

Dear Colleague,

Though your students will be taking advantage of the summer lull, you, like HOST, will no doubt be hard at work preparing for the next academic year.

In 2015/16, HOST has seen large numbers of applicants, proving that the scheme is as popular as ever. In these uncertain times it is important to continue reaching out the hand of friendship to international students.

We look forward to working with you again in 2016/17. Please find a new provision of services included with this newsletter.

Best wishes,
The HOST Team



Hasnita Ali, from Malaysia, snuggles up to Kropotkin the cat, at Penelope Elias' home in Cumbria

FUNDED VISITS

Funding is currently available for students from Yemen, Syria, Israel, Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Oman, Indonesia, Turkey, and Nigeria. Please encourage students of these nationalities to apply and take advantage of having their application fee completely covered. Free visits are also still available for Chevening Scholars.

TOP HOST USERS

From April to June 2016 the Institutions with the highest number of authorised student applications were:

1. University of Leicester
2. Kings College London
3. University of Surrey

Welcome Events

Thank you to all who have invited HOST to attend their Welcome Events. If you have not been in touch, but would like HOST to participate, please contact Kimberley on dce@hostuk.org as soon as possible to ensure availability. Please also send your PR material orders to the above address.

HOST visit is a home experience that every international student here in the UK cannot afford to miss, especially those ones who are home sick and need a place to call home. I was mothered and fathered by my hosts and the care will last me till I am ready to visit my home again. The experience was wonderful, undiluted and educative as well.

Joy Icheoku, Nigerian student at the University of Manchester

INVOICES & SUBSCRIPTIONS

You will soon receive invoices for the Apr-Jun quarter and subscription invoices for 2016/17. We appreciate prompt payment.