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Introducing the Turing Scheme for FE/VET

Martin Cunliffe,

Department for Education

Benefits of the Turing Scheme for FE/VET

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The Turing Scheme is open to **any learner** enrolled in an eligible FE/VET institution in the UK or a British Overseas Territory

Offer life-changing experiences for your learners and increased exposure to the world beyond their national borders - learning about new cultures and expanding their world view and improving their engagement and confidence

Fund existing trips with the wide range of supported costs and remove the burden from budgets and parental contributions

Provide learners with focused time to gain a deeper understanding of topics they are studying adding relevance to their learning. Improved engagement in learning and raised aspiration. Experiential learning at its best

Enhanced relationships - greater rapport and personal connections between learners and lecturers, their peers and the new relationships they form on the visit. This can lead to increases in learning motivation and collaboration

Accompanying lecturers are exposed to new and different pedagogical practices and curriculum approaches They experience working in an informal teaching environment leading to enhanced innovation

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Finding an International Partner

Finding an international partner

<u>Eligible receiving organisations for FE/VET providers</u>

FE and VET providers in the UK can send their participants to the following receiving organisations outside of the UK (or in the case of applicants in British Overseas Territories, outside of the British Overseas Territory in question):
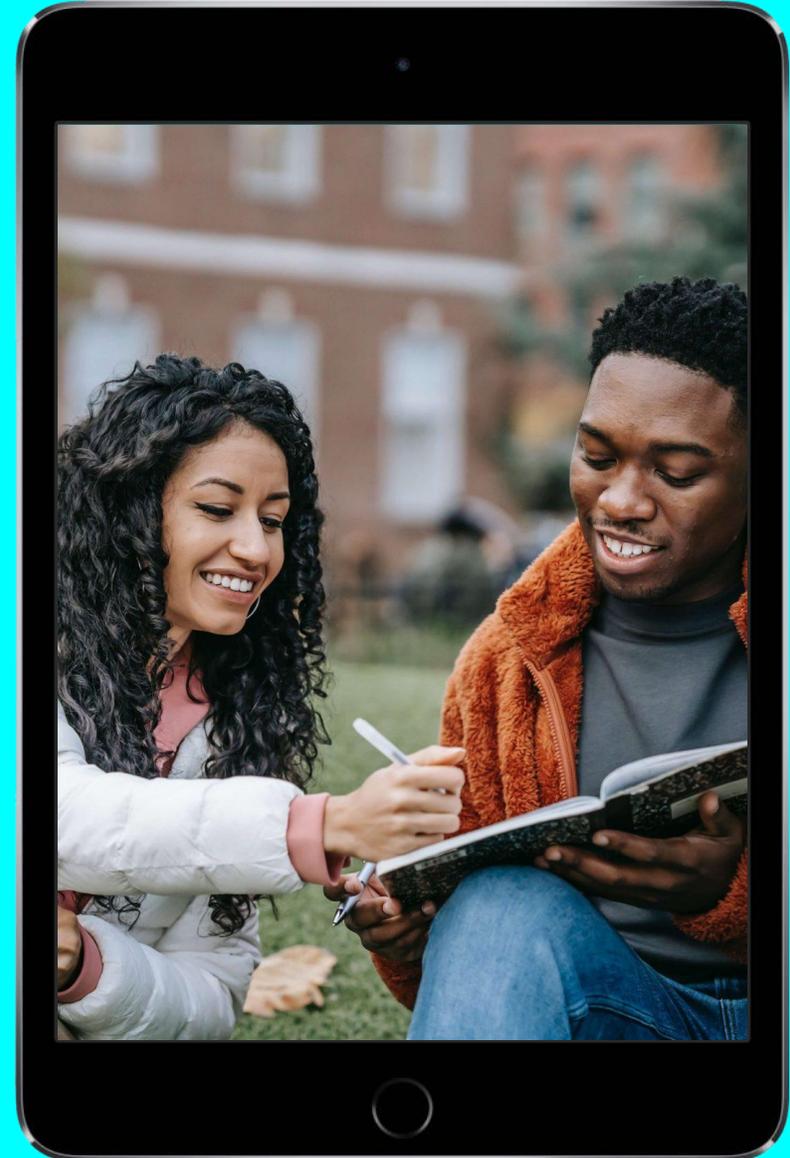
- any public or private organisation active in the field of further education or vocational education and training

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Eligible receiving organisations for FE/VET providers

- any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education and training. For example, such an organisation can be:

  - a public or private, a small, medium, or large enterprise (including social enterprises)

  - a public body at local, regional, or national level

  - a social partner or other representative of working life, including chambers of commerce, craft/professional associations, and trade unions, a research institute

  - a foundation

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Eligible receiving organisations for FE/VET providers

- a school/institute/educational centre (at any level, from primary school to upper secondary education, and including vocational education and adult education)

- a non-profit organisation, association, non-governmental organisation (NGO)

- a body providing career guidance, professional counselling, and information services

Finding an international partner

Act now to identify and agree your host partner relationship

| Use your existing relationships and links to FE/VET institutions abroad | Engage with your local council regarding town-twinning | Utilise your local universities who have experience in outward mobilities | Contact cultural organisations and embassies who can facilitate introductions | Research previous case studies |

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Preparing for your application

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Applicants will answer qualitative questions under **four** distinct sections

Each section has an allocated maximum possible score, see matrix on slide 9

Questions that require a narrative answer have a 500-word limit. Further guidance on what to include in written answers can be found in <u>Annex B to the Application Guide</u>

International engagement (Global Britain)

4 questions

Levelling up

2 questions

Positive impact and value for money

5 questions

Design and implementation (monitoring)

2 questions

Annex C of the Application Guide provides you will all the other information you will need to gather when planning your application mobility groups

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More detailed explanations on the approach to scoring can be found in the Programme Guide

Section	Max Score	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Weak
International engagement	20	17-20	14-16	10-13	0-9
Levelling up	30	26-30	21-25	15-20	0-14
Positive impact and value for money	30	26-30	21-25	15-20	0-14
Design and implementation	20	17-20	14-16	10-13	0-9

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Top tips for a successful application

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01
Read the programme guide
The programme guide provides all the information you need to check your eligibility for funding and how to apply

Use all the application support resources available

02
Know your priorities
Consider the scoring qualitative criteria when focusing time on application responses

03
Plan Ahead
Collaborate with colleagues and host partner organisations to create a realistic plan that will deliver your project objectives

04
Structure your thinking
Writing a subheading to introduce different sections within each of your answers will help assessors follow your narrative

05
Work smartly
If there is information you would like to provide that you think is relevant to more than one application section, cross reference it instead of copying and pasting the same text multiple times.

06
Before you submit
Take a note of your unique application ID and check your application thoroughly

Applications may not be resubmitted - we will accept the first submission of an application only

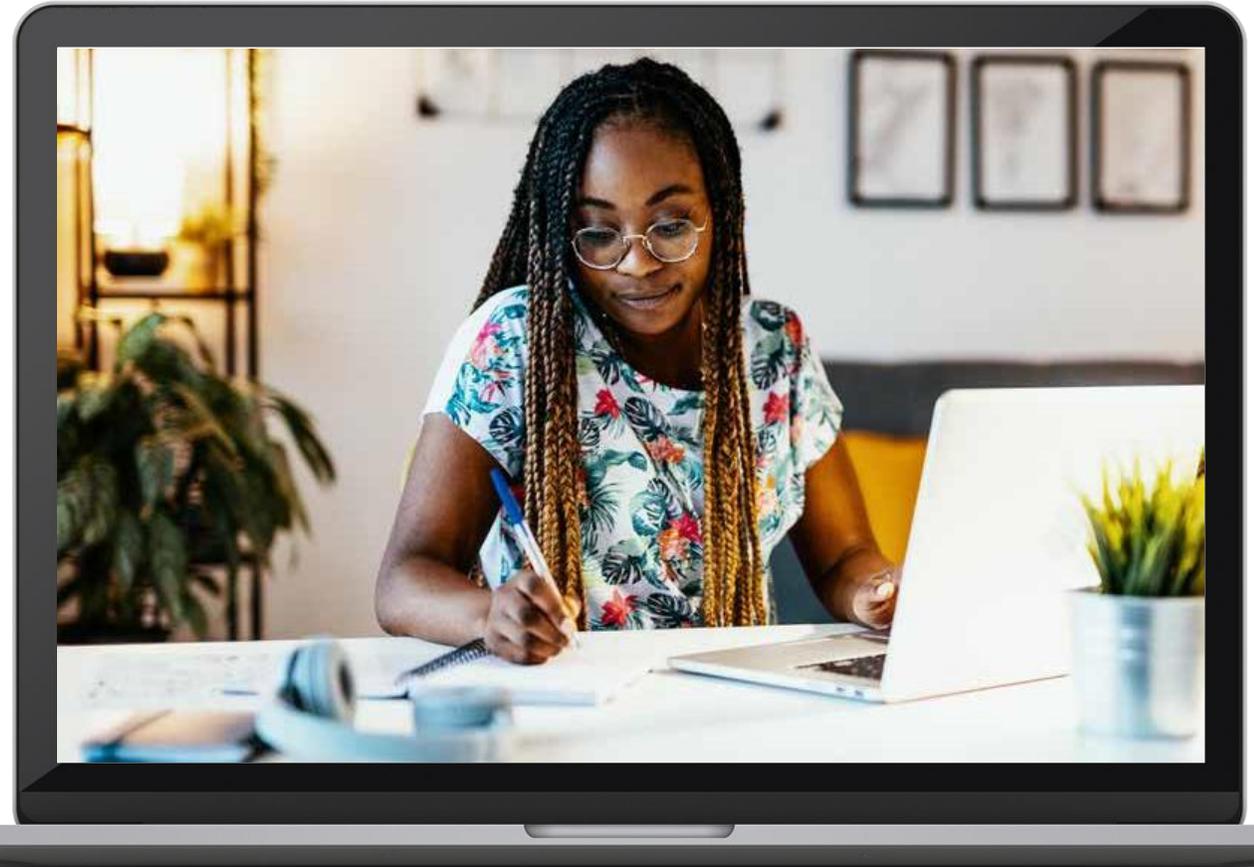**The Association of Commonwealth Universities**

Application assessment

The assessment process

Assessments are rigorous and independent of DfE and the Turing Scheme delivery partner

- Turing Scheme applications for the 2022-2023 academic year will be assessed by independent assessors, managed by the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)

- 29 independent assessors will form the assessment hub

- The assessment hub is overseen by four senior assessors and ACU's Assessment Advisor

- Assessors and senior assessors receive training for standardisation

- All applications are double-marked; discrepancies are addressed by senior assessors and a proportion of applications are additionally quality-checked

The assessment process

An application will undergo:

- A formal eligibility check to verify the application is compliant with the Turing Scheme guidelines

- A financial capacity check (where applicable)

- A qualitative assessment to evaluate the extent to which the application meets the Turing Scheme objectives, and the project meets the qualitative criteria.

- A review by a joint Project Assessment Board

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Next steps

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Register

Act **now** and visit www.turing-scheme.org.uk to register for the 2022-23 scheme

Quick and simple registration process

Visit our website and sign-up for the Turing newsletter

Prepare

Download the FAQs & programme and application guides

Talk to us - Contact our Service Centre for any help or advice

Plan your application and identify your mobility groups

Apply

Applications open on **Thursday 31st March** via the Turing Scheme portal

Guided application process that will steer you through every step

Save for later and continue as your application builds

The Turing Scheme key dates

These are the final dates for the registration, application and application outcomes

The first step is to register and this is **now live** on the portal

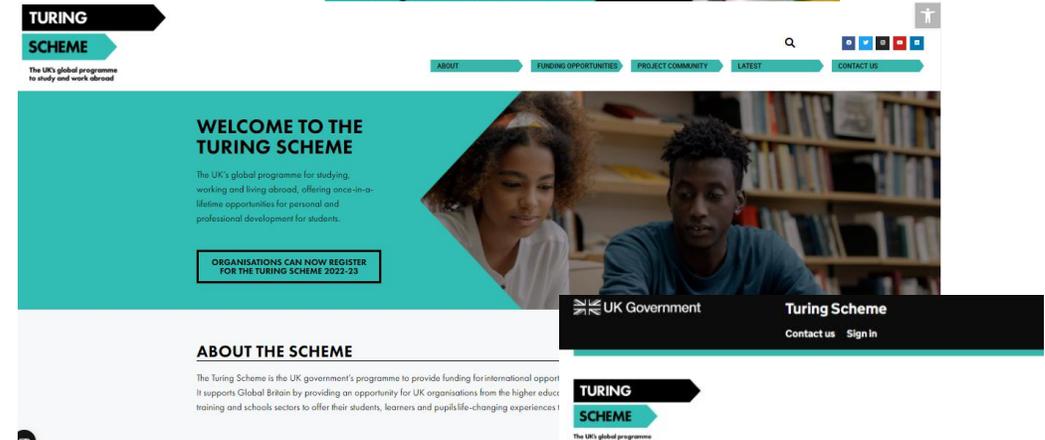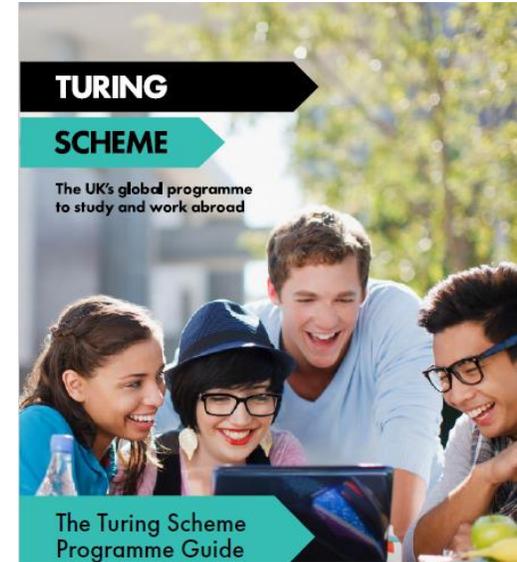| Registration is **now live** 28th February 2022 | Application form **goes live** 31st March 2022 | Application window **closes** 29th April 2022 | Application Outcomes communicated End of June |

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The Turing Scheme support and resources

The Turing Scheme support and resources
Here to help you succeed

- A dedicated and responsive Turing Scheme Service Centre

- A single email address for all your 22/23 enquiries

- Supporting materials on the website including FAQs, programme guide and application guide

- A link to the Registration and Application portal straight from the website

- A contact form in your portal account

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