

International Opportunities

Support for Researchers



PEER Participants' Conference
August 4 – 7, 2014
Arusha, Tanzania



British Council work

- ❖ UK's international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural relations,
- ❖ 80 years to forge links between people in the UK and other countries
- ❖ Builds engagement and trust through the exchange of knowledge and ideas
- ❖ 6 continent, 218 offices in 109 countries



Focus Areas:



English Knowledge



Cultural Relations



Scientific, Technological
and
Education Cooperation



Our work in Tanzania

English

Education

Arts

write

and bone



IELTS



education

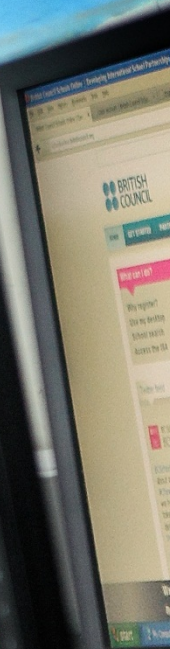
ingEnglish
english.org.uk

mEnglish
council.org/learnenglish

English Teens
learnenglish/teens

ts

a
rda



Education Story in Tanzania

- ❖ Primary school enrolment now almost universal but only 53% pass the leaving exam and progress to secondary school
- ❖ 34% attend secondary, progression in Higher Education is low (less than 4% get to university, less than 7% into any form of tertiary)
- ❖ 66 pupils per class on average at primary (some schools have 200+)
- ❖ Qualified teacher to student ratio is 1:49
- ❖ 1 text book per 5 students
- ❖ 700,000 new people enter the labour market every year
- ❖ 'Working age' adults rapidly increasing, 10% formally employed



Higher Education Opportunities for Tanzanians:

British Gas Scholarships (BG Group):

- ❖ Masters Degree (UK Universities)
- ❖ Geoscience and Engineering Courses

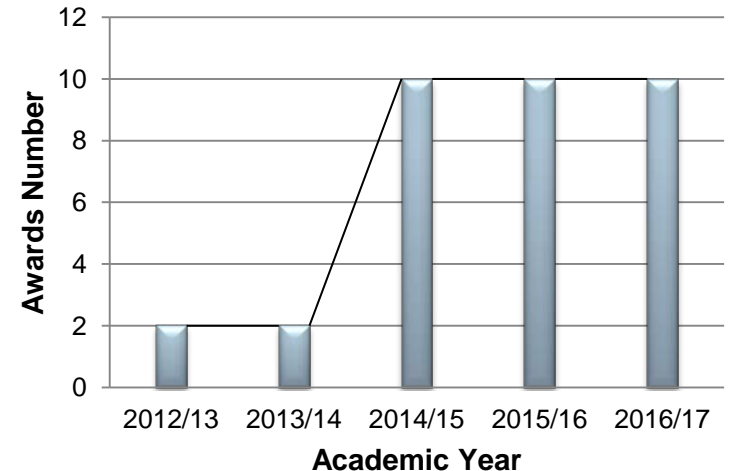
Number of BG Scholarships per Academic Year:

- ❖ 2012-13/2013-14: 4 awardees
- ❖ 2014 – 15: 10 awardees
- ❖ 2015 – 16/2016 – 17: 20 awardees

Commonwealth Fellowships/Scholarships:

- ❖ Masters and PHD Studies (all discipline)
- ❖ 207 Awardees (1972 – 2014)
- ❖ 12 Awardees (Sept. 2014 intake)

BG Scholarships: Geoscience and Engineering

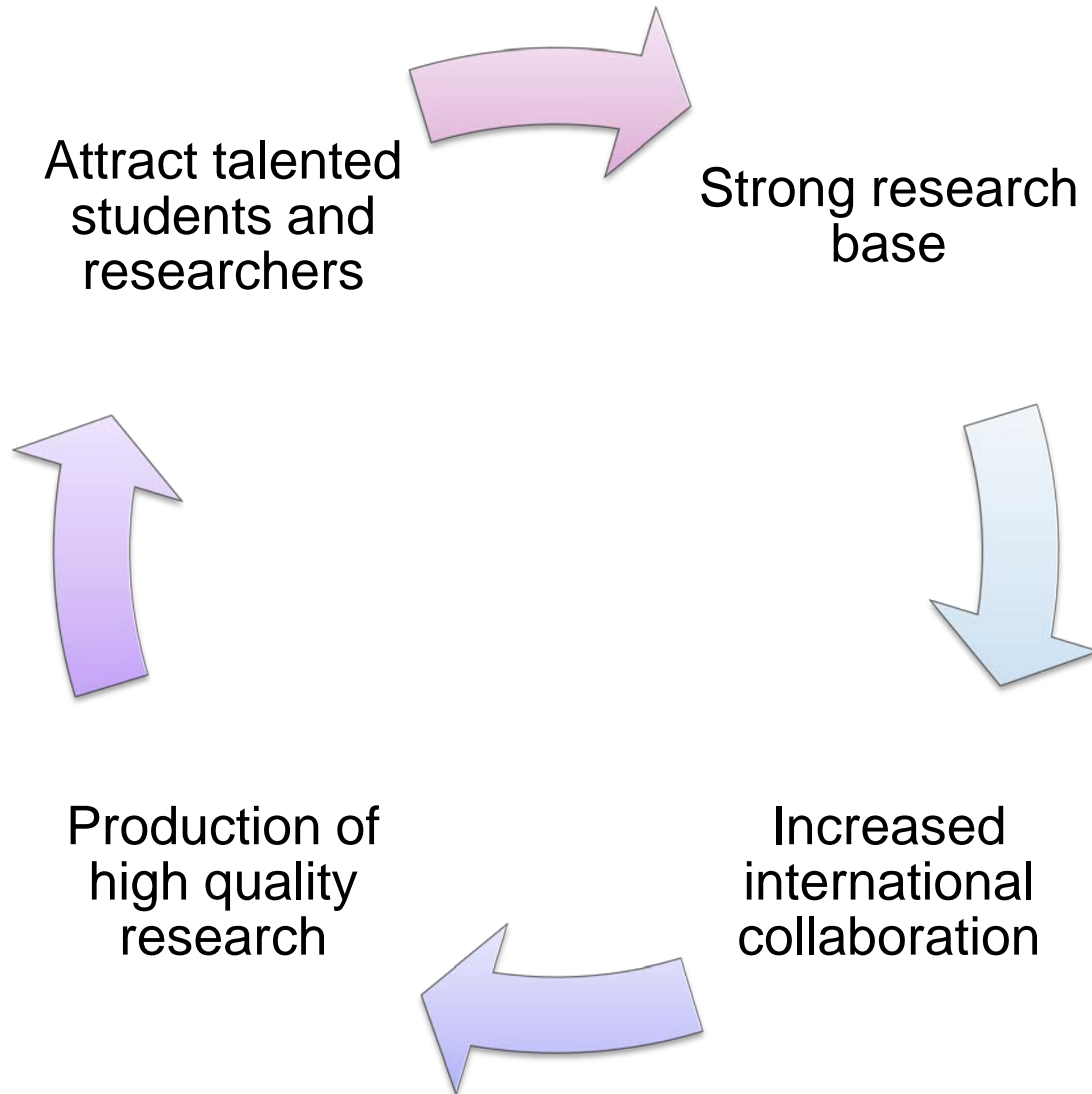


British Council Tanzania

Public-Private Partnerships



Why encourage internationalisation?

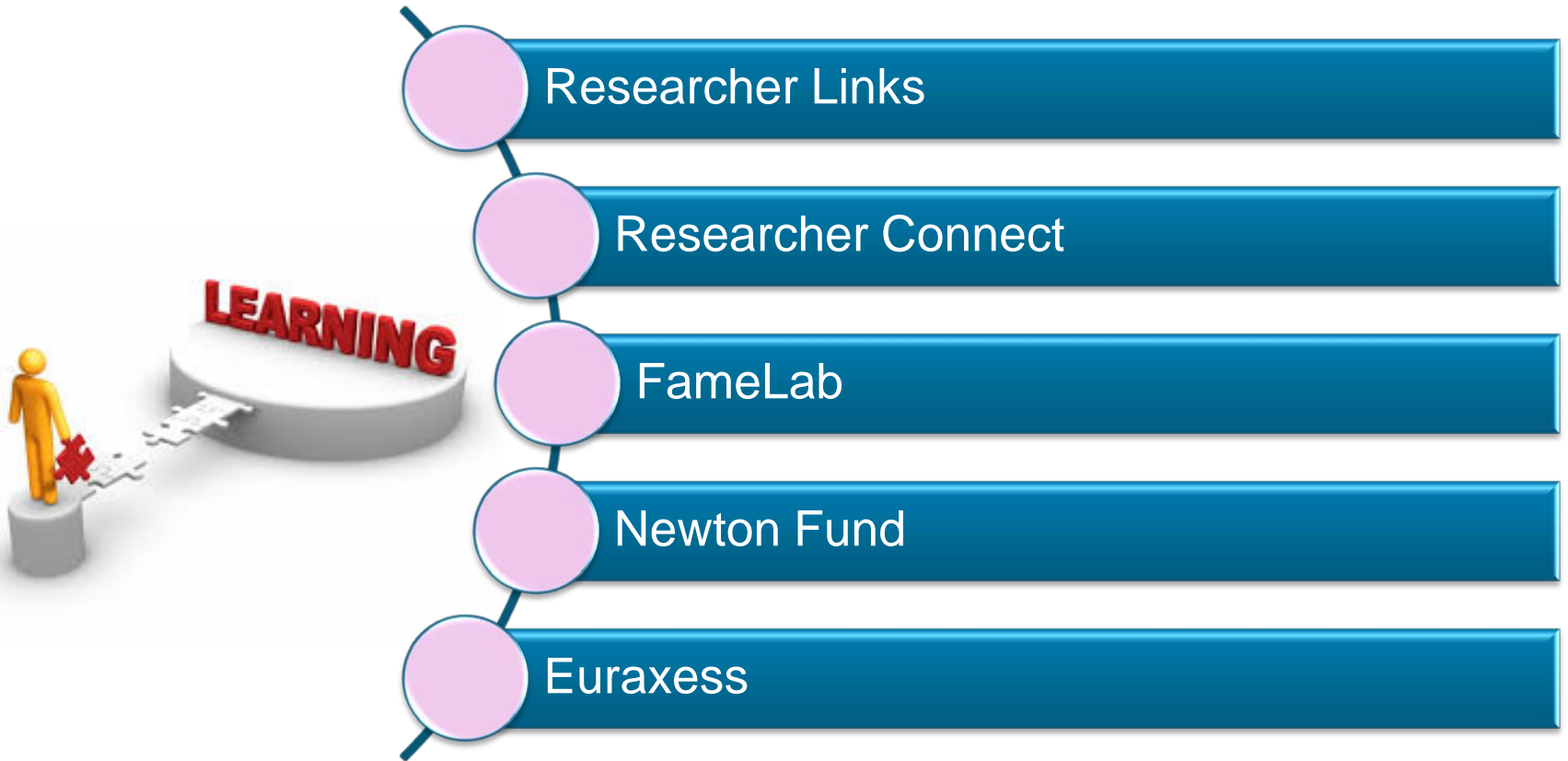


How do we support international mobility?

- ❑ Information
- ❑ Funding
- ❑ Practical Support
- ❑ Capacity Building



What are the opportunities for Researchers?



Researcher Links

2013 Workshop and Travel Grant:

- ❖ Countries: 19
- ❖ Funded Workshops: 52 (400 applications)
- ❖ Travel Grants: 178 (380 applications)
- ❖ Researchers: 1,800

2014 Workshop and Travel Grant:

- ❖ Workshop deadline: Closed June, 2014
- ❖ Travel Grant deadline: Open Mid August, 2014

Researcher Links Workshops



Researcher Links Travel Grants



Researcher Links Upcoming Workshops

Please click on the expandable list headings below for the upcoming Researcher Links workshops in these countries. All workshops will take place in the partner country (outside of the UK), and participants will have all travel and accommodation costs covered.

Azerbaijan, Brazil, Bangladesh

Colombia, Egypt, Indonesia

Kazakhstan, Mexico, Morocco

Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar

Russia, South Africa, South Korea

Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam





Modules Selection

Modules	Packages		
	RC Presentations	RC Writing	RC Total
Know Your Audience	●	●	●
Effective Emails	◐	◐	◐
Better Presentations	○		○
Writing for Publication: basics		○	○
Professional Proposals		○	○
Abstracts	○		○

Key

- Compulsory foundation module
- ◐ Recommended optional module
- Package module

Why choose Researcher Connect?

- ❖ Writing for publication
- ❖ Writing funding proposals
- ❖ Informal communication (networking, emails etc)
- ❖ Presenting at conferences

- ❖ International Science Communication competition
- ❖ 25 countries, millions of viewers
- ❖ Longer term impacts – Science Festivals, TV shows etc
- ❖ Includes presentation and media skills training for finalists



Science and Research



The Newton Fund



- ❖ £375 million fund from UK Government (£75 million a year for 5 years starting 2014/15).
- ❖ The initial country list is: **China, India, Brazil, South Africa, Turkey, Colombia, Mexico, Chile, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, the Philippines, Egypt and Kazakhstan**
- ❖ Categories of activity:
 - ✓ **People:** capacity building, people exchange and joint centres;
 - ✓ **Programmes:** research collaborations on development topics; and
 - ✓ **Translation:** innovation partnerships
- ❖ Opportunity areas: PHD programmes, International and Researcher links, Professional development, STEM, technical training and employability





Research jobs in the UK



Information on Research landscape in UK, practical info, jobs, careers, funding

Downloadable guide for researchers and can order hard copy online

International funding search – by career stage, discipline and region

EURAXESS UNITED KINGDOM

Home

Research Jobs

Funding Search

Funding

Events

Living in the UK

Research landscape

Leaving the UK

Guide for researchers

About Euraxess

Useful links

Custom Search

European Research Area

EURAXESS initiative

EURAXESS FUNDING SEARCH

JOBS

Researchers get priority visa rules. Read more in our blog

Newsletter

RTD Insight: latest

Euraxess – practical support for mobile researchers



EURAXESS UNITED KINGDOM

- Home
- Research Jobs
- Funding Search
- News and Events
- Funding
- Living in the UK
- Research landscape
- Leaving the UK
- Guide for researchers
- About Euraxess
- Useful links

Welcome to Euraxess UK – Research Jobs, Funding and Advice

Euraxess UK provides information, support and advice for researchers globally who are looking for new jobs, training and funding.

Collaborating internationally or spending time on a research visit abroad can be very beneficial to a researcher's career. A period spent abroad can give researchers access to expertise, facilities, and research environments that significantly broaden their experience and networks and, particularly for early career researchers, support their career development. Euraxess can help support you in that journey.



UK Researcher

Are you a UK Researcher wishing to work abroad? The *EURAXESS Services Network* can assist with organizing your stay in another country. Search *EURAXESS Jobs* for current vacancies in Europe and *use our funding search tool for opportunities* in Europe and beyond.



Signup for Newsletter

If you want to receive regular updates on activities in UK EURAXESS Network, please enter your name, email address and click and SUBMIT button below.

Name

Email

Euraxess UK
The guide for international researchers moving to the UK



To find out more:

British Council Information and Researcher Opportunities:

www.britishcouncil.org

www.britishcouncil.or.tz

Researcher Links:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/society/science/funding-opportunities/researcher-links-workshops-call>

http://www.britishcouncil.org/sites/britishcouncil.uk2/files/selected_workshops.pdf

Researcher Connect:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/british-council-researcher-connect>

FameLab:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/search?query=famelab>

Newton Fund:

www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/newton

Euraxess Information:

www.euraxess.org.uk (sign up for the newsletter)

www.euraxessamber.eu

Who to contact?

British Council - Tanzania:

Name: Nesia Mahenge

Email: nesia.mahenge@britishcouncil.org

Website: <http://www.britishcouncil.or.tz>

British Council – UK:

Name: Max Swinscow

Email: max.swinscow@britishcouncil.org

Website: <http://www.britishcouncil.org>



Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor... that the child of farm workers can become the president of a great nation.

Nelson Mandela