

Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications (CQUPT) China seeks UK partners to develop HE partnership programmes

Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications (CQUPT) is looking for UK partners to develop partnership programmes (Bachelor and Master courses) in Data Science and Big Data Technology, Financial Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence, and Supply Chain Management, etc., with the goal of recruiting up to 100 students per year for each programme.

Form of cooperation

- Articulation programme at BA or MA level
- Bachelor's joint programme in the form of 4+0 or 3+1
- Master's joint programme in the form of 3+0 or 1+1+1
- Joint-institute school without independent legal entity

Benefits for the UK partners

This provides an opportunity for the UK universities to:

- establish long-term partnership with CQUPT, potential for expansion into other fields such as research, articulation, student exchange, faculty exchange, teacher training, joint research etc.
- attract more domestic and international students.
- enhance recognition and reputation in China, especially in Southwest China.
- establish alumni association and social network in China.
- benefit from local industrial and economic outcomes with locally based companies in information and telecommunications industry.

Areas of responsibility for the two collaborating parties

The UK partner university will be expected to work with CQUPT to:

- co-develop the curricula for the joint programmes with CQUPT, undertaking at least 1/3 of core courses and 1/3 of all courses, undertaking at least 1/3 of the teaching hours
- provide qualified teaching staff for the joint programme, and be able to deliver in-person courses for the joint programmes by deploying teachers to China
- provide support in the quality assurance of the programmes
- award bachelor/master's degree to students

CQUPT will be responsible for:

- promoting and recruiting students for the programmes
- providing qualified teaching staff as well as the required teaching premises and facilities for the joint programmes
- award bachelor/master's degree to students

About Chinese University

Founded in 1950, Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications (CQUPT) is a post-telecom university deployed and constructed emphatically by Chinese government. With the full sponsorship from MIIT (Ministry of Industry and Information Technology) and Chongqing Municipality, the university is a multidisciplinary teaching and research institution that plays a leading role in the field of

information communications. The university is located in Chongqing city, southwest of China. For the past 72 years, CQUPT has cultivated over 130,000 specialists in a variety of fields and has won national technology innovation awards in the field of information industry and is the national model base of advanced technology industrialization. The university is recognized as the Cradle of Information Technology Specialists and the Birthplace of Digital Communications in China. The key facts of CQUPT are:

- Located in Chongqing city scenic resort with an area of 730 hectares.
- 25,000 full-time students, over 1,900 full-time faculty members.
- 16 schools offering 56 undergraduate programs, 18 master programs, 2 PhD programs.
- 7 ministerial first-class subjects, 5 ministerial key subjects, 5 ministerial outstanding engineers subjects, 23 provincial first-class subjects, 14 provincial key subjects. Engineering and computer science subjects ranked in the top 1% of ESI.
- 5 national engineering lab education centers, 10 national and provincial exemplary centers of teaching, 58 national and provincial excellent courses and bilingual courses, 16 national and provincial department of scientific and technological innovation team and teaching teams.
- more than 50 national and provincial research centers.
- more than 100 university-enterprise integration platforms and 200 internship bases outside campus.
- over 600 international students, one of Chinese Government Scholarship universities.
- Implementing 3 transnational programmes with US and UK partners.

More information about CQUPT can be accessed at www.english.cqupt.edu.cn.

Action Required

UK partners interested in this opportunity, please register your initial interest and question through the online survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/yR9BM9dfrQ> by **30 November 2022**.

After your survey response is received, we will be in touch with you and put you in contact with relevant Chinese partner(s) as early as we can. You can also send any of your enquiry to us at ies.china@britishcouncil.org.cn.