

## **Internationalisation of Educational Research, Learning and Teaching - BAICE funded projects (£500-£1000).**

No education system can afford *not* to think globally in the 21<sup>st</sup> century yet sometimes we can overlook the extent to which all educational traditions and practices are influenced by the contexts from which they have emerged. In particular, we can be reluctant to recognise that learning, teaching and even research are contingent on the cultural contexts within which they are practised.

Following its financial support of 3 very successful projects during 2009 (full details and project reports on the website) BAICE is seeking to fund a series of activities that will continue to engender critical debate on the theme of *Internationalisation of Educational Research, Learning and Teaching*. The Committee is inviting proposals from members for seminars, workshops and/or regional activities which reflect this theme. Initiatives could, for example, focus on topics such as:

- The impact of international migration, exchange of academics and students on university teaching and research.
- Globalisation of knowledge about pedagogy and practice: rethinking conceptual frameworks.
- The policies and implications of ‘borrowing’ in educational policy and practice.
- Addressing inequalities in academic publishing in a global context.
- International and comparative education: new challenges and methodological concerns.
- Educational partnerships across countries and continents: ethical, political and methodological issues.
- Research methodologies in a cross-cultural context (or from a cross-cultural perspective).

Other topics within this broad theme will be considered.

All applicants should support and promote the aims and objectives of BAICE. Some may want to collaborate with another higher education institute in their area with similar interests. Others may wish to collaborate with another institution outside the UK. The lead organiser(s), however, must be based within the UK.

Successful 2009 applicants are welcome to apply for funding to continue their project but they are encouraged to consider collaboration with other, local higher education institutions.

Proposals (no longer than 1,000 words in total), outlining the aims, programme, participants, expected outcomes and organisers’ names/institutional addresses and

email addresses, along with detailed costings (maximum £1,000), should be sent to the BAICE Secretary, **Sheila Trahar (s.trahar@bris.ac.uk)**, by **25<sup>th</sup> of January 2010**. All proposals will be considered at the next BAICE Executive Committee meeting in February.