

**Organisation** has agreed to join the Network for Evaluating and Researching University Participation Interventions (NERUPI), a collaboration of higher education and related organisations which aims to:

- ◆ develop expertise and capacity in evaluating widening participation interventions
- ◆ explore innovative, appropriate and rigorous approaches to evaluation
- ◆ generate collaborative research and evaluation projects

This memorandum of understanding confirms the formal arrangements for subscribers and explains the benefits and arrangements for participation.

**Participation in this project will offer subscribers:**

- ◆ access to the full NERUPI Framework
- ◆ specialist resources and tools from the members only section of the NERUPI website designed to support the planning, evaluation and reporting process
- ◆ a minimum of four expert workshops each year
- ◆ additional sessions on key topics including evaluation methods
- ◆ opportunities to join working groups on key topics
- ◆ participation in the annual NERUPI Convention

**Per annum contributions:**

The agreed costs per year, normally for two years, are set out below. Fees are payable to NERUPI at the University of Bath. Subscriber organisations will be invoiced in or around June 2021 or on the joining date for the year July 2021 to June 2022, and in June 2022 for the year July 2022 to June 2023. Subscription benefits commence on receipt of payment.

Subscriptions from Uni Connect and other partnerships are welcomed and will be based on the number of institutions in the consortium and the size of each of those institutions:

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Annual Subscription Cost 2021-22</b>
HEI under 3000 undergraduate students	£630
HEI over 3000 undergraduate students	£1,575
Uni Connect, consortia and other organisations	Variable

**NERUPI** will be located at the University of Bath which will provide office space, employment and financial services.

**Intellectual Property Rights** will be retained by NERUPI at the University of Bath.

**Steering Group:** NERUPI will be overseen by a Steering Group of elected members.

**Academic Advisory Board:** NERUPI will be advised and supported by an Academic Advisory Board chaired by **Professor Jaqueline Stevenson, University of Leeds.**

**Annette Hayton**, Senior Research Fellow at the University of Bath, will convene and manage the Network on behalf of the University of Bath supported by the NERUPI Development Officer and the NERUPI Administrative Assistant.

**Participating organisations** will each identify a representative to attend an annual meeting (normally taking place at the NERUPI convention) which will contribute to the on-going review and development of the Network.

**Signed on behalf of the Network for Evaluating and Researching Participation Interventions (NERUPI):**



Signed:

Position: Senior Research Fellow & NERUPI Convenor, University of Bath

Date: 00/00/0000

**Signed on behalf of Organisation:**

Signature:

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Name (please print):

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Position:

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Date:

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Please sign two copies, retain one copy for your records and email the other to: [nerupi@bath.ac.uk](mailto:nerupi@bath.ac.uk).