

### **Key principles for collaborative arrangements**

Any proposal for a new collaborative partnership should comply with the following principles, which will be used to address the suitability of proposed collaboration. The proposal should:

- a) be consistent with University, College and School/ RI strategic priorities, including internationalisation strategic priorities;
- b) be with highly regarded institutions which have been selected as strategic partners, with whom we share common aims and interests and with whom we can build sustainable and mutually beneficial alliances;
- c) contribute positively to the University's national and international standing;
- d) demonstrate financial viability and sustainability defined in an appropriate business plan;
- e) deliver comparable quality of the student learning experience with equivalent student support arrangements;
- f) ensure that all elements contributing to a University of Glasgow award are delivered and assessed in English, unless that element is a non-English course.

Serial arrangements are not normally permitted as they can curtail the University's ability to safeguard any award made in its name (i.e. where the University enters into a collaborative arrangement with a partner organisation, which, in turn uses that arrangement as a basis for establishing collaborations of its own with third parties but offering University of Glasgow awards). If such an arrangement is proposed it is essential to demonstrate that you have an effective link to any assessment of the students' academic achievements.