**International Partnership Triage Process – Issues for Initial Consideration Check list**

*University Policy on Collaborative Provision and information on approval procedures, including a typology of collaborative arrangements and brief details of existing arrangements, can be found on:*

<http://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/AcademicStudentAffairs/AcademicAffairs/CollaborativeArrangements/>

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| **1. PROPOSED PARTNER INSTITUTION** |
| Name: |
| Address: |
| Institutional URL: |
| Institutional Status:  *(Public or Private university / college, charity, registered company, government body/agency)* |
| **2. INSTITUTIONAL CONTEXT / ENVIRONMENT** |
| *LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS* |
| Has the proposed partner the legal authority to contract as an institution in its own right? |
| *FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS* |
| Does the proposed partner have the financial resources to support international collaboration? |
| *ACADEMIC CONSIDERATIONS* |
| Is the proposed partner of equivalent or higher academic standing / ranking to QUB? |
| What Is the principal language of delivery / assessment at the proposed partner institution? *English or other.* |
| Does the proposed partner have previous experience of collaboration with Queen’s or any other international HEI? |
| If yes, has any institution withdrawn from an arrangement with the proposed partner? |
| Does the proposed partner operate within an established/national framework of quality assurance / accreditation? |
| Does the proposed partner Institution have a sound understanding of UK HEI practices? |
| **3. PROPOSED TYPE OF COLLABORATION / LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT** |
| Education – Validated / Franchised programme |
| Education – Articulation (including 2+2) |
| Research |
| Research – joint supervision / PhD awards |
| Recruitment – e.g, 4+1, 3+1+1 |
| Study Abroad / Student Exchange |
| **4. STRATEGIC FIT / ALIGNMENT** |
| University |
| Faculty |
| School |
| **5. POTENTIAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS / INVESTMENT** |
| Are there any initial resource / investment requirements for the School to progress further discussion? |
| What would be the likely costs/resources involved for QUB in delivering an arrangement with the proposed partner? E.g. Staffing (admin / teaching / assessment / pastoral support), travel/accommodation, facilities, library access |