'Science without Borders'

Forging partnerships through research and knowledge exchange

• Mobility programme for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects, fully funded by the Brazilian government.

• Two routes for postgraduate students to study in the UK. Students currently studying for a PhD in Brazil can apply to spend 6-12 months carrying out research at a UK university as part of a 'sandwich PhD'. Alternatively students can apply to study for a full PhD at a UK university for 3-4 years.

• Over 90 UK universities are offering PhD and research opportunities in the UK as part of Science without Borders.

• The UK has 1% of the world's population but undertakes 5% of the world's scientific research and produces 14% of the world's most frequently cited papers.

• Increasingly UK researchers are working with colleagues around the world and through the Science without Borders programme, more opportunities are being developed between academics in the UK and Brazil.

• SwB represents an opportunity to develop your international networks with the UK forging long-term links, research collaborations and partnerships.

• UK universities are interested in developing partnerships and links with universities in Brazil and are keen to organise scientific visits and missions and sign agreements with Brazilian universities. Please contact the SwB UK team for any assistance or support.

• Funding packages are also available for academics from the UK to spend time in Brazil to develop research collaborations and for Brazilian post-doctoral researchers to spend up to two years at UK Universities.

• The SwB UK team (based at the UK HE International Unit, Universities UK) run and manage the programme in the UK and can assist with establishing new links and contacts and providing further help and information. Please email swbphd@international.ac.uk

• The SwB UK Team will be visiting Brazilian universities during 2013 to present on the PhD programme. Dates and locations will be featured on the PhD section of our website.

• For further information, visit <u>http://sciencewithoutborders.international.ac.uk</u>