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Paper Title	Partnerships Board – Executive Summary
Outcome requested	Senate is asked to **note** the PB Executive Summary
Points for Senate members to note and further information	This paper summarises the business of Partnerships Board from 23 September 2025 to 11 November 2025.
Questions for Senate to consider	N/A
Regulatory/statutory reference points	The Partnerships Board oversees QMUL's partnership activity on behalf of Senate.
Strategy and risk	Partnerships Board's role is to assess and monitor the risks of QMUL partnership arrangements, approve partnerships as necessary and to consider relevant policies and procedures.
Reporting/ consideration route for the paper	This paper is a report to Senate.
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PARTNERSHIPS BOARD

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This summary covers the Partnership Board meetings held on 11 November 2025. The next meeting of Partnerships Board will be held on the 26 January 2026.

Consideration of new partnership proposals and renewals

1. Under the low-risk partnerships approval process, Faculties are responsible for considering and approving low-risk Faculty-level partnership proposals and renewals with both UK and international partners. A report of these low-risk approved proposals and renewals is then submitted to Partnerships Board for noting. During the reporting period, Partnerships Board has received notification of the following low-risk partnership proposals and renewals approved by Faculties and Professional Services.

2. Faculty of Science and Engineering

    - None reported.

3. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

    - None reported.

4. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

    - None reported.

5. Professional Services (including Global Partnerships and Opportunities office)

    - Guangdong University of Finance and Economics, China
    - Pompeu Fabra University, Spain (renewal)
    - Kyoto University, Japan (renewal)
    - Beijing University of Chemical Technology, China
    - Thammasat University, Thailand
    - National Taiwan University, Taiwan (renewal)

6. At the 11 November 2025 meeting the Board approved the following proposal:
    - El-Yurt Umidi Foundation, Uzebekistan

Reports

7. None.

Meetings in 2024/25

8. The Board confirmed the meeting dates for 2025/26 as follows:

Monday 22 September 2025
Tuesday 11 November 2025
Monday 26 January 2026
Monday 9 March 2026
Tuesday 12 May 2026
Monday 22 June 2026