

**Module development - Strengthening  
Institutional Capacity for Internationalisation in  
Indian Higher Education**

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# **Frequently Asked Questions**

**2024-25**

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**Call opens: Monday, 11 December 2023**

**Call closes: Friday, 26 January 2024; 11:59pm UK time**

Q 1: Who are the key funders?

A: British Council is the only funder for this call.

Q 2: From which UK Institutions / Independent consultants can apply?

A: The call is available to all UK Higher Education Institutions and individual consultants.

The British Council conducted a scoping study to understand the current processes followed, challenges and the appetite of the state towards the Internationalisation agenda of the higher education institutes in India. This scoping study examined the internationalisation efforts in Indian higher education institutions, through a survey and focus group discussions. The objective was to identify areas to target for future capacity building. The findings revealed both strengths and areas for improvement in the institutions' internationalisation strategies. Having identified the areas of development, we now call upon experienced faculty from the UK, who have worked towards similar endeavours and have expertise to decode the learnings from the scoping report and develop modules apt to support the international offices of each state, which resonates the governments vision of implementing NEP 2020 effectively through collaboration and internationalisation.

Q 3: May I please ask if this is designed for academics to provide training, or recruitment professionals like me can also get involved?

A: This is purely for academicians who have been involved in module development and have experience and knowledge of delivering similar trainings in the past. This call is to help British Council to develop modules for training the international officers in the state based on the recommendations provided in the scoping report (attached).

Q 4: What funding would be available via the call? Can you share any guidelines on this, please?

A: We are looking for a team to develop multiple modules based on the recommendations clearly specified in the report. The team would consist of three or four specialists and led by British Universities International Liaison Association (BUILA).

Q 5: Is it possible to submit an expression of interest on behalf of an organisation, to lead, coordinate and manage the selected UK stakeholders with respect to the design and delivery of module development, whilst additionally proposing potential UK stakeholders to be part of the module development cohort? / Having read the form of expression of interest I have a question - it states 2 options of applicant types only: UK university OR individual consultant. I would suggest that this type of modules that should be created are very complex and require more than one individual consultant to be delivered. Is it possible to apply on behalf of the consultancy rather than as the individual consultant?

A: Any delegate, consultant, UK university representative or faculty, who has the relevant experience, expertise and knowledge are free to apply. We are looking for a team to develop multiple modules based on the recommendations clearly specified in the report. The team would consist of three or four specialists and led by British Universities International Liaison

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Association. The final strategy for module development would be discussed and planned collaboratively by the British Council team in consultation with BUILA.

Q 6: Please advise how I can get involved with your various projects within the technical engineering environment.

A. Sorry this question is not relevant for this call. Please contact your nearest British council office for more details.