

Inspiring good practice through projects and research

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Why we do this

Understand **needs and experience** of international students

Encourage **innovation, sharing and understanding** of best practice

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Listening and learning from five Scottish projects

Connecting colleagues across Scotland

Connecting with UKCISA

Key themes and future areas of research



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Employment and internships for international students

Intercultural teaching and learning

International student mental health research

Induction programmes for international students

Cultural adaptation to life in the United Kingdom

Research into the
international student
experience in the UK
2015-16



University of Brighton
University of York
Bournemouth University
Plymouth University

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Why this is important

Scale of international students as part of our learning communities

Highest quality of support and experience for international students

Practical application and positive impact on students and services

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What do you need to do?

Communicate and 'show and tell' the research and projects

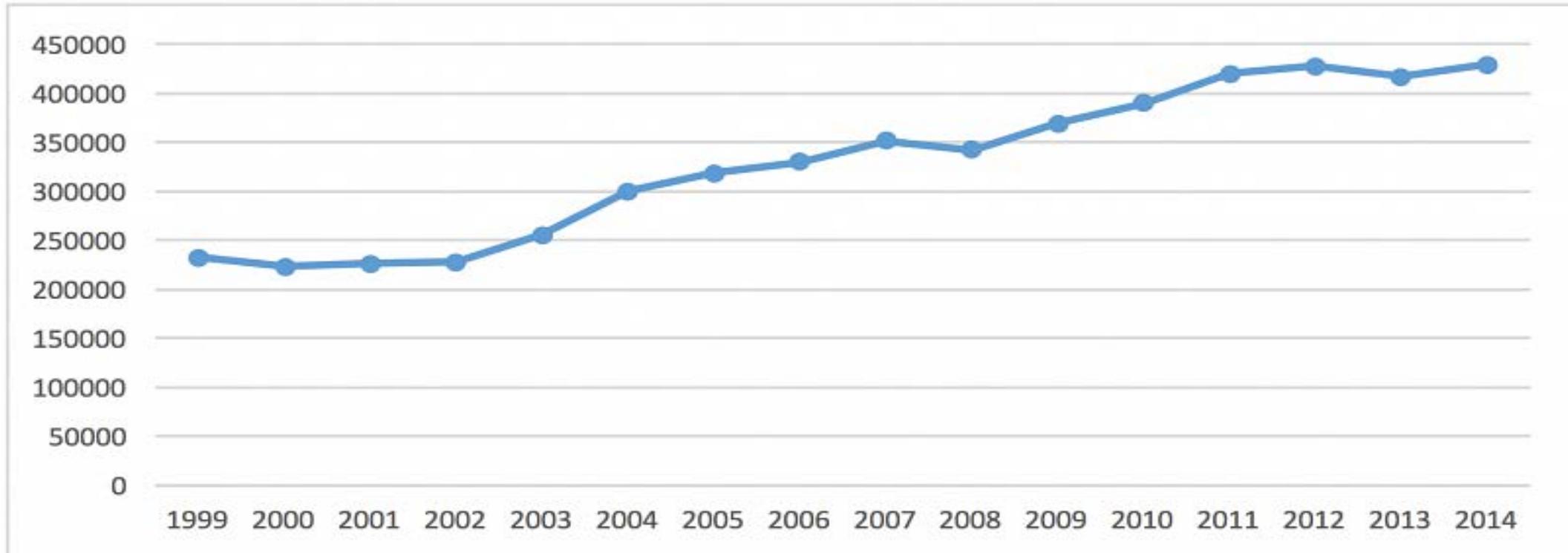
Use the resource bank created

Message to your communities as to why this is important

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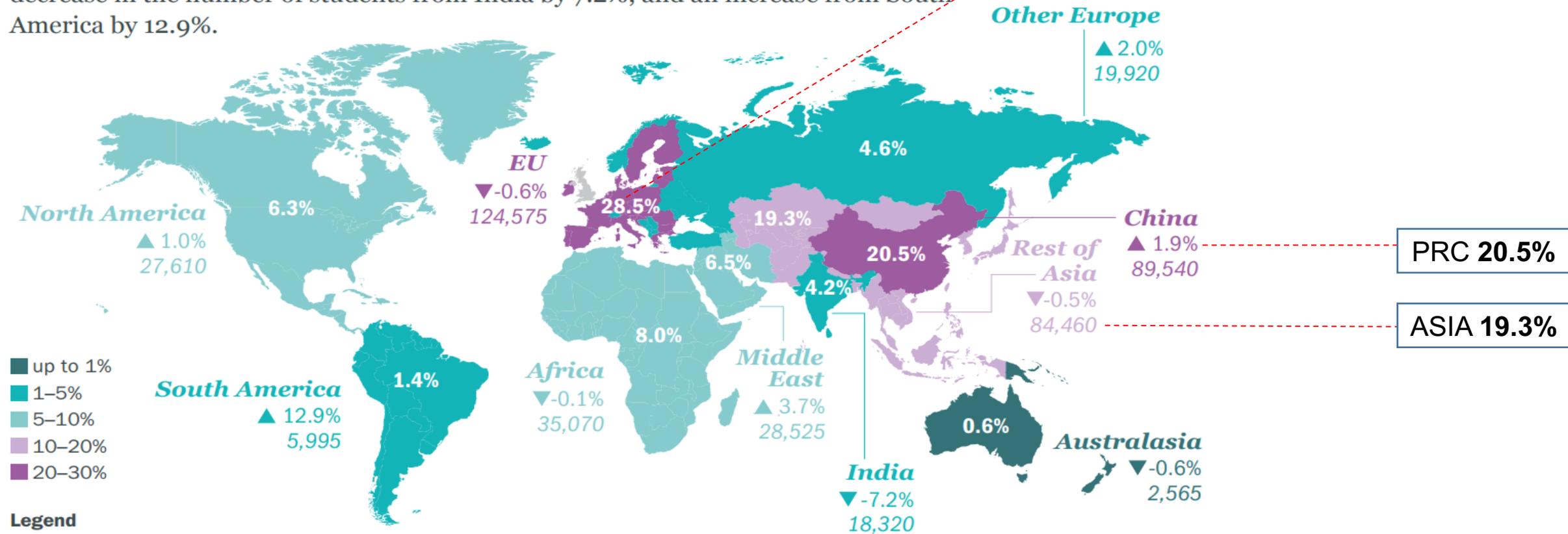
Figure 2: The increasing number of inbound international students in the UK



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AT UK HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS, 2014-15

Students from Europe accounted for 33% of all international students, while 20.5% were from China and 4.2% from India. Between 2013-14 and 2014-15 there was a decrease in the number of students from India by 7.2%, and an increase from South America by 12.9%.



Legend
 ■ up to 1%
 ■ 1-5%
 ■ 5-10%
 ■ 10-20%
 ■ 20-30%

▲ % of total non-UK domiciled students at UK HEPs
 ▼ % change from last year
 Total students 2014-15

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