

Call for Expression of Interest for delivering capacity building workshop for 2nd cohort of faculty and administrators of University of Delhi.

After the success first round of capacity building workshop, the British Council India is delighted to share an opportunity to UK universities to collaboration with University of Delhi. We invite you to deliver a transformative capacity-building workshop aimed at faculty and administrators of the University of Delhi. This is your opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of educators and professionals while forging valuable connections with the university.

Workshop Objective:

- a) Capacity-building in critical areas, including internationalisation, innovative teaching methodologies, administrative skills, and best practices.
- b) A transformative, 7 to 10-days classroom experience.
- c) Exploration of pioneering teaching methods, research and innovation hubs, effective administrative strategies, and more.
- d) A deeper understanding of cultural dynamics, centres of excellence, available courses, UK HEI application procedures, and global academic cultures.
- e) Engage in discussions and meetings with faculty/ administrative staff of the UK university to explore future collaboration in the areas of student mobility, research opportunities, faculty exchange in areas of mutual interest.

Benefits for the host institution:

1. **Showcase Your Strengths:** Present your institution's cutting-edge infrastructure, teaching methodologies, facilities, and academic culture through direct engagement with a delegation from the University of Delhi.
2. **Understand Student Expectations:** Gain valuable insights into the preferences and expectations of University of Delhi and Indian students at large, expanding your global perspective.
3. **Collaborate and Share Knowledge:** Explore collaboration opportunities, exchange best practices, and engage in knowledge-sharing sessions that mutually benefit Indian and UK higher education institutions.
4. **Thought Leadership:** Stand at the forefront and showcase your university's intellectual leadership across diverse subject areas on an international stage.
5. **Contribute to Global Education:** Play a pivotal role in strengthening academic bonds, fostering cross-cultural understanding, and aligning with the broader India-UK partnership.

Delegation composition: Comprising approx. 20 members, including faculty and administrators from the University of Delhi

In your expression of interest/proposal please indicate the following:

1. A comprehensive one week to ten days, capacity-building workshop for approximately 20 participants tailored to the specific needs of the delegation.

2. Delhi University will fund the course fees, accommodation and living expenses for up to 20 participants.
3. The UK host institution is expected to arrange for essential logistics, including accommodation, airport transfers, meals and local travel within the UK. Kindly confirm the same as part of the proposal. Approximate budget for this workshop will be **GBP 30000**. The University of Delhi will cover travel, visa and travel insurance costs for the delegation.
4. One British Council accompanied staff. However, host UK HEI is expected to provide one complimentary seat for the accompanied British Council staff.
5. Possible meetings between the faculty/administrative staff from the University of Delhi and representatives from other departments of the host institution and external stakeholders to explore future collaboration or partnerships.
6. Dates of the programme: 7 to 10 days programme between October/ early November 2024 during which the workshop to be delivered.

Application process

1. If you any question, please write to : Meenakshi Sahay, Joint registrar, University of Delhi at jr_hr@admin.du.ac.in , copying Ivy Cabral ivy.cabral@in.britishcouncil.org by 29 July 2024
2. Please submit your interest to host the delegation along with a framework of workshop by 12 August 2024.
3. Ensure your proposal, complete with contact details, is submitted on official letterhead.
4. British Council in consultation with the University of Delhi will select the host institution based on the strength of the proposed programme.

Action required – Submit your expression of interest by 12 August 2024 at ivy.cabral@in.britishcouncil.org