

Internationalisation Focus Groups for Teaching Staff and Students

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The BMAF Subject Centre is taking part in a UK-wide Internationalisation research project funded by the Higher Education Academy. 'Internationalisation' means many things to many people and the topic is of particular interest to teaching staff of business and management schools, both in relation to the impact of the international environment on their subjects and relating to the significant numbers of students from international settings attending undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Focus Groups - These will be run by researchers from ESCALATE, the Education Subject Centre. Each Focus Group of up to 10 people, either teaching staff or students, will last up to an hour and will be recorded for the purposes of the research. By applying to attend this event, teaching staff and students will be consenting to participate in the research project.

Teaching Staff - aimed at those with a particular interest in and experience of **internationalisation of the curriculum** within the BMAF subject disciplines

Students – aimed at EU and International students who are currently on undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at UK universities to consider **the international student learning experience** from a discipline perspective

It is hoped that teaching staff wishing to participate in these Focus Groups will encourage and enable 1-2 of their students to attend so that a range of universities are represented. A small contribution towards students' travel expenses may be available.

Discussion Group - this will run in parallel to the Focus Groups and be open to both teaching staff and students to consider internationalisation issues relating to the 'business' subject areas. The outcomes will contribute to the work of the BMAF Internationalisation Special Interest Group.

To register your interest in attending this event, contact bmaf@brookes.ac.uk