



AGENDA FOR RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS FORUM

7th November, 2012

VENUE: Royal Academy of Engineering

10:00-10:30	Registration and Coffee	
10:30-11:00	Introduction and round-up of the current situation – feedback on members’ poll	Professor Dik Morling, University of Westminster and Chair of Admissions Working Group, Engineering Professors’ Council
11:00-11:20	Perspectives from Times Higher Education correspondent	Jack Grove, Times Higher Education’s Education and Student Affairs correspondent
11:20-11:40	Trends in overseas student demand for engineering, impact of Visa Regulations etc	Kevin Van Cauter, Higher Education Adviser, British Council
11:40-12:00	Trends in overseas student demand for engineering. Preparation of overseas students for UK HE: the development of engineering-specific pathways	Stephen Harvey, Managing Director of Cambridge Education
12:00-12:30	PANEL SESSION and Q&A	Jack Grove (facilitator) – panel of the forum speakers
12:30-13:30	LUNCH AND NETWORKING	
13:30-13:50	How do we sell engineering as a degree? Overview of Big Bang and Tomorrow’s Engineers programmes.	Jeremy Buckle, Event Director, The Big Bang and Laura Chastney, Programme Manager, Tomorrow’s Engineers
13:50-14:30	Break-out to action planning session around what can we do about issues raised in morning and what can we learn from the initiatives of Big Bang and Tomorrow’s Engineers	Facilitated by Jeremy Buckle and Laura Chastney
14:30-15:00	Feedback from action planning session and close	Facilitated by Professor Mike Bramhall, Professor of Engineering Education, Sheffield Hallam University