

Early Bird extended for UKENIC23 annual conference: 4+5 December



The deadline to receive an Early Bird discount when you register to attend our two-day UKENIC23 face-to-face conference has been extended to 15 September.

The conference, at The Queen Elizabeth II Centre, Westminster, London, on 4 and 5 December, has an overall theme of *Reconfiguration*. The programme will bring together leading authorities on international education and skills, featuring a range of relevant current topics, in presentations, panels, and workshops.

UKENIC23 will be presented in association with [OxfordAQA](#) and [Oxford Test of English](#) and [ETS TOEFL](#).

The event will be supported by [Cambridge University Press & Assessment](#), [OMPT](#), [Trinity College London](#), [ApplyBoard](#), [Password English Language Testing](#), [Qualification Check](#), [Gecko](#), [UniQuest](#), [Dialexy](#), [StudyLink](#), [Prospects Hedd](#) and [Duolingo](#).

The varied UKENIC23 conference content will include practical advice, case studies, intelligence, and analysis for strategy and development. You can secure your place now, with a 10% Early Bird discount if you book before 15 September, using the [booking form](#). [READ MORE](#)

UK ENIC Quality and Standards Group update

The most recent meeting of the [UK ENIC Quality & Standards Group](#) (QSG) took place in late July, with members reviewing recent developments relating to tracking refugee applications for UK study or employment, and countering academic fraud.

The QSG comprises external representatives from across the UK education sector, drawing on their experience and expertise as UK ENIC works to continually improve its services. At the regular

Book now for face-to-face training in Australia and Canada



More visits to support members in Australia and Canada will take place in September, with a range of training sessions now confirmed and available to book.

In Australia, face-to-face training will take place in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne from 5 to 14 September.

Later in the month, from 18 to 28 September, our trainers will be in Canada, with sessions available in Toronto, Vancouver and Halifax.

You can view full details and secure your place using the [training schedule webpage](#). [READ MORE](#)

Interactive-style F2F training on secondary and higher education in China



Two interactive-style face-to-face sessions focusing on the Chinese education system have been added to our training schedule.

With China still representing a key market for UK higher education, with continuing high numbers of student applications and admissions, these sessions will offer an in-depth focus on the structure

meetings, QSG members review a Progress Report, covering service delivery performances in terms of quality and statistics.

At last month's meeting, QSG members were impressed with UK ENIC's ability to handle the growth in individual applications for statements, with responses kept well within agreed service levels, whilst maintaining high levels of customer satisfaction. [READ MORE](#)

UK ENIC staff give support to charity which helps refugees flourish

A charity which provides practical support to refugees in the UK is set to benefit from UK ENIC employee volunteering, as well as financial support from Ecctis, the company which operates and manages UK ENIC. Ecctis, which has been an Employee Ownership Trust (EOT) company since February 2021, is now increasing the range of its corporate social responsibility work.

EOTs are a UK Government initiative aimed to promote employee ownership of businesses, which means our employees are able to have a meaningful say in how the business is run and operated. This includes employees voting to select charitable and non-profit organisations which we will support together, through a new Ecctis employee volunteering scheme, as well as through donations, from individual employees and from Ecctis as a company.

Members will have read recent newsletter articles about the work UK ENIC does to support refugees and those in refugee-like situations. [Cheltenham Welcomes Refugees](#), a charity based close to our UK offices whose aims are connected to our own UK ENIC core functions, has been chosen by our staff as one of the charities we will support this year. [READ MORE](#)

27 qualifications reviewed; resulting in 8 database updates



As part of our ongoing database development work, during recent months UK ENIC has reviewed 27 qualifications from [Ghana](#), [Greenland](#), [Hong Kong](#), [Hungary](#), [India](#), [Iraq](#), [Jamaica](#), [Kuwait](#), [Malaysia](#), [New](#)

of the Chinese education system at both secondary and higher education level. Use the links below to find out more and secure your place:

- [Manchester, Wed 15 November \(morning\)](#)
- [London, Tues 21 November \(morning\)](#) [READ MORE](#)

New credit comparison information on UK ENIC statements



Members may be interested to know that UK ENIC can now provide credit comparison information on qualification statements for individual applicants who have incomplete or partially documented higher education qualifications, as well as for some short courses and micro-credentials.

In these cases, a Statement of Comparability may now include credit comparison information across different years or levels of study, in addition to comparability guidance.

Credit comparison information provides recognition of all forms of prior learning in a range of circumstances. This can also be of additional assistance to refugees, displaced persons, and those in refugee-like situations holding incomplete or partially documented qualifications. [READ MORE](#)

Follow us for timely updates on social media



The monthly UK ENIC newsletter aims to provide you with relevant and useful news, updates and announcements. As it is issued at the end of each month there are inevitably times when some information included here has already been provided to followers of our social media channels.

As a reminder, here are the main UK ENIC and Ecctis

Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and the United States of America. [*Login required for these links.*]

The review has resulted in 8 updates to our databases. Members can find out more about these updates by viewing the [latest table of qualification level changes](#). [*Login required for this link.*] [READ MORE](#)

social media channels which offer followers useful updates: [UK ENIC X \(Twitter\)](#), [Ecctis X \(Twitter\)](#), [Ecctis LinkedIn](#), [UK ENIC Facebook](#), [Ecctis Facebook](#).

We use these channels to provide information to our members, individual applicants for qualification statements, and other interested people. Usually, there are posts every day. The channels continue to see growth in user numbers and have thousands of followers. If you are not already following, you may wish to consider doing this, so you don't miss out on important early announcements. [READ MORE](#)

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