

## Policy Statement

The mission of the University of Cambridge is to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning and research and the highest international levels of excellence. Commensurate with this mission, our over-arching objective for global engagement is to continue to extend and build national and international networks of the best people delivering the best research and teaching, and therefore having the greatest impact, whether academic, commercial or societal.

Our choice of partners is based above all on quality and excellence. Individual academics, departments and University institutions have the freedom to propose initiatives anywhere in the world. Our favoured approach is a partnership model, based on an exchange of equals. We seek to work with institutions around the world in a spirit of partnership and reciprocity.

The ideals and priorities of the Modernisation Agenda have guided the University of Cambridge for the past century or more, and continue to do so. We seek to work with partners in Europe and across the world to build upon this long tradition, in furtherance of our mission.