



APPROVED GOVERNMENT AUTHORISED EXCHANGE SCHEMES – FULL DETAILS

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BUNAC Blue Card Internships / Intern in Britain	The Blue Card Internships scheme provides a well-controlled pathway for organisations in the UK to offer, and benefit from, temporary, supernumerary, short-term work experience opportunities (internships) for eligible American students and recent graduates.	BUNAC (British Universities North America Club)	All UK	Jill Tabuteau Senior Manager BUNAC 16 Bowling Green Lane London EC1R 0QH Tel: 020 7251 3472 Email: jill.tabuteau@bunac.org.uk Website: www.bunac.org/usa/interninbritain/
Competition Commission		Competition Commission	All UK	

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Commonwealth Exchange Programme	<p>LECT is one of the world's longest established not for profit providers of international professional development programmes.</p> <p>The Commonwealth Exchange Programme offers participants the opportunity to work in different education systems, exchange ideas and knowledge and observe different teaching practices while living in other cultures.</p> <p>Based on exchanging teaching positions and homes with a colleague from Australia, Canada or New Zealand, exchanges can be for any period between one term and a full year. Exchanges to Canada take place from September to August, whilst exchanges to Australia and New Zealand run from January to December.</p> <p>In the UK, student's benefit from being taught by visiting overseas teachers who bring to the classroom new ideas and experiences from different educational systems and cultures.</p>	LECT/CfBT Education Trust	All UK	<p>LECT CfBT Education Trust 60 Queens Road Reading RG14BS</p> <p>Tel: 0118 902 1000 Fax: 0118 902 1739 Email: info@lect.org.uk Website: www.lect.org.uk</p>

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Encouraging Dynamic Global Entrepreneurs (EDGE)	<p>EDGE is a unique business development and entrepreneurial programme involving undergraduates from Scottish and overseas Universities and 5th and 6th year school pupils, working in consultancy teams implementing key business development for companies.</p> <p>The aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the development and growth of Scottish businesses; • Provide high impact experiential learning for students, pupils and businesses; • Provide a “Global” perspective and exposure to all participants; • Promote benefits of enterprise to public and private sector organisations; • Encourage entrepreneurial behaviour; • Complement and add to the “Determined to Succeed” and Fresh Talent agendas; • Broaden the horizons of individuals and companies alike. 	Scottish Enterprise	Scotland	<p>Andy Boyle Scottish Enterprise New Lanarkshire House Bellshill ML4 3AD</p> <p>Tel: 01698 742198</p>
Erasmus		British Council	England	
Erasmus		British Council Scotland	Scotland	
Erasmus		British Council Wales	Wales	<p>David Hibler</p> <p>Tel: 02920 397 357 Email: David.hibler@britishcouncil.org</p>
European Voluntary Service		British Council	England	
Foreign Language Assistants Programme		British Council	England	
Foreign Language Assistants Programme		British Council Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	

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Foreign Language Assistants Programme		British Council Wales	Wales	Managed entirely from London, however if queries come to Wales would go to Sebastian Graca Da Silva Tel: 02920 345 174 Email: Sebastian.g.dasilva@britishcouncil.org
Fullbright UK/US Teacher Exchange Programme	Run by the British Council in collaboration with the US Department of State the programme offers outstanding UK teachers the opportunity to trade places with Teachers can spend the autumn term or one full academic year teaching in the United States. Exchanges involve elementary and secondary schools, including community and further education colleges throughout the United States.	British Council	England	Isabelle Martin/Deborah Gadd Project Delivery Officer/Manager Belfast Tel: 02890 24 8220 Fax: 02890 237592 Email: Fulbright@britishcouncil.org
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Glasgow Caledonian University International exchange programme	To offer students through the exchange programme, work experience, cultural diversity and personal development to strengthen their employability.	Glasgow Caledonian University	Scotland	<p>Gerald Shaw Industrial Placement Officer</p> <p>Tel: 0141 331 3206 Email: gerald@gcal.ac.uk Website: http://www.gcal.ac.uk</p>

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Grundtvig	<p>Grundtvig is part of the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme and aims to strengthen the European dimension in adult education and lifelong learning. Funding is open to any organisation based in one of the countries participating in the programme and involved in adult education.</p> <p>The programme funds a range of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistantships - In-Service Training - Learner Workshops - Multilateral Projects & Network - Partnerships - Preparatory Visits - Senior Volunteering - Visits & Exchanges 	ECOTEC Research and Consulting Ltd	All UK	<p>Website: http://www.grundtvig.org.uk/</p> <p><u>Tier 5 Enquires</u> Tier 5 Ecotec 4th Floor Rose Court 2 Southwark Bridge Road London England SE1 9HS</p> <p>Tel: 0207 921 3848 Fax: 20 7921 3899 Email: tier5@ecotec.com</p> <p><u>Grundtvig Funding Enquiries</u> Grundtvig National Agency Haines House 28-34 Albert Street Birmingham England B4 7UD</p> <p>Tel: 0845 199 1919 Fax: 0121 616 3779 Email: grundtvig@ecotec.com</p>
IAESTE		British Council	England	
IAESTE		British Council Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	
IAESTE		British Council Scotland	Scotland	<p>Ben Guthrie Project Delivery Manager Edinburgh</p> <p>Tel +44 (0)131 524 5742 Fax +44 (0)131 524 5701 Email ben.guthrie@britishcouncil.org</p>

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IAESTE		British Council Wales	Wales	<p>Gareth Fieldhouse Email: Gareth.fieldhouse@britishcouncil.org Tel: 02920 397346</p> <p>Edwina Lewis Email: Edwina.lewis@britishcouncil.org Tel: 02920 397361</p>
International Exchange Programme (UK) Ltd	<p>Providing international training and career development through guided practical work experience across the environmental and land based sector.</p> <p>Programmes monitored and industry endorsed via individuals IntSCA personal development programme, encouraging continued skills progression.</p> <p>'Promoting excellence through work based experience.'</p>	IEPUK Ltd	All UK	<p>IEPUK Ltd Lamont House 18 Leicester Road Uppingham Rutland LE15 9LE</p> <p>Tel 01572 823 934 Fax: 01572 821 369 Email: info@iepuk.com Website: www.iepuk.com</p>

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<p>Jiangsu Centre for Chinese Studies in Essex</p>	<p>To promote the teaching and learning of Mandarin and an appreciation of Chinese culture in Essex schools and to the wider local community, including businesses.</p> <p>To underpin the links of friendship, education, culture and business between the County of Essex and the Province of Jiangsu.</p>	<p>Essex County Council</p>	<p>England</p>	<p>Ms Wang Zhong Jiangsu Centre Manager</p> <p>Tel: 07534 942416 Email: jiangsu.centre@googlemail.com</p> <p>The Centre operates on two sites and as an outreach service:</p> <p>The Jiangsu Centre (Harlow) Harlow Study Centre Netteswellbury Farm Harlow Essex CM18 6BW</p> <p>Tel: 01279 446 725 Fax: 08703 305 895</p> <p>or</p> <p>The Jiangsu Centre (Ingatestone) Anglo European School Willow Green Ingatestone Essex CM4 0DJ</p> <p>Tel: 01277 354 018 Fax: 01277 355 623</p>

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Law Society Tier 5 scheme for migrant lawyers.	<p>The Law Society Tier 5 scheme for migrant lawyers is open to law firms based in the UK. It covers placements, internships and secondments offered to lawyers and law students from other countries coming to the UK for primarily non-economic purposes for limited periods. The purpose of such exchanges is to share knowledge, experience and best practice and the effect is also one of business development.</p> <p>Further information is available here.</p>	The Law Society of England and Wales.	England and Wales	Email: tier5@lawsociety.org.uk
Leonardo da Vinci	<p>Leonardo is part of the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme and aims to build a skilled workforce across Europe. UK organisations work with European partners to exchange best practice, increase staff expertise and develop learners skills. The programme is open to any organisation involved in vocational training in the countries participating in the programme.</p> <p>The programme funds a range of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobility projects - Multilateral Projects & Networks - Partnerships Projects - Preparatory Visits - Transfer of Innovation 	ECOTEC Research and Consulting Ltd	All UK	<p>Website: www.leonardo.org.uk</p> <p><u>Tier 5 Enquires</u> Tier 5 Ecotec 4th Floor Rose Court 2 Southwark Bridge Road London England SE1 9HS</p> <p>Tel: 0207 921 3848 Fax: 0207 921 3899 Email: tier5@ecotec.com</p> <p><u>Leonardo Funding Enquiries</u> Leonardo da Vinci National Agency Haines House 28-34 Albert Street Birmingham England B4 7UD</p> <p>Tel: 0845 199 2929 Fax: 0121 616 3779 Email: leonardo@ecotec.com</p>

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Medical Training Initiative		NHS Professionals	All UK	
Mountbatten Programme	<p>The Mountbatten Institute was founded in New York, USA, in 1984.</p> <p>Its mission is to foster international and cross cultural understanding through experiential education, practical training and residence abroad, and to provide opportunities for personal growth and professional development. The programme offers its participants a one-year experience in London that combines full-time work with seminars, self-assessment, and projects leading to a professional qualification a Postgraduate Certificate or an MBA in International Business Practice. Internships offer practical experience through participation and training in business, while developing international and cross-cultural awareness through residence in Britain.</p>	St Marys' University College Twickenham	England	<p>St Mary's University College Twickenham Waldegrave Road Strawberry Hill Twickenham TW1 4SX</p> <p>Tel: 020 8240 400 fax: 020 8240 4255 Email: international@smuc.ac.uk Website: www.smuc.ac.uk</p>
National Measurement System (NMS) International Secondment Scheme	To encourage closer collaboration between UK and overseas NMS laboratories.	National Physical Laboratory (NPL Management Limited)	England	<p>NPL Management Limited Hampton Road Teddington Middlesex TW11 0LW</p> <p>Helpline: 020 8943 6880 Fax: 020 8614 0446 Email: enquiry@npl.co.uk Website: www.npl.co.uk</p>

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Sponsored Researchers	A scheme for sponsored researchers has been approved by the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (now the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills) so higher education institutions will be able to recruit sponsored researchers. Higher education institutions do not need to get individual support from the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills to operate a scheme for sponsored researchers.	Higher educational institutions	All UK	
The European Union's Youth in Action Programme		British Council Wales	Wales	Sebastian Graca Da Silva Tel: 02920 345 174 Email: Sebastian.g.dasilva@britishcouncil.org
The US-UK Education Commission (aka The US-UK Fulbright Commission)	To foster mutual understanding between the US and the UK through academic exchange by the awarding of merit based scholarships.	The US-UK Education Commission (aka The US-UK Fulbright Commission)	All UK	Michael Scott Kline 62 Doughty Street London WC1N 2JZ Tel: 020 7539 4409 Email: mkline@fulbright.co.uk

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UK China Graduate Work Experience Programme	<p>The UK China Graduate Work Experience Programme aims to bring together UK and Chinese employers and the UK and China's top graduates, giving graduates an insight into life in another country, and employers the chance to build relationships with the UK and China's top talent.</p> <p>Managed by GTI Recruiting Solutions on behalf of the UK Government, the Programme gives Chinese and British graduates the opportunity to take part in salaried work placements with companies in each other's country, and aims to give graduates a greater understanding of UK or Chinese culture, people, society and way of life.</p> <p>For employers, the Programme is an ideal way to access the UK and China's most promising talent, develop cultural links and raising the company's profile in both countries.</p>	GTI Recruiting Solutions	England	Website: www.ukchinagrad.com Email: ukchinagrad@gtisolutions.co.uk Tel: 0207 0611912
UK-India Education and Research Initiative		British Council	England	
UK-India Education and Research Initiative		British Council Wales	Wales	Llywelyn Lehnert Tel: 02920 345 169 Email: Llywelyn.lehnert@britishcouncil.org
Welsh Language Teaching Programme in Patagonia		British Council Wales	Wales	Julia Hawkins Tel: 01873 810 577 Email: Julia.hawkins@britishcouncil.org