

Approval process

5. The nomination for conferring IWPS can come from any one of a number of sources e.g. Programme Director, International Pa

Proposers will make necessary adjustments or provide further information to GESB. GESB will be

- iv. hold further discussions with all academic departments that have been identified as potential areas for collaboration; this will provide an opportunity to identify consistent practices across the institution in line with policy and procedure;
 - v. meet with a group of student representatives.
14. The site visit team will compile a final report for submission to UBTL identifying whether IWPS should be granted and setting out any recommendations that need to be addressed prior to any new programmes being established. The final report should indicate for which types of programmes (e.g. progression, dual award) a site visit will not be required, based on the detailed investigations that have taken place.
 15. If UBTL approve the IWPS for the partner, a confirmation letter will be sent from the Vice-Chancellor, or their delegate, to the Vice-Chancellor, or equivalent, at the partner institution or equivalent officer. This letter will confirm that IWPS has been granted and indicate the ways in which this will help the University work more closely with the partner institution. Additionally, an event may be organised to celebrate the designation of IWPS status.
 16. CQSD will be responsible for maintaining a list of IWPS institutions and the programmes associated with the partner. Global recruitment and the IPT will be responsible for collating data pertaining to recruitment levels and partnership income.

Variations on programme approval process

17. Taught Programmes being developed with an IWPS institution should follow the standard approval process, *Approval of a new programme*, with the following exceptions for those types of programmes as indicated in the final site visit reports ased t,

