



Welcome to the January 2017 edition of NARIC News



Contribute to the 2017 international entry qualifications research project

The next phase of UK NARIC's International Entry Qualifications (IEQ) research is about to begin - you can take part in the study and share in the valuable data arising from it.

A summary report of UK NARIC's IEQ pilot study from AY2015-16 can be viewed and downloaded on the UK NARIC website in the [Publications](#) tab, accessible from the members' Hub page on the site (member log-in required). The full dataset from the study is being shared with the participating institutions.

The summary report gives a flavour of the research and key findings.

We wish to extend the size of our institutional sample this year to improve the robustness of this research which is of benefit to the UK HE sector. So do consider taking part! The more institutions we have, the more robust the data.

We have lightened the statistics burden on participating institutions for 2017 so it is not too time-consuming to take part.

All data that institutions share is completely confidential. Published information is anonymised. ([more...](#))



New charter for quality in Asia, Europe cross-border

Next T4 compliance: London, 22 February, speakers confirmed

The first of our very popular 2017 Tier 4 compliance one-day seminar events will be in London's [Grange Langham Court Hotel](#), near the BT Tower, on 22 February.

[Lee Bartlett](#) of [Fragomen](#), the specialist immigration law firm, one of our most popular expert speakers, is confirmed to attend and speak, as is [Simon Maller](#), currently secretary of the UKVI practitioner group of the Academic Registrars' Council, and who has been in head of admissions and head of compliance roles at 3 UK universities.

The 2017 training calendar and schedule is now published and [available on our website](#) for browsing and booking ([more...](#))

Recognition of quals, skills across Europe: free event in Scotland

The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) Partnership is offering a [free workshop \[PDF\]](#) at their offices in Glasgow on 31 January on the recognition of qualifications and skills across Europe.

It is useful for careers and guidance staff, and those involved in mobility or Erasmus+ projects. ([more...](#))

education adopted

A new charter for a quality assurance network in cross-border education in Asia and Europe (CBQAN) was adopted in Haikou, China in December.

The charter was presented in Haikou to a meeting of senior education, quality assurance and recognition representatives from 20 countries by UK NARIC CEO Dr Cloud Bai-Yun, for discussion and adoption.

The CBQAN initiative has come out of the discussions of the ASEM Asia-Europe Meetings, and recognises the growth in cross-border education and TNE. Up till now, there has been no international forum or platform to discuss or agree QA or recognition issues around cross-border education. ([more...](#))

Quarterly statistics series 2016 summary

UK NARIC presents the seventh edition of our quarterly statistics series, covering October to December 2016, and our annual summary and review of 2016.

This shows movements in numbers of completed UK NARIC individual enquiries, by country. The data are shown in the tables after the link. ([more...](#))



European VET mobility scoreboards launched

December saw the online launch of new [VET mobility scoreboards](#) that allow countries' performance in international learning mobility to be mapped and compared.

[UK ReferNet](#) prepared the UK country data for the initial VET (IVET) tables collated by CEDEFOP. There is a separate [report covering HE level](#) developed by EACEA/Eurydice.

The information is useful for VET institutions; guidance organisations; companies, ([more...](#))



A new e-learning course in Alumni Relations

A new e-learning course in global alumni relations has been launched by [Academic Assembly](#).

The course is authored by well-known expert and writer on alumni relations [Gretchen Dobson](#) (*pictured above*), a popular speaker at UK NARIC's 2015 and 2016 conferences who will be familiar to some of our members.

The e-course comprises 12 modules, including planning a strategy, managing volunteers, ([more...](#))



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