

Job Description

Position / Job Title:	Senior Global Mobility Coordinator
Ref:	587
Location/Building:	Executive Business Centre, Lansdowne Campus
Faculty/Professional Service:	Global Engagement & Strategic Partnerships
Group/Section:	Mobility & Exchange
Normal Hours per Week:	37 (Some flexibility will be required in order to ensure that key time scales and deadlines are met).
Grade:	5
Accountable to:	Global Mobility Manager

Job Purpose

This post is responsible for providing key project management support within the wider Global Engagement & Strategic Partnerships professional service at Bournemouth University (BU). The post-holder will play a key role in delivering the BU2035 strategy which seeks to embed a global outlook throughout the BU community.

The Senior Global Mobility Coordinator will be a part of a dynamic and expert team, responsible for coordinating and administering the University's external student and staff mobility funds in line with the priorities for mobility and international partnerships set out within BU2035. The fund includes the Turing Scheme funding programme along with other funding streams. The post holder will be responsible for project management and administration, including producing, operationalising and coordinating the communications and action plans, responding to internal and external enquiries from all levels regarding all aspects of the management of the funds, logging and keeping track of applications, and administering the fund budgets while adhering to process compliance guidance in addition to the completion of any externally required information from the funders.

The post holder will be required to coordinate international partnership development processes and other global engagement related projects and activities to support BU international strategy and for the purpose of international strategic partnerships development and in line with the funding requirements. The post holder will be a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual with excellent attention to detail who possesses good finance, communication, organisational, administrative and IT skills.

Main Responsibilities

1. To plan and operationalise all key activities of externally funded student and staff mobility projects, including but not limited to the Turing Scheme project, and liaise with internal and external stakeholders to run calls for student applications, establish necessary agreements with partners to meet the project goals on time and within budget, and provide updates to the Global Mobility Manager and Head of International Mobility and Exchange.
2. To provide key administrative support and ensure process compliance of funding guidelines for outgoing international mobility applications, including entry of personal data into any central records system, correspondence with applicants and the coordination of any further administrative tasks required.
3. To establish and provide guidance for students or staff related on international mobility projects and funding schemes through a variety of channels including attending student drop-in sessions and presenting opportunities to potential participants either virtually or face to face. To establish processes

and monitor the flow of student mobility queries, particularly through the email inboxes, and respond to queries or pass to team members to follow up in a timely manner.

4. To be the administrative lead for the processes required to run and maintain other BU mobility and funding programmes in accordance with the scheme criteria. This will involve directly liaising with applicants, data entry and management of the required follow-up processes such as monitoring of returns and collecting evidence of participation and reports.
5. To work to the Head of International Mobility and Exchange and the Global Mobility Manager to produce marketing, communication and action plans for international mobility funding schemes and partnership development purposes. To operationalise these plans including creating content for communications, ensuring promotion happens at the right time and via the correct channels, maximising opportunities for communicating the schemes, and highlighting any concerns regarding timings.
6. To coordinate and participate in promotional events for student mobility. This may include attendance at open days or other specific events on and off campus.
7. To coordinate and process grant payments in line with financial regulations for students or staff related to international mobility projects and funding schemes, including but not limited to the Turing Scheme.
8. To be responsible for day-to-day operational management and administration of the fund budgets assuring financial control of funded projects and be responsible for conducting audits of actual expenditure against budget and to report any concerns to the Global Mobility Manager.
9. To proactively identify improvements and enhance administration and processes associated with student mobility in order to ensure efficiency and compliance with external funding organisation requirements as agreed with the Global Mobility Manager.
10. To coordinate international partnership development processes in line with the funding schemes and BU's priorities.
11. To provide general administrative and event support and undertaking such other duties which from time to time may reasonably be requested by the Global Mobility Manager, and Head of International Mobility and Exchange.

Contacts

Internal: **Global Engagement & Strategic Partnerships professional service;** Academic Quality; Academic and Administrative staff within Faculties and Administrative staff within other Professional Services.

External: Colleagues at all levels from a range of international partners, UK HE institutions and external overseas student mobility providers. This can also include a range of further private and public organisations.

Challenges

The post holder will play a pivotal role in ensuring the management and administration of student mobility is fit-for-purpose and supports BU2025. Maintaining accurate records and providing reports on internal and external student mobility will be critical. Ensuring that opportunities are well communicated throughout BU and that all stakeholders are clear as to the purpose and benefits of student mobility. Exchange and work overseas programmes and funding opportunities are a complex and challenging area of the University's work.

Information Governance Responsibilities

Data User

- i. Comply with the associated data protection, information security, information management and information technology regulations, policies, processes and procedures.

Safeguarding and Regulated Activity

If the role involves engaging in regulated activity relevant to vulnerable groups including children and disabled adults, it is an [offence to apply for](#) and perform the role, if a person is bared from engaging in regulated activity. Further information is available in BU's [Safeguarding Policy](#) and Suitability Statement on the Recruitment and Employment of Ex-offenders.

Additional Information

NB:

The purpose of the job description is to indicate the general level of responsibility and location of the position. The duties may vary from time to time without changing their general character or level of responsibility.

BU is an equal opportunities employer which values a diverse workforce. The post holder must at all times carry out their responsibilities with due regard to the University's Dignity, Diversity and Equality Policy Statement.

Our highly skilled and creative workforce is comprised of individuals drawn from a broad cross section of the globe, and who reflect a variety of backgrounds, talents, perspectives and experiences to build our global learning community. Through fused activity, the post holder must have an understanding of and commitment to promoting a global outlook.

All employees have an obligation to be aware of the University's Sustainability Policy, Climate and Ecological Crisis Action Plan, Travel Plan and associated documents, and to ensure that they carry out their day-to-day activities in an environmentally responsible manner and inspire students to do the same.

January 2026

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Position No: OVC109/ POSN106139/POSN106140	
Faculty / Service: Office of The Vice Chancellor	Date: Jan 2026
SELECTION CRITERIA	Essential / Desirable
Knowledge (including experience & qualifications)	
Educated to degree level or equivalent experience	E
Experience of managing and reporting budgets	E
Extensive knowledge and experience of administration and of working in a busy office	E
Experience of ensuring guidelines are adhered to and providing advice to a committee / group / panel	E
Knowledge and experience of financial administration	E
Experience of reviewing a project / process to ensure it is fit for purpose and for identifying and making improvements as necessary	E
Experience of working in higher education	D
Experience of coordinating international student mobility or international partnerships programmes	D
Skills	
Good interpersonal skills, and an ability to deal comfortably with all levels of staff	E
Excellent analytical skills	E
Tact and diplomacy	E
Excellent ability to present and deliver training sessions to the team and students	D
Excellent ability to organise and prioritise	E
Excellent ability to work within policies and procedures and to explain these to colleagues	E
Good skills in Microsoft office (i.e. Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc)	E
Excellent project management skills with the ability to produce high quality accurate work and to meet tight deadlines	E
Attributes	
Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative	E
Ability to adapt to a changing environment	E
Ability to work effectively and remain calm under pressure	E
Self-starter with a 'can-do attitude', able to work with low levels of supervision, but yet knows when to seek assistance	E
Understanding and awareness of cross-cultural issues	E