



Due Diligence for International and UK Partnerships

A CVU Seminar for Practitioners

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Risk management is becoming increasingly relevant when developing new collaborative partnerships both in the UK and overseas. The OfS Regulatory Framework for Higher Education, in particular, is causing many English Universities to reconsider the risks involved in their partnerships. And so the need to carry out a thorough due diligence process becomes ever more important.

The aim of this seminar is to identify important factors that must be considered whilst undertaking due diligence of potential collaborative partners, highlighting best practice in due diligence practices from a legal, financial and quality perspective.

PROGRAMME

- 10.30 Registration and Coffee**
- 11.00 Welcome and introduction**
Frank Haddleton, on behalf of CVU
- 11.20 Legal due diligence**
Jennifer Turner, Senior Associate and Nathalie Jacoby-Danesh, Senior Associate, Mills and Reeve LLP
- 12.00 Reputational due diligence – identifying red flag risks**
Nick Thorley, Director, Corporate Intelligence Team, S-RM Intelligence and Risk Consulting
- 12.40 Lunch and networking**
- 13.10 Navigating Due Diligence, Quality Assurance and Academic Standards**
David Wallace, International Contracts and Compliance Manager, Greenwich University
- 13.50 Maintaining institutional oversight via due diligence as part of exit strategies**
Dominic Ramsden, Quality Manager – Collaborative Provision, Leeds Beckett University
- 14.30 Glyndŵr University's approach to due diligence**
Aulay Mackenzie, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Partnerships (UK and International), Wrexham Glyndŵr University
- 15.10 Plenary and panel discussion**
- This session will be an open Q&A session; however if you have any specific questions or scenarios that you would like the speakers to consider ahead of the panel discussion please email them to F.Haddleton@herts.ac.uk by 25th April.*
- 15.30 Close**