

Dear Colleague,

It has been another good Autumn and Winter for HOST, with a lot of positive feedback from both hosts and students.

HOST is, this year, celebrating its 30th birthday, and we'd like to start the year by saying a big THANK YOU for your support. Without your subscription to HOST, many students would be unable to benefit from a valuable HOST visit.

In a year that's set to be turbulent in many ways, HOST will continue to promote cultural friendship and international goodwill, and we look forward to your continued support.

Best wishes,

The HOST Team



Deependra, from Bhutan, and Israel, from Nigeria, with Hertfordshire hosts Sue and Kit Millington-Hore

TOP HOST USERS

From October to December 2016 the Institutions with the highest number of authorised student applications were:

1. University of Birmingham
2. Kings College London
3. University of Leeds

FUNDED VISITS

Very limited places are available for Japanese students to enjoy a completely FREE HOST visit, under the auspices of the Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation. All places must be used up before the end of February 2017. Please find attached with this newsletter a message that can be sent to your students informing them of the funding.

This arrangement and experience have brightened my future and i really appreciate the HOST. **James Akinyoola, Nigeria, London South Bank University**

As an Iranian woman who is totally deprived of watching football matches live (governmental restrictions), my host generously invited me to the match. I had a chance to participate to the church and sing the Christmas carols. They became a lovely, supportive family to me. **Sedigheh Ebrahimi, Iran, University of Sussex**

You can make friend with your hosts and feel like you have a family here. I have been in UK for more than 4 years, this is my first time visit host and also my first time have a real Christmas day. HOST give me a chance to know the local culture and have a wonderful time. **Cheng Li, China, University of the West of Scotland**

It is a simply tremendous way to learn about British culture in a fun and engaging way. **Sandra Clarke, Jamaica, University of Manchester**

INVOICES & SUBSCRIPTIONS

You will have now received an invoice for the Oct-Dec quarter. Please note that payment is due immediately. Thank you.