

Technical Training & Employability (SEAMEO-UWE Partnership)

PHASE 1 – Knowledge Exchange of Ideas and Pre-program Mobilization

- Delegation of Faculty and students from University of the West of England to be supported to conduct series of exchange visits to SEA focussed on information and knowledge exchange of best practices of **practice-oriented** learning as a strategy for enhancing employability and entrepreneurial readiness
- Exchange visits to be organized around clusters of identified priority Newton countries to maximize geographic reach of knowledge exchange opportunities e.g., Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta. Representatives of other countries also invited
- Strategic SEAMEO HEI sectoral representative experts to supported to join the cluster-based-exchange visits. This includes senior HEI managers responsible for HEI curriculum development; private-public partnerships; career guidance and student services management plus selected SEAMEO Center managers

Technical Training & Employability (SEAMEO-UWE Partnership)

PHASE 1 cont.

- Emphasis given on facilitating opportunities for student-ambassadors to share personal case examples of practice-oriented learning experiences as mechanism for individual benchmarking, network building, and strategic institutional linkages/partnerships

By end of **Phase 1** should have:

- Identified universities and other partners interested in moving forward to Phase 2 (Program development) and Phase 3 (Pilot Program)
- Outlined organizational relationships and clarified resource sharing commitments for subsequent Phases
- Phase 1 of Program to be financed by the Newton Fund with counterpart cost sharing where possible

Technical Training & Employability (SEAMEO-UWE Partnership)

PHASE 2 – Program Development

- Interested SEA universities identify key personnel to send to UWE for 4-6 week secondment, immersion, job shadowing and extended capacity building
- Output of Phase 2 is a program design for their respective institution upon return to home country.
- This design will incorporate strategically identified opportunities for Faculty and student mobility with UWE in preparation for Phase 3
- Opportunities for international employment placement of graduates and mobility option for those interested in further post-graduate study from UWE and the SEA partner HEI will be developed to further model the practice in learning and employability concepts

Technical Training & Employability (SEAMEO-UWE Partnership)

PHASE 3 – Pilot Implementation, Evaluation and Plans for Scale Up/Institutionalization

- Interested SEA HEIs will pilot test the new practice-oriented learning and employability program
- UWE to provide experts to periodically monitor and provide ongoing technical assistance (both remotely and in-country) and participate in post-pilot evaluation and planning for program scale-up/institutionalization
- Pilot implementation phase will also provide opportunity to put in place Joint PHD supervision opportunities for those students (from both UWE and SEA HEI) involved in academic mobility programs and explore further institutional collaboration e.g., joint applied research programs/joint course badging/twinning arrangements etc)