Dear Friends and Colleagues

Undergraduate opportunities

I am pleased to confirm that we shall again be offering your undergraduate students (who are EU citizens) the opportunity to study with us for one academic year (two semesters) during the session 2010-2011. As in the past students, who are citizens of Scotland or other EU member states, can benefit from the Scottish Government's policy that undergraduate students studying for a full-time academic year (two semesters) are not normally charged a tuition fee.

I am also pleased to confirm that the tuition fee charged to those of your undergraduate students (who are EU citizens) who only wish to study with us for one semester (and are therefore not classified as full time students), will be charged a lower tuition fee than the GBP900 that we had previously stated. Although the Government has not yet finally set the one semester tuition fee for 2010-2011, it is not expected to be much higher than the 2009-2010 fee of GBP 640.

An application form is attached. Please ask your students to complete the form, get your signature (or that of another authorised person) and send it back to us as soon as they know the results of their current semester (that is the 'winter semester' that started in September/October 2009 and finishes about mid February 2010). Would you then please send the completed application form(s) to the address shown on page 4 of the form. Although we can accept applications up to the end of July, it is in the students' interests (and it helps us maintain an efficient administration system), if application forms can be sent to us before the end of May 2010.

We should be able to give a formal offer within about two weeks of the date we receive the completed forms. We will confirm receipt of the forms and also advise you of the offer. Thereafter, I should be grateful if you would send me an e-mail or fax when you can confirm that the student(s) has successfully completed the academic year 2009-2010.

You can find more details about the applications process at: www.abertay.ac.uk/applying/euartic/howtoapply/ and www.abertay.ac.uk/applying/euartic/placeoffer/ . Please do not use the UCAS system for these applications.

Postgraduate opportunities

It is possible that we shall again have some PSAAS scholarships for certain masters degree students (most likely in computer related subjects and in environmental related subjects) for 2010-2011. However, competition for these scholarships will be very strong and I recommend that if you have any suitable students who might be interested in studying with us, they should complete an application form as soon as possible after they know the results of their current semester studies. Please use the attached application form but write across the top "MASTERS APPLICANT for PSAAS AWARD".

You and your students can find lots of information about courses and studying with us via a special part of our website at www.abertay.ac.uk/applying/euartic/ - check out the left side menu when the page opens. The site also contains (under the Menu heading The University) information about student accommodation, the Abertay Job Shop, and the wonderful tourist facilities of Dundee and this region of Scotland. But if you have any questions, please let me know and I shall be happy to answer them.

In the meantime, with every good wish for 2010,

Yours sincerely

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