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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2018 No. 8**

**HIGHER AND FURTHER EDUCATION**

The Education (Recognised Bodies)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

*Made - - - - 11th January 2018*

*Coming into operation- 11th January 2018*

The Department for the Economy, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 5(1) of the Education (Unrecognised Degrees) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(1), and now vested in it(2) makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Education (Recognised Bodies) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018 and shall come into operation on 11th January 2018.

**Recognised Bodies**

2. The bodies listed in the Schedule are designated as bodies appearing to the Department to be recognised bodies for the purposes of the Education (Unrecognised Degrees) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988.

**Revocation**

3. The Education (Recognised Bodies) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005(3) is revoked.

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(1) [S.I. 1988/1989 \(N.I. 22\)](#)

(2) See [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#), Article 5(b) and Schedule 3 Part II, which transferred the functions from the Department of Education to the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment, which was renamed the Department for Employment and Learning, “DEL”, by Section 1 of [2001 c. 15 \(N.I.\)](#). See [S.R. 2016 No. 76](#), Article 6(1)(c) which transferred the functions from DEL to the Department for the Economy.

(3) [S.R. 2005 No. 522](#)

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for the Economy on 11th January 2018



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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

Abertay University  
Aberystwyth University / Prifysgol Aberystwyth  
AECC (Anglo-European College of Chiropractic)  
Anglia Ruskin University  
Archbishop of Canterbury, The  
Arden University (formerly known as Resource Development International)  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Ashridge Business School  
Aston University  
Bangor University  
Bath Spa University  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Birmingham City University  
Bishop Grosseteste University  
Bournemouth University  
BPP University Limited  
British School of Osteopathy, The  
Brunel University London  
Buckinghamshire New University  
Canterbury Christ Church University  
Cardiff Metropolitan University / Prifysgol Fetropolitan Caerdydd  
Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd  
City, University of London  
Coventry University  
Cranfield University  
De Montfort University  
Durham University  
Edge Hill University  
Edinburgh Napier University  
Falmouth University  
Glasgow Caledonian University  
Glyndŵr University / Prifysgol Glyndŵr  
Goldsmiths College, University of London  
Guildhall School of Music and Drama  
Harper Adams University  
Heriot-Watt University  
Imperial College of Science, Technology, and Medicine (also known as Imperial College London)

King's College London  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Arts University  
Leeds Beckett University  
Leeds Trinity University  
Liverpool Hope University  
Liverpool John Moores University  
London Business School  
London Institute of Banking and Finance, the  
London Metropolitan University  
London School of Economics and Political Science, the (LSE)  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the  
London South Bank University  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Middlesex University  
Newcastle University  
Newman University, Birmingham  
NCG  
Norwich University of the Arts  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Plymouth University  
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh  
Queen Mary University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
Regent's University London  
Robert Gordon University, The  
Royal Academy of Music  
Royal Agricultural University  
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, University of London  
Royal College of Art  
Royal College of Music  
Royal College of Nursing  
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Royal Northern College of Music  
Royal Veterinary College, University of London  
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

Sheffield Hallam University  
Southampton Solent University  
St George's Hospital Medical School, University of London  
St Mary's University, Twickenham  
Staffordshire University  
Swansea University / Prifysgol Abertawe  
Teesside University  
The Open University  
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance  
Ulster University  
University Campus Suffolk  
University College Birmingham  
University College London  
University College of Estate Management  
University College of Osteopathy  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath  
University of Bedfordshire  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bolton  
University of Bradford  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Buckingham  
University of Cambridge  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Chester  
University of Chichester  
University of Cumbria  
University of Derby  
University of Dundee  
University of East Anglia  
University of East London  
University of Edinburgh, The  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Gloucestershire  
University of Greenwich

University of Hertfordshire  
University of Huddersfield  
University of Hull  
University of Keele  
University of Kent  
University of Lancaster  
University of Law, The  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
University of London  
University of Manchester  
University of Northampton, The  
University of Northumbria at Newcastle  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading  
University of Roehampton  
University of Salford  
University of Sheffield  
University of South Wales / Prifysgol De Cymru  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of St Mark & St John, Plymouth  
University of Stirling  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Sunderland  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts, London  
University of the Highlands and Islands  
University of the West of England, Bristol  
University of the West of Scotland  
University of Wales / Prifysgol Cymru  
University of Wales: Trinity Saint David / Prifysgol Cymru: Y Drndod Dewi Sant  
University of Warwick  
University of West London  
University of Westminster

University of Winchester, The  
University of Wolverhampton  
University of Worcester  
University of York  
Writtle University College  
York St John University

**Institutions which may only award foundation degrees:**

Blackpool and the Fylde College  
Grimsby Institute of Higher Education  
Hull College  
New College Durham  
Newcastle College  
Warwickshire College

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order revokes and replaces the Education (Recognised Bodies) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005. The Order lists all those bodies which appear to the Department for the Economy to be recognised within Article 3(2)(a) or (b) of the Education (Unrecognised Degrees) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988. Such bodies are either:-

(a) universities, colleges or other bodies authorised by Royal Charter or an Act of Parliament to grant degrees: or

(b) bodies which are for the time being permitted by any body falling within paragraph (a) to act on its behalf in the granting of degrees.

There are omitted from the Schedule to this Order a number of bodies that were listed in the previous Order but which have merged with other bodies. A number of new bodies have been included in the Schedule to this Order, as these bodies now appear to the Department for the Economy to fall within either (a) or (b) above and this includes bodies which may only award foundation degrees. The Schedule also takes account of name changes since the 2005 Order was made.

Article 3(1) of the 1988 Order makes it an offence to grant, offer to grant, or issue any invitation relating to certain unrecognised degrees and awards. That Article does not apply to any award made by a recognised body.