# International Partnerships Newsletter

**Marketing and External Relations** 



# Welcome

### A message from April Moore

Dear Partners,

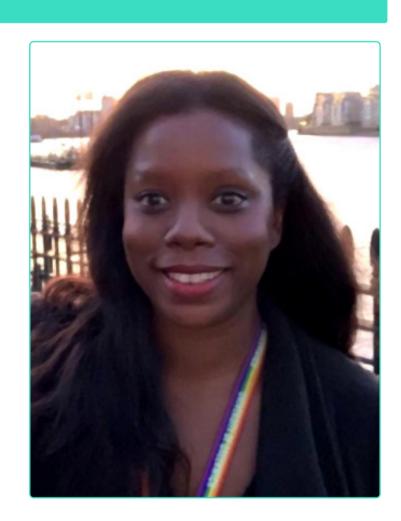
Welcome to the start of a new academic year and to the latest edition of our International Partnerships newsletter.

In this issue, we are pleased to share updates from across our global network — including the introduction of Professor Stephen Corbett, our new Deputy Dean for the Faculty of Education, Health & Human Sciences (FEHHS), who is focused on expanding partnership in education, nursing, and global public health.

You can also read about the LSBF Graduation Ceremony, the FPT University Opening Ceremonies, the success of the Global Greenwich Summer School, the national recognition of ZUYD University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands, and the inspiring story of Tran Trung Kien from FPT Vietnam.

We are also delighted to welcome Marie Glynn and Neha Kumari to the International Partnerships team and look forward to the valuable contributions they will bring to our work.

Thank you all for your continued collaboration and support. Together, we are creating valuable opportunities for students around the world and strengthening the global Greenwich community.



Warm regards

# **April Moore**

**Head of International Partnerships** and Global Mobility

# Introducing Professor Stephen Corbett - Deputy Dean, FEHHS

Professor Stephen Corbett is delighted to take on the role of Deputy Dean with responsibility for international partnerships in the Faculty of Education, Health & Human Sciences (FEHHS). A respected leader in both further and higher education, Stephen brings a wealth of knowledge and global experience from his previous roles in the UK and overseas.

In this new position, Professor Corbett is excited to build on the faculty's strong foundations in transnational education (TNE). He is particularly keen to expand existing and new partnerships in education, nursing and global public health, creating fresh opportunities for international collaboration and student impact.



**Professor Stephen Corbett** 





### **Celebrating Global Education: LSBF Graduation & FPT Opening Ceremonies**

September 2025 was a month of celebration and connection, as the University of Greenwich joined major TNE events in Asia.

In Singapore, the University participated in three key activities. The LSBF Graduation Ceremony brought together 162 graduates, partners, and University staff to celebrate academic success. This was followed by the official launch of the new Global MBA programme with FPT Vietnam, marking an important milestone in expanding our transnational education offer. The visit concluded with an alumni networking reception, where the first cohort of 40 Global MBA students from FPT Vietnam met 25 Greenwich graduates based in Singapore and

connected with LSBF partners.

In Vietnam, a series of FPT University Opening Ceremonies marked the start of the new academic year and the launch of new programmes. Professor Stephen Corbett attended with colleagues from Greenwich to strengthen partnerships and explore future opportunities for collaboration.

These events reflect the University's commitment to building strong international partnerships and supporting the continued growth of transnational education.



The LSBF Alumni Event in Singapore

# Global Greenwich Summer School 2025: a celebration of culture, learning and connection

In August 2025, the University of Greenwich welcomed students from across the world to its annual Global Greenwich Summer School. The two-week programme brought together participants from key TNE partners — including FPT Vietnam, Hong Kong Management Association, The HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education, and Oshwal College in Kenya — for an immersive academic and cultural experience.

The Summer School combined a series of lectures and workshops from Greenwich academics with cultural activities across London. This gave students a first-hand introduction to British higher education and valuable opportunities to explore the city's history and culture, while supporting their personal and professional development.

A key outcome of the programme was the strong sense of community built among students from different countries and partner institutions. Through shared learning, cultural exchange, and social activities, participants developed valuable skills, expanded their global perspectives, and strengthened their connection to the University of Greenwich.

We look forward to continuing to welcome students from our international partners to future Summer School programmes.



 ${\tt 2025\,Summer\,School\,students\,with\,their\,certificates\,of\,participation}$ 

# **ZUYD University of Applied Sciences Recognised as the Best in the Netherlands**

ZUYD University of Applied Sciences, a TNE partner of the University of Greenwich for 12 years, has been recognised as the best large university of applied sciences in the Netherlands, according to the 2026 edition of the Keuzegids — the independent national study guide that evaluates Dutch higher education institutions based on student satisfaction, academic success, and programme quality.

ZUYD's Bachelor of Facility Management was ranked the top Facility Management programme in the country. In addition, the Hotel Management School Maastricht, which hosts the University of Greenwich's Master's in Facility and Real Estate Management, has received the designation of "top-rated programme."

On 2 October 2025, the Hotel Management School Maastricht celebrated its 75th anniversary with a visit from Queen Máxima.



Queen Máxima Photo credit: Aron Nijs





## From Vietnam to Greenwich: Kien's Inspiring Journey

On 25 September 2025, the University of Greenwich team filmed a special feature with Tran Trung Kien, an exceptional student from FPT Vietnam who is now studying Computer Science at the University of Greenwich, London.

Kien rose to national recognition in Vietnam as a top-three finalist in the 2024 Road to Mount Olympia competition — the country's most prestigious quiz show. His success earned him a 100% scholarship and one year of free accommodation from the University — a life-changing opportunity that brought him to our UNESCO World Heritage campus in London.

The video highlights Kien's first experiences in the UK, his reflections on being part of an international student community, and his gratitude to the University and its partners for opening new doors of opportunity.

His story is a powerful example of how our partnership with FPT Greenwich Vietnam helps students achieve their ambitions and gain a world-class education in London.

We look forward to following Kien's journey as he continues his studies at Greenwich.



Filming Kien's story at the historic Greenwich campus

# **Meet the Team**



April Moore Head of International Partnerships and Global Mobility Team



David Wallace Senior International Contacts Manager



**Yue Li** International Partnerships Development Manager



Marie Glynn Senior International Partnerships Officer



**Neha Kumari** International Partnerships Officer

# What we do

- Enhance global education ties
- Facilitate partner events
- Frequently communicate and engage with partners
- · Contracts and compliance
- Assist on strategic marketing to boost the visibility of TNE programmes.