

## **TNE Opportunity in China**

**– Henan University calls for UK partner institutions to establish a joint campus or joint programmes in Henan**

### **Project Introduction**

- Level of joint campus or joint programs: Undergraduate level
- Subject focus: any subjects excluding Business related subjects (They are particularly strong at Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Life Science and Education.)

### **Brief introduction of Henan University**

Henan University is a comprehensive university with 11 branches of learning: liberal arts, science, engineering, economics, management, law, philosophy, education, history, agriculture and medicine. It runs 79 undergraduate programs, 24 primary discipline Master's programs, 174 sub-discipline Master's programs, 18 professional Master's programs, a primary discipline doctoral program and 18 doctoral programs and has 10 doctoral research centers. Henan University has a strong working staff of more than 4,000 individuals. There are more than 41,000 students receiving full-time education, among them there are more than 6000 postgraduates and nearly 200 overseas students. They will build a new campus in Zhengzhou which will include an Art college, an International college and a distance learning college. They have set up joint programs with Australia in Computer science and technology, Accounting, International economics and trade, with Russia in Information management and Information system and with Germany in Biology engineering, International economics and trade, but haven't got any joint programs with UK partners yet.

### **Ambition from Chinese partner**

- Investment: Henan University has got ready-to-use campus land
- Enrolment: Henan University aims start enrolment in 2014 and will set up a delegated unit to lead on recruitment.

### **Reference**

- Policy framework – In the China's "2011 Plan", favourable policies and funding support are given to provincial key universities like Henan University, rather than just "295" and "211" universities. In The 12th Five-Year Plan on National Economic and Social Development in Henan Province, the goal of "developing Henan University into a national top university by 2020" is specified, through the joint efforts of Henan provincial government and the Ministry of Education.

- Existing China-UK joint programs and joint campus in Henan province – There are 23 China-UK joint programs and one joint institute in Henan which is SIAS college, Zhengzhou University.

### **Requirement on UK institution partners**

- Leading UK institutions with good reputation either in overall profile or in certain subject areas
- The UK institutions should be willing and ready to follow all the investment requirement set by the Ministry of Education, China (e.g. teaching resources, curriculum setting)

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