

## **Yunnan Vocational College of Mechanical and Electrical Technology seeks UK partners for collaborations**

Yunnan Vocational College of Mechanical and Electrical Technology (YVCMET, 云南机电职业技术学院) is looking for UK partners to develop partnership programmes at the following aspects:

1. To deeply develop and deliver 3+0 Higher vocational education programmes or Priority offer opportunity to arise student's education qualification to undergraduate degrees in the fields of mechanical (Aircraft electronic equipment maintenance, Machinery Design and Manufacture), electrical engineering and automation (Mechatronics Mechanical-electrical Integration, Electrical Automation Technology) and etc, with the aim of recruiting up to 50 students per year.
2. To develop the Modern apprenticeship system for Chinese students and Chinese businesses. And based on modern apprenticeship to introduce the vocational qualification certification system with an international standard for the training of Machinery industry in Yunnan.
3. Be provided currently UK authoritative vocational certification standards, as well as corresponding learning materials and teacher training to us.

### **Form of cooperation**

In terms of cooperation form, YVCMET is open for discussion with UK partners interested, and glad to take partners' suggestion, based on mutual respect and agreement. Below are possible forms to consider at initial stage:

#### **For students:**

1. 3+0 higher vocational education programmes
2. Top-up programme in the fields of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and automation, etc.
3. Mutual visit programme
4. Training course of modern apprenticeship system
5. Training course of currently UK authoritative vocational certification standards

#### **For teachers:**

1. Doctor programme in mechanical engineering programme
2. Doctor programme in electrical engineering

### **Benefits for the UK partners**

This provides an opportunity for the UK universities to:

- establish long-term partnership with Yunnan vocational college of mechanical and electrical technology, with potential for expansion into other fields such as research, student exchange, faculty exchange, teacher training, etc.
- attract more domestic and international students

- enhance recognition and reputation in China
- establish alumni association and social network in China
- benefit from local industrial and economic outcomes with locally based companies in mechanical and electronic industry.

### **Areas of responsibility for the two collaborating parties**

The UK partner university will be responsible for:

- develop the curricula for the joint programmes
- provide qualified teaching staff for the joint programmes
- award Higher vocational education diploma/bachelor's degree to students

YVCMET 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
- supporting prospective students in preparing to study in the programmes

### **About Yunnan Vocational College of Mechanical and Electrical Technology**

Yunnan Vocational College of Mechanical and Electrical Technology is a full-time higher vocational public college which is approved by the People's Government of Yunnan Province, for the record at the ministry of education and possesses the higher education qualification to enroll separately, committed to fostering talents in equipment manufacturing industry. The college can be traced back to Yunnan Industrial School in 1910. In 2004, the college was set up based on the combination of Yunnan Mechanical Industry School and Yunnan Mechanical Technical School. Till now, the college was awarded "Provincial Demonstrative Vocational College" and "National Demonstration Vocational College".

The college pays much attention to the social function of vocational colleges and constructs a social service system and a complete public service platform which integrates training, identification, production, application of new technologies and R&D as a whole. Now it has 71 on campus training bases and 103 off campus training bases. It has the 195,220 national vocational skill verification and 8 examination and training bases. The College established broad employment channels at home and abroad, and the graduate employment rate remained above 97%. Thus, the college is awarded "the advanced collective of employment" for three years in a row.

In accordance with the motto of "observe full duties, practice best skills", the college has been awarded the titles of "Yunnan Civilization College", "Huang Yanpei Excellent College", "Yunnan Excellent Vocational College", "Peaceful Construction Unit", and "the Vanguard of Yunnan Vocational Education" by Yunnan Daily. At present, the college has become an important base for the cultivation of high-skilled talents of mechanical and electrical engineering, Yunnan Electrical and Mechanical Technology Training and Identification Center, and Yunnan Electrical and Mechanical Industry Development and Application of New Technologies Center.

More information about YVCMET can be found at: [www.ynmec.edu.cn](http://www.ynmec.edu.cn).