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Welcome to the August 2018 edition of NARIC News



UKNARIC2018: conference 40% full; book to secure your place; Early Bird rates extended

You should book early to secure your place at the UKNARIC2018 annual conference at the [QEII Centre](#) in Westminster, London, on 7 and 8 November. Conference is now 40% full. Early Bird discounted rates for paid places have been extended to 14 September. [You can book online.](#)

For UK NARIC member institutions entitled to complimentary delegate places, 'Power Users' or Primary Contacts have been emailed with a promotional code. Enter this on the booking form to give you your free places. Email conference@naric.org.uk if you need help.

Tim Marshall, bestselling author of *Prisoners of Geography*, is confirmed as keynote speaker at our opening plenary session.

Over 45 workshops feature a wide range of speakers including Dr Danijela Trenkic of York University on the importance of English proficiency in learning and progression; Dr Thushari Welikala of St George's, University of London, on understanding better how international students learn; senior representatives of the West African Examinations Council WAEC and the Ministry of Education, Malaysia; and Chinese representatives with details and Q&A on the AIR Programme, the funded UK-China universities partnership scheme.



Head of admissions at Liverpool University Jude King will speak from experience on preparing for Home Office audit; there will be FE- and professional bodies-focused workshops; interactive panel discussions; and Nadine Goldfoot, partner at the London office of Fragomen, the leading immigration law firm, will speak on international mobility trends at the evening networking reception,

Admissions Level 1, Tier 4 Compliance training in London, 9/10 October, and Glasgow, 20/21 November

The next dates for our popular [Admissions Officer Training Level 1](#) and [Tier 4 Compliance one day seminar](#) event are: 9 and 10 October in central London (near Russell Square); and 20 and 21 November in central Glasgow (kindly hosted by the University of Strathclyde).

Consecutive days allow delegates to attend both sessions if they wish with one overnight stay.

A special discount applies if places are booked on consecutive days - a £50 discount (for both members and non-members): talk to your account manager or email events@naric.org.uk for details.

You should [book](#) as soon as you can if you wish to secure places, as recent UK NARIC seminars and training days have been over-subscribed.

Members' complimentary training places can be used for the half-day training workshops in Cheltenham: [Education in India, Pakistan & Bangladesh](#) on 11 September; and [Education in English Speaking Africa](#) on 13 September. And also for the workshops in London in December: [Evaluating International Qualifications](#) on 4 December; ([more...](#))

which will be attended by education attaches and representatives from several of the London embassies. ([more...](#))

Focused, intensive: new China recruitment service

UK NARIC is considering the launch of a new, focused, intensive student recruitment service in China. Our team is in China at the moment discussing this with our in-country networks.

For UK institutions, the service would offer guaranteed student numbers for September 2019 entry – in the order of 100-200 students per institution. Applicant screening would support compliance.

Applicants unable to meet thresholds for 2019 entry would be supported to enable entry in 2020 – with English language and academic study skills tuition and orientation programmes.

The service is designed for institutions seeking a rapid boost to numbers for 2019/20. ([more...](#))

Member enquiries and GDPR – important note on privacy

An important reminder to UK NARIC members submitting member enquiries to us, to ensure GDPR compliance:

When submitting member enquiries to UK NARIC – please ensure, if you are attaching or uploading documents bearing the name and details of an individual student, that you have the student's consent to do this.

If not, please make sure you are blanking out the student's name and any personal identifiers before sending documents to us. ([more...](#))



QUATREC automatic recognition project kicks off in Riga

UK NARIC attended the kick-off meeting in Riga, Latvia, for the new QUATREC project [*group picture above*] that will examine how national qualification frameworks can be used to speed qualification recognition processes and help work towards automatic recognition and comparabilities.

QUATREC is an Erasmus+ project co-financed by the European Commission.

The project is led by the Latvian NARIC, AIC. UK NARIC is taking part alongside the NARICs of Bulgaria and Estonia, and the ENIC of Armenia. ([more...](#))



Now, print/download your member enquiry reports: compliance

For UK NARIC members submitting member enquiries – there is a new facility on the report page for your completed enquiry. Now, you can download to a PDF, or print, the enquiry report.

This will be an aid to your Tier 4 compliance as it makes it easier to keep a record of enquiries conducted and UK NARIC's responses, as part of an audit trail ready for Home Office inspection.

This improvement has been made in response to member requests.

Just click the 'print this page' and 'save as PDF' ([more...](#))



New service launched for those looking to work in Early Years

On 31 August, UK NARIC launches its new Early Years Service for holders of international qualifications who are looking to work in the early years (pre-primary, 0-5 years) sector in England: www.naric.org.uk/earlyyears

The service has been developed in collaboration with the Department for Education to map in detail overseas qualifications to the DfE's requirements for working in the sector. The service covers the sector in England – there are different processes in Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.

This new service replaces the Statement of ([more...](#))

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