation UK-India', a new programme, managed by the British Council in India across UK and India which aims to support over the next 5 years, up to 25,000 young people from the UK to undertake work and study placements in India including teaching assistantships, cultural immersion courses and internships in Indian organisations.

Launched in November 2014 by the UK Minister for Universities, Science and Cities and is supported by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, this new initiative also supports the Government of India's 'Connect to India' programme and was presented to members at the 89th Annual meeting at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara (Punjab) last month.

In the first year of the programme there has been significant interest in the **cultural immersion placements** on offer with over 6,000 applications for just 400 places. Based on this interest, the AIU would be particularly keen to increase the number of options available for UK students to come and take courses in India.

The British Council is initially looking for institutions who can host two or three week residential programmes for up to 50 UK students. These placements should have clear learning objectives for the participating students and should include content covering aspects of contemporary India e.g. India and international relations, history of Indian religion, South Asian studies, commerce in India including an opportunity to interact and study alongside Indian students.

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The above in view, the British Council is inviting expressions of interest from Universities in India to host students from the UK during the summer of 2016. Interested Universities may please sign up via their website: <http://www.britishcouncil.in/host-uk-students> The British Council will then contact you with clear terms of reference for the kinds of opportunities they are looking for.

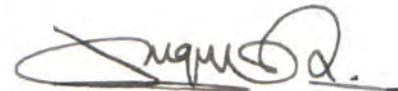
British Council would like to receive your expression of interest by **1 August 2015**.

For further information and details you may please contact: Eduardo Lees, Eduardo.lees@britishcouncil.org and Manjula Rao Manjula.Rao@britishcouncil.org

Best wishes

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely



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