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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 27 January 2026 to 12 May 2026.
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 9 March 2026 and 12 May 2026. The next meeting of Partnerships Board will be held on the 22 June 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

    - Twin Training and International Ltd. UK

4. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

    - None reported.

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

    - Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, India
    - East China University of Science and Technology, China
    - Lingnan University, Hong Kong
    - University of Malaga, Spain
    - Beijing Foreign Studies University, China
    - Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan
    - University of Colorado Boulder, USA
    - LUISS Guido Carli, Italy *Renewal
    - Maqsut Narikbayev University, Kazakhstan
    - Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China *Renewal
    - Adelaide University, Australia

6. At the 9 March 2026 meeting the Board approved the following proposals via Chair's Action:
    - School of Insurance, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE)
        - TNE Actuarial Science with AI: Double degree programme
      Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- University Mou with New City College, UK

7. At the 12 May 2026 meeting the Board approved the following proposals:
   - Commonwealth Scholarship Commission: UK Scholarship/Funding Agreement Renewal (Chair's Action)
   - The Egyptian Bureau for Cultural & Educational Affairs

Reports

8. None.

Meetings in 2024/25

9. 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