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Supporting Refugees into Higher Education

Reconnect to Education: Preparation for Higher Education

A programme at UCL Institute of Education
20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL (Central London)

Opportunities for London based refugees and asylum seekers wishing to enrol onto higher education, including Teacher Training through the UCL Institute of Education Post-Compulsory PGCE Programme

The programme will cover fees and travel costs and make a contribution towards learning materials

Key aim of the programme

- To support progression onto Undergraduate, Masters, or Doctorate-level study at UCL, including Teacher Training (PGCE) programmes

The programme consists of a Module, which will include an introduction to

1. Critical Reading, Academic Writing and Academic Presentation in Higher Education
2. Active, interactive and interpretive modes of learning: collaborative discussion, writing and presentation making use of:
   - virtual learning environments – Moodle and associated applications
   - computer labs for developing familiarity with PowerPoint (or similar applications)
   - electronic journal articles and books via online resources accessible through the UCL library
3. Intercultural learning and understanding, and the British education system

Module dates and structure

- Future Modules will run over 10 weeks (one term only), each session 3 hours, during **spring term (10 January to 21 March 2019)** or **summer term (24 April to 26 June 2019)**, each cohort to comprise up to 20 students

Facilities

- Students will have a normal student ID card while registered for the programme, giving access to most UCL facilities including the library, computer workspaces, a UCL email address and electronic resources

Eligibility – you should be able to show evidence that you:

- ❖ have a recognised academic qualification enabling you to enter higher education
- ❖ can speak and write an appropriate level of English
- ❖ are an *asylum seeker or someone with a refugee background ((*includes those *w*ho have been recognised as refugees under the UN Geneva Convention; have been granted Humanitarian Protection and Discretionary Leave to Remain (formerly known as Exceptional Leave to Remain); have obtained Indefinite Leave to Remain; or have been refugees but who now have full UK citizenship))
- ❖ are a highly motivated person committed to making good use of this opportunity

How to apply – Please complete the attached ***Application Form*** and email it back to: applications@reconnectonline.org.uk

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UCL Institute of Education is a world-leading centre for research and teaching in education and social science. Ranked number one for education worldwide in the 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 QS World University Rankings, it was awarded the 2015 Queen's Anniversary Prize. In 2014, the Institute secured 'outstanding' grades from Ofsted on every criterion for its initial teacher training, across primary, secondary and further education programmes.

Reconnect is a London based Charity that works with unemployed/underemployed professional refugees to enable them to access appropriate/mainstream training and qualifications especially in teaching.

Computer Aid International works to overcome discrimination and disadvantage through the use of ICT.

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