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# The University of Kent's China and Hong Kong Strategy

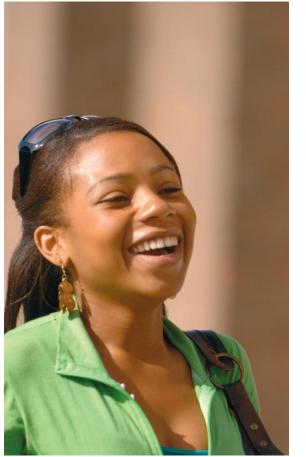




## Background

- Founded in 1965
- 19,000 students
- 2669 international students (outside Europe)
- Over 125 nationalities represented on our campuses
- Canterbury, Medway, Brussels, Paris, Athens





# **China and Hong Kong**

- Kent is a popular destination for students from China and Hong Kong
- Long History
- Distinguished Alumni







# Strategy

- Recruitment
- Mobility
- Research
- Alumni

Hong Kong and China Portal pulls these elements together

http://www.kent.ac.uk/hkcp/



## Recruitment

- Recruitment Fairs
- Links with institutions
- Local Representatives
- Articulation Routes
- Jointly offered programmes



## **Mobility**





- Actively encourage
- Two way
- Increasing numbers
- Scholarships
- Strong links with institutions
- Erasmus Mundus



#### Research





- Research University
- Strong links with both Hong Kong and China
- Portal project will support interaction between researchers in the region and in Europe

## Alumni

- Strong Links
- Regular events
- Alumni Committees
- Fundraising
- Supporting activities with other stakeholders



## **Hong Kong and China Portal**

- Established 2010
- Aims to bring together our activities in the region
- Three pronged:
  - Fund raising for scholarships
  - Fund raising for student mobility
  - Staff and research interaction



### **Advisory Board**





- University, Alumni, Parents
- Chaired by Alumnus
- Meets regularly to advise on fundraising and other opportunities





#### **Thank You**

#### **Questions?**

