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Dear Jannatul and team,

PROPOSAL FOR ISTL/NCC EDUCATION UK PARTNERSHIP

Founded in 1966 by the British government to export UK Education across the globe, NCC Education is an awarding body and a global provider of British education from the foundation level bridging programmes/pathways (International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies IFDHES) leading students to Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate degrees in their chosen field in over 70+ universities across the world.

Having been around for more than 50 years, we have Alumni of more than one million students, located in about 100 countries across the world. NCC Education is registered with and quality assured by the Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulation UK.

Degree Pathway

We work in partnership with our Accredited Partner Universities and Centres **to provide students with an affordable pathway to obtain a UK university degree and other foreign qualifications.**

Our unique and student-centric supportive approach to providing this International Degree Pathway allows students the flexibility to enter or leave their degree journey at any point, the option to study at their own pace and receive a recognised certificate for their achievements at every stage.

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We have four regional offices in Beijing, Cape Town, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, with a head office in Manchester in the UK. These are strategically located to support the global demand for British education.

NCC Education Offices
Our offices are strategically placed to provide regional support to our educational partners

EDUCATE. INSPIRE. GROW.

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NCC Education is committed to providing every learner with a world-class British qualification

The benefits that come with this partnership include but are not limited to

- Partner **Induction Training** and Regular Training Support.
- Extensive teaching materials and **comprehensive teaching guide**
- Ongoing academic and commercial support, online and face-to-face training and annual visits(when appropriate).
- **Marketing support** including help with materials and templates to ensure smooth recruitment of students.
- **Marking and moderation** services, sample assessments, past assignment and exam papers with supporting marking schemes.
- Staff and student access to our **Virtual learning Environment** (VLE).
- **Flexible diploma programmes** and assessment cycles that fit any academic year and can be delivered full-time over 1 year or part-time over 2 or 3 years
- **A Partner Support Executive** managing the centre's student registrations and assessments
- An **Account Manager** supporting the commercial relationship
- Turn-it-in **Anti-Plagiarism** Software

The levels of NCC Education qualifications are based on those of the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) in England

RQF Level	NCC Education Qualification		Qualification	
Level 7	MBA Top-up Award through the University of Worcester MBA Top-up Award through the University of Plymouth Level 7 Diploma in Business Management (L7DBM) Pre-Master's in Business	NVQ 7	Master's Degree	Postgraduate
Level 6	BSc (Hons) Computing -validated and awarded by the University of Greenwich BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems -validated and awarded by the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)	NVQ 6	Honour's Degree	
Level 5	Level 5 Diploma in Business (L5DB) Level 5 Diploma in Computing (L5DC) Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management) Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security)	NVQ 5	Foundation Degree / Higher National Diploma (HND)	Diploma in Higher Education
Level 4	Level 4 Diploma in Business (L4DB) Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC) Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)	NVQ 4	Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Certificate in Higher Education
Level 3	Level 3 Diploma in Business (L3DB) Level 3 Diploma in Computing (L3DC) Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES)	NVQ 3	BTEC First Diploma	O'Level / GCSE Grades 9-1
Level 2	Digi Computing Curriculum	NVQ 2	Primary School / GCSE Grades 3-1	

Application fees:

To join our global network over 150 centres in countries all around the world, NCC Education would like to offer the following:

ONE campus only:

Application Fee	Onetime payment only	£500
Accreditation Fee	Valid for and renewable at intervals of 12 months from date of Full Accreditation.	£1500
Second year Licence Fee and each year thereafter	Valid for and renewable at intervals of 12 months from date of the first licence fee. (12 months after the first licence fee is paid)	£1500

These fees cover all the lecture materials, exam costs, marketing support, lecturer support, student support and business support in the form of a dedicated team that will help with running our programmes successfully.

You may like to explore the following possibilities:

Year 1: Foundational level/ bridging programmes:
- ✓ NCC Education Level 3 Diploma in Computing

Year 2 (Equivalent to 1st year of UK Bachelor's Degree):
- ✓ NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing
- ✓ NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)

Year 3 (Equivalent to 2nd year of UK Bachelor's Degree)
- ✓ NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing
- ✓ NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)
- ✓ NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security)

Year 4 (Top up degree – final year of UK Bachelor's Degree)

- ✓ Level 6 BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems -University of Central Lancashire [BSc BCIS (UCLAN)]
- ✓ Level 6 BSc (Hons) Cyber Security & Networking -University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN)

Study combinations for students

NCC Education has extremely flexible study options. Each diploma is taught fulltime or year is a full qualification. By reviewing the articulations booklet, you will see that students have the option to complete a 3 or a 4 year degree program and masters top up options with a number of variations available:

1 year in Bangladesh, balance in the UK or elsewhere in the world

2 years in Bangladesh, balance in the UK or elsewhere in the world

3 years in Bangladesh, balance in the UK or elsewhere in the world

4 years in Bangladesh. Gain a UK honours degree without leaving Bangladesh.

Articulations:

NCC Education offers students complete undergraduate and master's degree pathways with our university partners. For students who want to complete their degree overseas at a university campus, NCC Education has a number of agreements with universities which recognise our British qualifications.

Our agreements include universities which recognise NCC Education qualifications for entry on to various degree programmes in many subject disciplines as well as advanced standing and exemption agreements to enable students to advance on to a particular year of a degree course.

These provide direct entry to progression routes and subject disciplines from our foundation and diploma qualifications which enables students to further develop their study or career of their choice.

We have agreements with over 70 universities in countries including the UK, Australia, Canada and the USA. More are being added all the time.

BRIDGING PROGRAMS

Year 1: Level 3 Diploma in Computing

Qualification Title, Credits, Units and Level
NCC Education Level 3 Diploma in Computing (RQF), 60 credits, all at RQF Level 3. **Total Qualification Time: 600 hours** **Guided Learning Hours: 305 hours.** Candidates must pass all 5 Units to be awarded the L3 Diploma in Computing certificate.

Study and Communication Skills (20 credits)	Foundation Mathematics (10 credits)	Culture Studies (10 credits)
Introduction to Computer Science (10 Credits)	Introduction to Programming (10 Credits)	

3.2 Overview of Qualification Unit Assessment

Unit	Assessment Methods		
	Local Examination	Global Examination	Global Assignment
Study and Communication Skills	-	-	100%
Foundation Mathematics	-	100%	-
Culture Studies	-	-	100%
Introduction to Computer Science	-	100%	-
Introduction to Programming	-	-	100%

NCC Education Level 3 Diploma in Computing		
Fee type		**Sum**
Qualification Fees (per Candidate)	Candidate Qualification Fee	£200
	Candidate Unit Fee (charged where a Candidate registers for an individual unit of assessment)	£45
	Unit Resit Fee (charged where a Candidate resits an individual unit of assessment)	£60

Year 2:

- ✓ **NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing**
- ✓ **NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)**

The Level 4 Diploma in Computing in the first year of the NCC Education degree journey. The qualifications are equivalent to the first year of a Business IT degree qualification in the UK university system.

The Level 4 diploma in computing will allow students to enter the IT and Business professions with the necessary knowledge expected within the industry and will be able to apply these skills to a range of IT-related functions. * Candidates must pass 8 units.

Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC) Pathways	Level 4 Diploma in Computing	Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)
Core Units	• Skills for Computing • Computer Networks • Computer Systems • Designing and Developing a Website • Databases	
Specialist Units (Mandatory)	• Designing and Developing Object-Oriented Computer programs • Software Development Techniques • Office Solutions Development	• eBusiness • Essentials of Management • Understanding Business Organisations

Program structure and teaching hours:

Qualification Title, Credits, Units and Level
NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (RQF), 120 credits, all at RQF Level 4. Specialist pathways are included within brackets in the qualification title: • NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing • NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management) Total Qualification Time: 1,200 hours. Guided Learning Hours: • NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing: 540 hours • NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management): 438 hours

Unit	Assessment Methods	
	Global Examination	Global Assignment
Computer Networks	-	100%
Computer Systems	-	100%
Databases	50%	50%
Designing and Developing a Website	-	100%
Designing and Developing Object-Oriented Computer programs	-	100%
eBusiness		100%
Essentials of Management		100%
Office Solutions Development	-	100%
Skills for Computing	50%	50%
Software Development Techniques	100%	-
Understanding Business Organisations		100%

NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)		
Candidates who have completed the Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management) may take the specialism units from the core Level 4 Diploma in Computing qualification as standalone units to progress to the core Level 5 Diploma in Computing qualification but cannot be awarded a second qualification certificate for doing this.		
Fee type		**Sum**
Qualification Fees (per Candidate)	Candidate Qualification Fee per qualification	£375
	Candidate Unit Fee (charged where a Candidate registers for an individual unit of assessment)	£80
	Unit Resit Fee (charged where a Candidate resits an individual unit of assessment)	£60

Year 3:

- ✓ **NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing**
- ✓ **NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)**
- ✓ **NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security)**

The NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Business Information Technology (L5DBIT) or the Level 5 Diploma in Computing (L5DC) makes up the second year of the NCC Education degree.

Students are introduced to advanced topics in a range of areas including information systems analysis, database development and the principles of business operations.

A balance of academic and vocational subjects are offered in order to provide students with the necessary knowledge and skills required to play a significant role in IT and business organisations.

Candidates who have completed a Level 5 Diploma in Computing qualification in any specialism may take units from the other specialism routes as standalone units for progression purposes but cannot be awarded additional qualification certificates for doing this.

The teaching and learning materials for Computer Forensics and Incident Investigation, Ethical Hacking and Information Security Assessments, Network Security Threats and Defence Mechanisms have been developed by **EC-Council** for NCC Education. Once students have completed these units, they will be awarded a certificate of completion from **EC-Council**.

Candidates must pass 6 modules to be awarded the rlevant qualification.

Qualification	L5DC	L5DBIT / Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)	L5DCS / Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security)
Core Units	• Information Systems Analysis	• Information Systems Analysis	• Information Systems Analysis
Specialist Units (Mandatory)	• Database Design and Development • Network Security and Cryptography • Computing Project	• Database Design and Development • Dynamic Websites • Information Systems and Organisations • Principles of Business Operations • Business IT Project	• Network Security Threats and Defence Mechanisms • Ethical Hacking and Information Security Assessments • Computer Forensics and Incident Investigation • Business IT Project
Elective Units	**Any 2 from:** • Analysis, Design and Implementation • Professional Issues in IT • Dynamic Websites • Agile Development		**Any 1 from:** • Analysis, Design and Implementation • Professional Issues in IT

Program structure and teaching hours:

Qualification Titles, Credits, Units and Level
NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (RQF), 120 credits, all at RQF Level 5. Specialist pathways are included within brackets in the qualification title: • NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing • NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management) • NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security) Total Qualification Time: 1,200 hours (all specialisms). Guided Learning Hours: • NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing: 342 hours • NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management): 302 hours • NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security): 438

Unit	Assessment Methods	
	Global Examination	Global Assignment
Agile Development	-	100%
Analysis, Design and Implementation	-	100%
Computer Forensics and Incident Investigation		100%
Computing Project	-	100%
Database Design and Development	-	100%
Dynamic Websites	-	100%
Ethical Hacking and Information Security Assessments		100%
Network Security and Cryptography	50%	50%
Information Systems Analysis	100%	-
Information Systems and Organisations		100%
Principles of Business Operations		100%
Professional Issues in IT	-	100%
Network Security Threats and Defence Mechanisms		100%

NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing
NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing
NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)
NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security)

Candidates who have completed a Level 5 Diploma in Computing qualification in any specialism may take units from the other specialism routes as standalone units for progression purposes but cannot be awarded additional qualification certificates for doing this.

The teaching and learning materials for Computer Forensics and Incident Investigation, Ethical Hacking and Information Security Assessments, Network Security Threats and Defence Mechanisms have been developed by EC-Council for NCC Education. Once students have completed these units, they will be awarded a certificate of completion from EC-Council.

Access to the teaching and learning materials for the Computer Forensics and Incident Investigation, Ethical Hacking and Information Security Assessments, Network Security Threats and Defence Mechanisms units is provided by EC-Council and may require acceptance of additional terms and conditions set by EC-Council.

Fee type		Sum
Qualification Fees (per Candidate)	Candidate Qualification Fee per qualification (core qualification and Business Management specialism)	£450
	Candidate Qualification Fee (Cyber Security specialism)	£550
	Candidate Unit Fee (charged where a Candidate registers for an individual unit of assessment) – all units except exceptions listed below	£80
	Candidate Unit Fee – Computer Forensics and Incident Investigation, Ethical Hacking and Information Security Assessments, Network Security Threats and Defence Mechanisms only	£100
	Unit Resit Fee (charged where a Candidate resits an individual unit of assessment)	£60

**BSc (Hons) Business Computing
and Information Systems**
Delivery method: Online
Duration: 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time
Final year of honours degree pathway

✓ **BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems, validated and awarded by the University of Central Lancashire**

The BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems, delivered online by NCC Education and validated and awarded by the University of Central Lancashire, has been designed to prepare students for employment in the IT sector. The qualification equips students with a blend of technical IT skills and business expertise that will prepare them for a career in senior management IT roles. The qualification units are designed to provide the fundamental skills and knowledge required by employers in the IT sector.

Qualification Structure

The qualification is made up of four 20-credit units and a project unit which accounts for 40 credits.

Modules include:

- Advanced Database Management Systems
- Corporate Communication Systems Management
- eBusiness
- Managing Information Systems Projects
- Information Systems Project

Units comprise of weekly video lectures, tutorial exercises and live chat sessions with subject experts. Students will have the opportunity to interact with other students from around the world and with subject experts through discussion forums

1 year part time or 2 years full time.

Please note: We accept student directly from the Pearson BTEC HND in Computing and Edexcel HND Computing and Systems Development (Networking). We can also work with partner centres in order to validate their programs.

BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems, validated and awarded by the University of Central Lancashire

All Candidates must be registered and all Candidate Qualification Fees must be paid for before the commencement of this Programme.

Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement, the Centre is not authorised to provide any academic support or teaching on this Programme. This would contravene QAA regulations in the UK. This Programme is delivered online through NCC Education's Virtual Learning Environment, taught by NCC Education's contracted staff, and validated and awarded by the University of Central Lancashire. The Centre is responsible for the recruitment of Candidates, pastoral care and the provision of examination and invigilation services for this Programme.

Accordingly, all references in the Agreement to the provision of academic support or teaching by the Centre shall not apply to this Programme, including but not limited to clauses 6.2.4.4, 6.2.8.1, 6.2.8.2, 6.2.14.1, 6.2.15.8 and 6.2.15.13 are not applicable. These exclusions apply solely to this Programme.

In the event that the relationship between NCC Education and the University of Central Lancashire is terminated, NCC Education will implement a teach-out phase with an agreed deadline. This will ensure that all Candidates who are registered on this Programme will be provided with teaching and assessment and receive an award in line with this Programme's academic regulations.

The Candidate Qualification Fee will be subject to an inflationary increase by the University of Central Lancashire and this will be announced each year.

100% online course delivered by NCC Education – no teaching done by your centre staff.

Fee type		Sum
Qualification Fees (per Candidate)	Candidate Qualification Fee	£2000
	Unit Resit Fee (charged where a Candidate resits an individual unit of assessment)	£60

Short courses:

We offer short courses in Cyber security, Computer basics and data. Please see our website for more details, and be in touch for more details

https://www.nccedu.com/our-qualifications/

Next steps:

We welcome the opportunity to discuss these options with your team in more detail, and to establish whether we can find common ground. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Yours sincerely,

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