



SUBJECT:	CATEGORY	NO.
International Education and Skills Training	Governance – High Risk Decisions	G-4.1

PREAMBLE

The realities of a globalized world demand broad awareness and understanding of global issues. In response to ever increasing global interdependence, SIAS supports the development of sustainable partnerships with a variety of education and training institutions internationally. The internationalization of SIAS curriculum, participation in international development activities, international student recruitment, and faculty and student exchanges provide avenues for employees and graduates to gain a global perspective and necessary cross-cultural skills.

Business Development and International Partnership facilitates the internationalization of SIAS through

- marketing consulting services to international clients,
- enhancing relationships with international organizations,
- procuring and managing international training contracts,
- coordinating international program brokerage agreements,
- supporting immigration through skills and language assessment of potential newcomers to Canada,
- coordinating international student recruitment and enrollment, and
- fostering an international consciousness within the SIAS and general Saskatchewan communities.

POLICY

SIAS will maintain a presence in international activities that advance the institution’s vision, values and goals, capitalize upon SIAS’s expertise and experience, and prepare graduates for the challenges of the global market place.

Upon an acceptable outcome of a risk assessment of the international project, SIAS will participate in an activity that:

- increases sustained and mutually beneficial partnerships with Saskatchewan, Canadian and international organizations, businesses and governments;
- fosters professional development opportunities for SIAS staff, faculty, students and graduates by providing advising, consulting, managing and/or training personnel on

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international consulting and/or training assignments;

- provides programs and services to qualified international students in Saskatchewan and overseas;
- promotes program brokering arrangements with partner education and training institutions overseas;
- promotes skills immigration through the overseas assessment and certification of technical and language skills of potential new immigrants to better meet the requirements of Saskatchewan and Canadian employers;
- supports Saskatchewan and Canadian trade/exports.

SIAST will conduct international activities on a cost recovery or revenue generating basis.

PROCEDURES

Detailed procedures for international program planning and implementation are located in the program operating procedures manual. The procedures provide depth and expand upon the following aspects of international activities:

- Appropriate funding and contractual arrangements for each project.
- Conditions for negotiating and entering into contracts for international education and development activities.
- A schedule of fees and payment terms.
- Approval levels for projects.
- Reimbursement for replacement costs for SIAST staff involved in international activities.
- Coordinating mechanisms for each overseas project.
- A post program assessment and evaluation of the project

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