

Vietnam – UK Partnership Network Model – Possibilities - Opportunities

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Agenda

- British Council's Internationalisation of Higher Education and Science
- Partnership model
- Possibilities
- Opportunities

British Council Vietnam's IHE Key Initiatives

Policy Dialogue

Research Hub

UK ASEAN
Knowledge
Partnership

Higher Education
Partnership Fund

Higher Education
Leadership &
University
Management

Newton Fund

British Council Vietnam work in internationalising higher education and science

From 2013, we have

Provided grant to

20 Over 20 higher education partnership projects

6 institutional links

34 travel grants for researchers

591,797

With a total grant of GBP591,797 being matched with GBP 591,797 from partners.

Reached

70

key policy maker from government organisations

academic staff from Vietnamese Higher education institutions

465

123

academic staff from UK Higher education institutions

experts from international organisations

19

55

business representatives

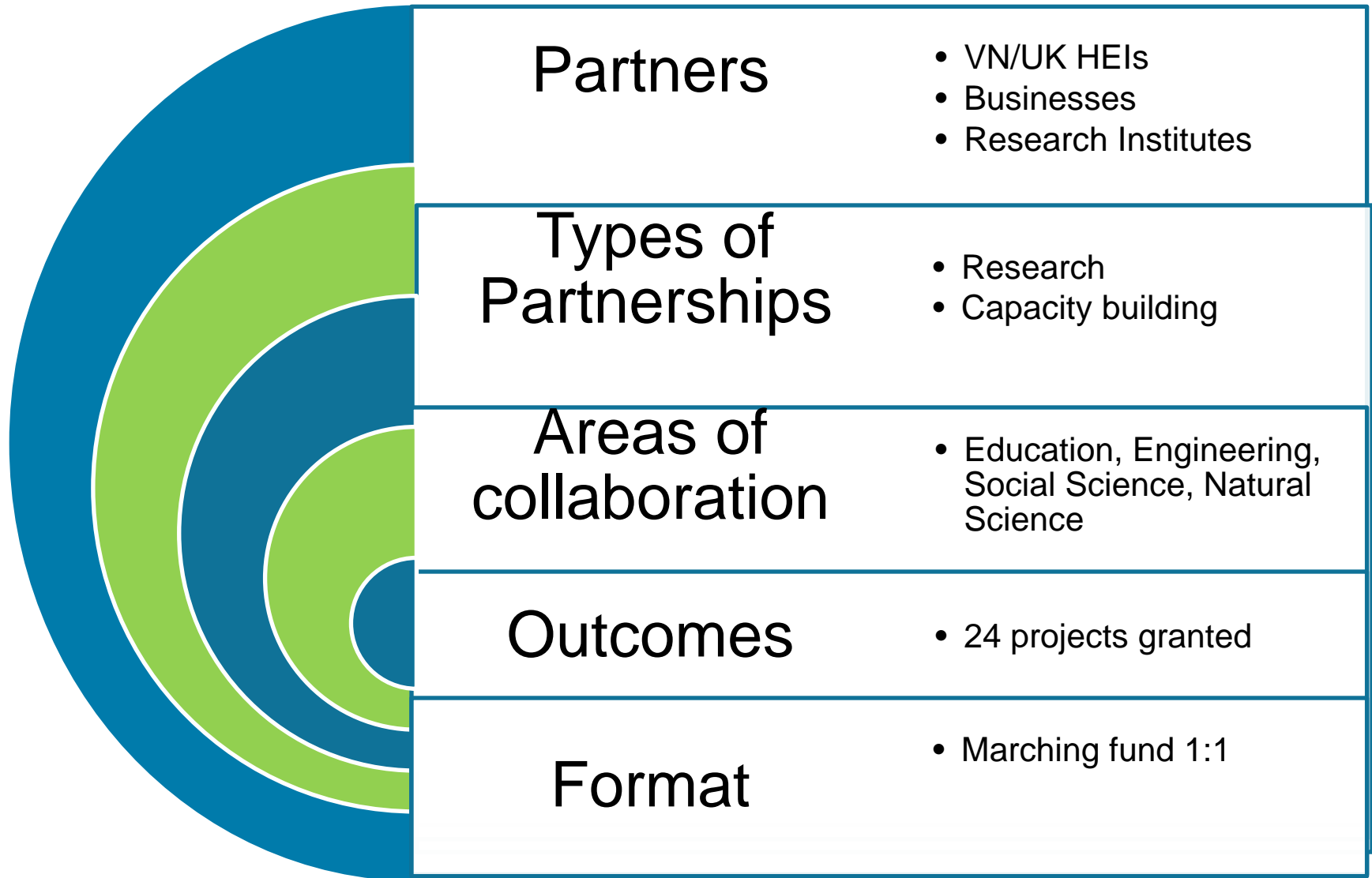
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academic staff from foreign Higher education institutions

148

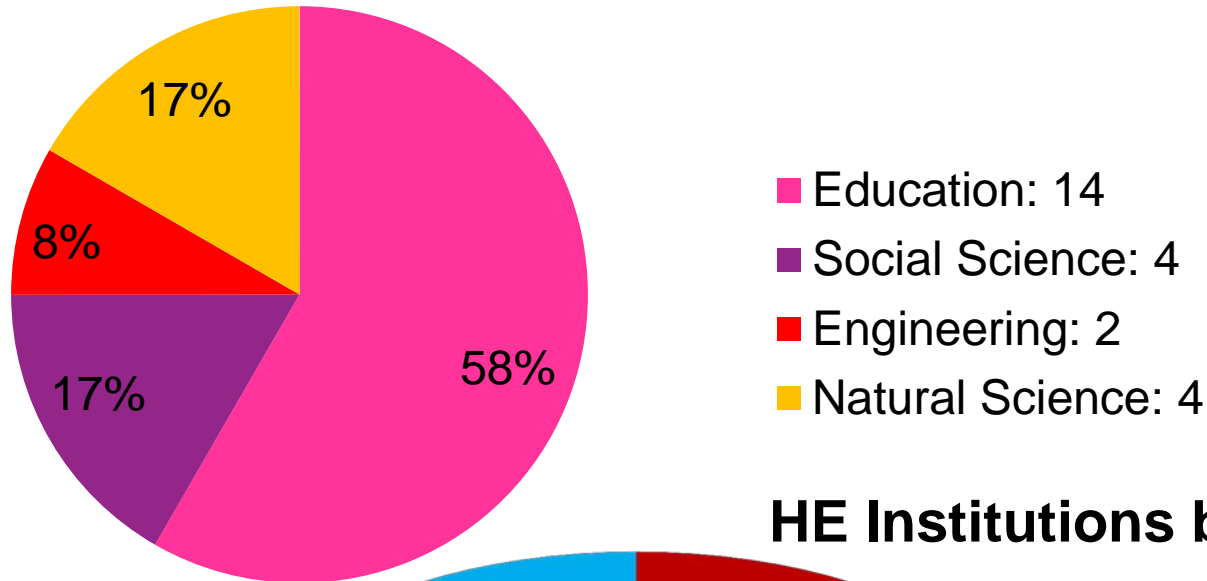
researchers from Vietnamese research institutes

Protocol

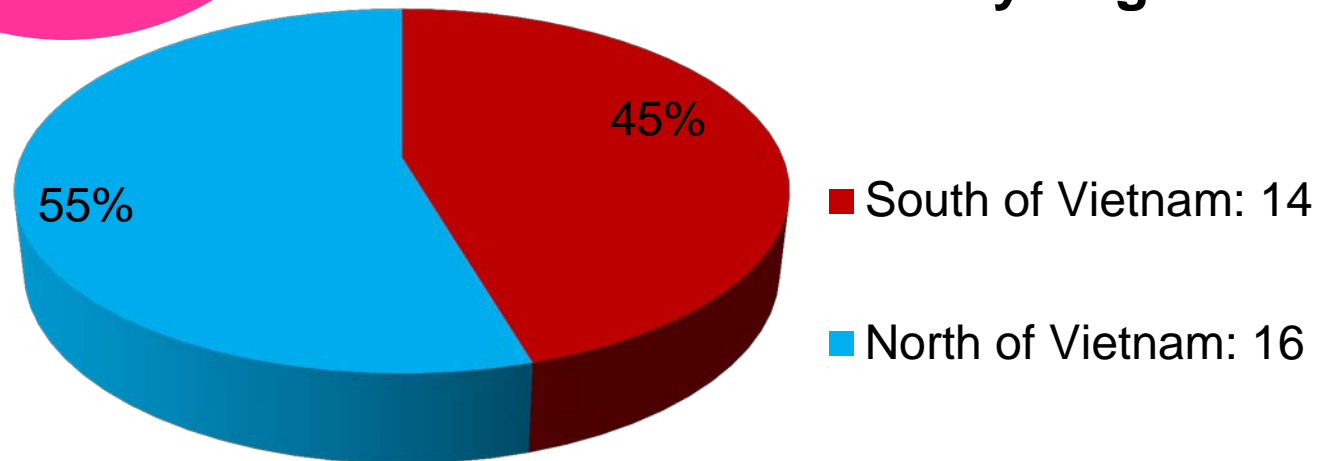


UAKP - HEP: Areas Cover & Local partners

Areas Cover in total 24 projects



HE Institutions by Region



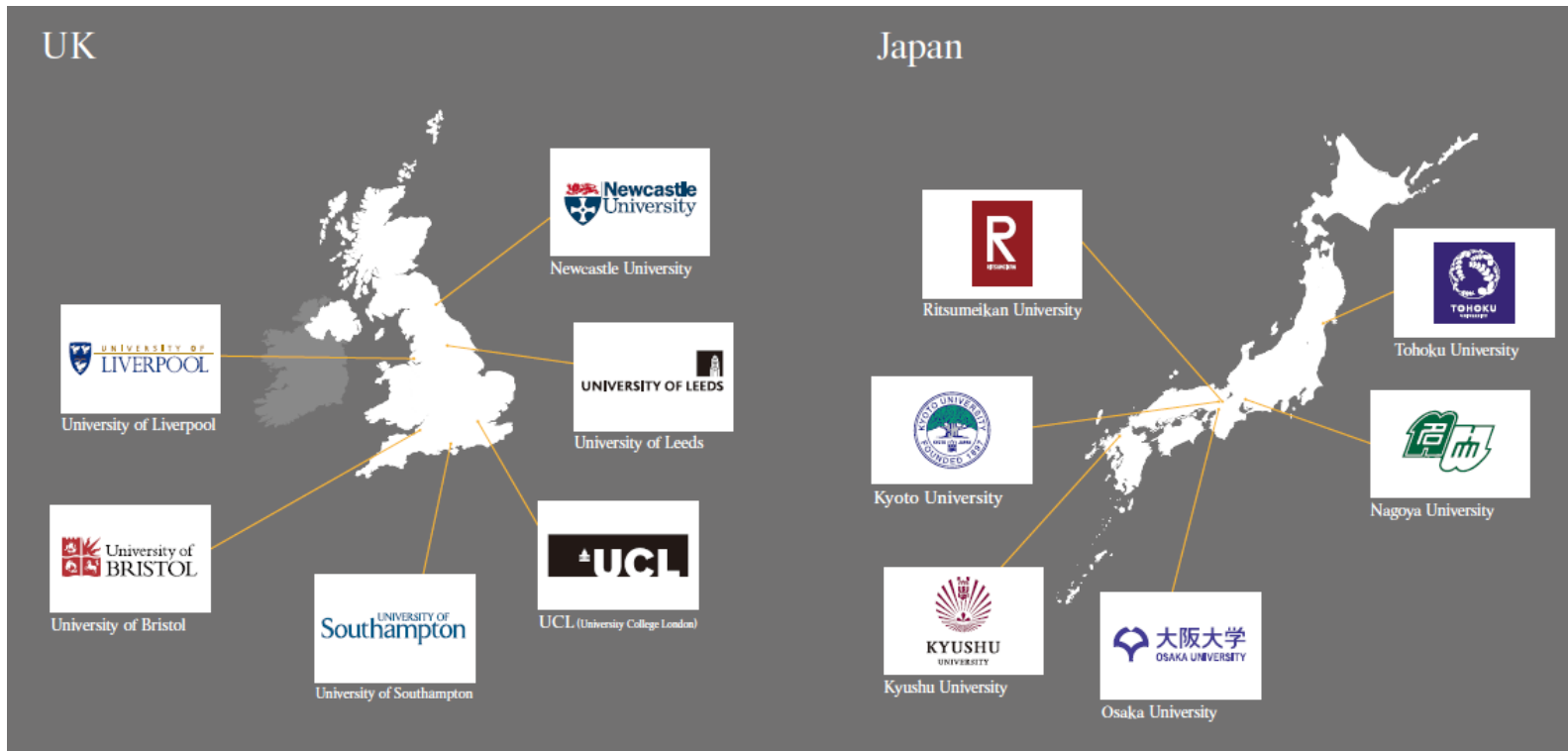
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IT IS NOT YET A NETWORK

- Most institutions work on individual basis
- Good practice is not yet widely disseminated
- Limited chance for inter-institutional collaboration to maximise impacts
- Potential loss of research funding, which look for interdisciplinary and multi-partner approach

Model - RENKEI

12 members



Model

Mission

- RENKEI's mission is to promote the development of innovative solutions to the challenges facing our society by bringing together talented individuals from the respective nations and diverse backgrounds, and
- To create an environment that will allow such individuals to share their knowledge, skills and experience towards shaping the future world.

Finance

- Income: annual membership fee
- Expenditure: seed funding for project selected by board and administration fee

Theme

- Relevant to Japan and the UK i.e entrepreneurship, green energy, aging society, aerospace engineering

Model

Opportunities

- More demand in both countries to foster international collaboration in education and research
- “The importance of collaboration across borders, sectors and disciplines to tackle global challenges we face and RENKEI is an ideal platform to try innovative programmes”
- Complementarity of research strength

Challenges

- Strong commitment and engagement from industry
- Securing staff

Possibilities

Vietnam – UK Partnership Network

- To strengthen from existing and future institutional links
- To share and exchange information on
 - Institutional capacity for student mobility both inward and outward
 - Research interest and national priorities
- To contribute to policy dialogue to be organised on annual basis

Supported by

- Ministry of Education and Training, British Council and International Unit as intermediaries

Opportunities

British Council Higher Education Partnership Fund

- To support foundation partnership
- Focus area
 - University governance and autonomy
 - Quality Assurance
- Funding
 - Total £30,000 for two (2) foundation partnerships
 - Matching fund ratio 1:1
- Timeline
 - Call by July 2016
 - Concept note by August 2016
 - Result released by September 2016
- Consortium application is an advantage

Opportunities

Newton Vietnam Programme

- Use UK strength in research and innovation to promote the economic development and social welfare
- £10 ml in 5 years (2014-2019) and additional funding until 2021
- Strands: People – Research - Translation
- Priority areas:
 - Health, Life Science
 - Agriculture
 - Environment resilience and energy security
 - Future cities
 - Digital, innovation and creativity
- Funded by the UK government and delivered by British Council and other delivery partners

Opportunities

Newton Vietnam Programme – the British Council

- Strands
 - Researchers Link workshop and travel grant
 - Capacity Building Links
 - STEM Education
 - Institutional Links
 - Calls open in April and July
 - Focus areas: Future Cities, Environment and Digital, Innovation and Creativity
 - One stop shop
- <http://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/newton>

Your in-country support

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