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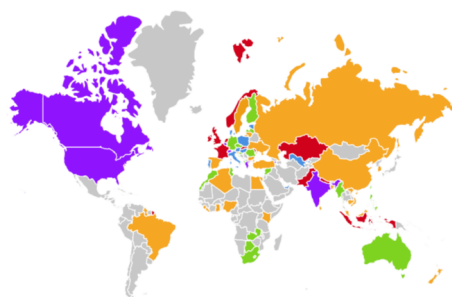
## GlobalEd Forum, our international online event 30 Nov to 10 Dec, goes live



The UK NARIC GlobalEd Forum - our international online event that will run across time zones, with live discussions hosted from the UK, India, China, and Australia - is about to go live, and runs from 30 November to 10 December.

Many expert contributors from around the world include: Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities; Kayode Odedina, Deputy Director, National Universities Commission, Nigeria; Nadia Tahir, Managing Director, QAA, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan; Matt Durnin, British Council China; Caryn Nery, Director, TNE Partnerships, Victoria University, Australia; Jude King, University of Liverpool; Shalini Bharat, Vice-Chancellor/Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India; Sohail Bajammal, Executive Director, National Centre for Academic Accreditation and Evaluation, Saudi Arabia; David Pilsbury, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International Development), Coventry University; Lee Bartlett, University of Wales Trinity Saint David; Helen Vella Bonavita, Edith Cowan University, Australia; Kamlesh Misra, Vice-Chancellor, Rishihood University, India; and Libing Wang, Chief, Section for Education Innovation & Skills Development, UNESCO, Bangkok, Thailand. [READ MORE](#)

## Charting the impact of COVID-19 on education



■ Went / going ahead as planned
 ■ Cancelled
 ■ Varies, by qualification and / or region
 ■ Adapted
 ■ Postponed

The UK NARIC research team continues to track announcements on school closures and exam arrangements worldwide, and to publish these as announcements are made on the [UK NARIC blog](#).

At the time of writing this news story - 25 November - the latest figures from UNESCO indicated that 23 countries have closed schools and universities at a

## UK NARIC launches new Visas and Nationality services

### visas and nationality

The UK Visas and Nationality Service

UK NARIC has launched its new Visas and Nationality services based on the [new points-based immigration system and skilled worker route](#), which will be introduced following the UK's exit from the European Union on 1 January 2021.

The new immigration system will be open for applications later this year and will replace most of the existing immigration tiers.

To help support applicants for UK immigration under this system, UK NARIC has launched three new Visas and Nationality services, and these are open for applications now. These are the *Visas and Nationality (English Proficiency)*, *Visas and Nationality (PhD Verification)*, and *Visas and Nationality (PhD Verification with English proficiency)* services. [READ MORE](#)

## Recordings of all 2020 webinars now available

### Briefing on Saudi Arabia education system – an interactive webinar



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Recordings of all the online training sessions we held in 2020 are now available for viewing any time. Users can select and view both our [paid-for](#) and [free](#) training sessions with members able to use their pre-paid places for the paid sessions. [READ MORE](#)

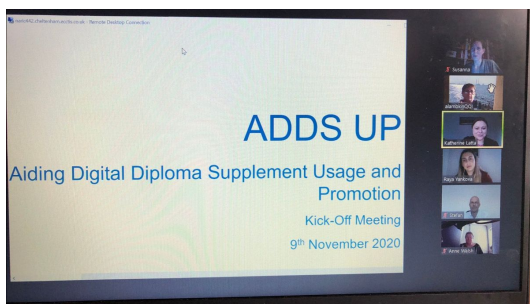
## Shandong First Medical University seeks partners



national level. At the peak in April, 193 countries were affected by closures. [READ MORE](#)

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## UK NARIC to lead new ERASMUS+ projects



UK NARIC is leading two new ERASMUS+ projects - *Promoting European-Levantine Internationalisation and Automatic Recognition of Qualifications* (PELIARQ); and *Aiding Digital Diploma Supplement Usage and Promotion* (ADDS UP). [READ MORE](#)

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## New partnership with China's CSCSE to develop TNE recognition

UK NARIC and the Chinese Service Centre for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) have announced a partnership in order to improve the understanding and recognition of transnational education qualifications.

This will include cooperation through the UK NARIC TNE Quality Benchmarking scheme. [READ MORE](#)



Shandong First Medical University (SDFMU) is actively seeking new international partners for potential new initiatives. This could include joint programmes in collaboration with other institutions. [READ MORE](#)

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## UK NARIC responds to QAA's consultation on a quality enhancement scheme for UK TNE

UK NARIC welcomes progress in the development of QAA's proposed scheme to support the enhancement of UK TNE quality. The new scheme will complement existing quality assurance frameworks in the devolved nations of the UK, through reviews of a sample of TNE operations in selected countries. [READ MORE](#)

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## Christmas/New Year service deadlines and closing dates

End-of-year service deadlines are approaching. Our last day for 5-day member enquiries which we guarantee will be completed by Christmas is Wednesday 16 December.

Any 5-day member enquiries submitted after this point may not be answered until 2021.

Monday 21 December is the closing date for 48-hour member enquiries which we guarantee will be completed by Christmas. Any 48-hour member enquiries submitted after this point may not be answered until 2021. [READ MORE](#)

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## Cost Accountants of India qualifications reviewed and benchmarked

UK NARIC has recently completed its benchmarking of three qualifications offered by the **Cost Accountants of India (ICAI)** with the ICAI Intermediate Course considered comparable to RQF Level 6, Bachelor degree standard and the ICAI Final Course and ICAI Cost Accountant (CMA) designation both considered [READ MORE](#)

