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Welcome to the August 2015 edition of NARIC News



## UK NARIC 2015: quality line-up of conference speakers takes shape

A quality line-up of expert speakers is now [confirmed to appear](#) at the UK NARIC 2015 annual conference in November. The two-day conference will be packed with high value advice and information essential to your role.

Speakers include (pictured above, clockwise from top left): **Bharat Pamnani**, assistant director of UK Visas & Immigration, on Home Office Tier 4 policy, and compliance; **Janet Ilieva**, formerly of HEFCE, on emerging markets; **Gretchen Dobson** of [gretchendobson.com](#) on harnessing your alumni as marketing ambassadors; **Amy Baker**, managing director of the **PIE News**, the influential international education website and newsletter, a keynote speaker overviewing the major developments and challenges; and **Jonathan Ledger** of **Pro Skills** on vocational education and training and FE. Our 500-seat main conference room at the Park Plaza Victoria is also pictured.

Over a third of our conference spaces are already filled, so to guarantee a place, you should [book now](#) - either members' complimentary places or paid-for places. ([more...](#))

## Big audiences for our new webinars: more planned

Large numbers signed up for the new webinars UK NARIC presented through July and August. High levels of interest, and strong member feedback asking for more webinar content, means

### UK NARIC shares TVET knowledge with SE Asia

The CEO of UK NARIC, Dr Cloud Bai-Yun, delivered the keynote address on Tuesday 25 August in Chiang Mai, Thailand, at the High Officials Meeting on Technical and Vocational Education and Training in South East Asia. Dr Bai-Yun discussed how UK and EU experience in TVET, skills and harmonisation could be drawn upon to support integration and internationalisation of TVET in the ASEAN region ([more...](#))

### UK NARIC in the chair at Cambridge English international recruitment event

UK NARIC is chairing and speaking at the Cambridge English international recruitment seminar in central London on 15 October, which features case studies from Latin America. The event is free to attend. ([more...](#))

### Take part: research into entry quals, first year performance

UK NARIC is about to launch a new research project, focusing on selected international entry qualifications and students' first year performance in Bachelor level programmes. Several universities have agreed to take part, and we

we will be stepping up our delivery of information and briefings using this platform.  
370 people registered for our webinar on the hot topic of Tier 4 compliance, run in conjunction with immigration law firm [Fragomen](#), on 31 July.  
And through August, UK NARIC has run a [series of webinars](#) in conjunction with FAB, the [Federation of Awarding Bodies](#), on specialist topics of interest to different groups within that diverse membership. Topics included the US, South African and Malaysian vocational qualifications markets, and Researching International Markets. Feedback on these FAB webinars has been excellent. [\(more...\)](#)

are seeking more (UK-based) to ensure a good and wide range of institutions. Would you like to take part? You will receive a copy of the final research report. This will contain new data you can use to inform your admissions processes, entry requirements, and international study support and induction strategies. [\(more...\)](#)



### **For recruiters: free London seminar and free online tools**

Screening candidates for jobs can be time consuming and costly. But there are online tools and resources available that can help, many of them free. You can find out more at a [free seminar](#) on 13 October in Westminster.

The seminar is organised by [Europass](#) and the venue is the European Commission's offices in [Smith Square](#). Valuable information for all recruiters, and a chance to feed in to future development of these resources and software. [\(more...\)](#)



### **Spaces available on Australia, KL, NZ training dates**

There are still some places available on our [September training dates](#) in Australia and Malaysia, with some very limited availability on our New Zealand dates.

Contact [events@naric.org.uk](mailto:events@naric.org.uk) for detailed information or to book places.

Our venues are [Sydney](#), [Kuala Lumpur](#) and [Auckland](#), from 17 to 29 September.

Workshop topics include [Combating Education Fraud](#), and [Selecting the Best Students from Core Asian Markets](#). [\(more...\)](#)



### **Use your free training places for eTraining modules**

If you are a UK NARIC subscriber member, you can use your complimentary face-to-face training places for eTraining – the 'exchange rate' for the swap is three eTraining places to one face-to-face. You can do this any time – talk to your account manager. You can also specify the mix of your training places in any combination at your subscription renewal time. UK NARIC's eTraining offers convenient training on core topics at your desk. [\(more...\)](#)

## **Consultant Opportunities**

Have expertise in education? UK NARIC regularly has opportunities for experienced consultants to provide input to our project work. [\(more...\)](#)

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