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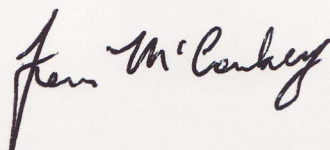
Mr Michael Growder
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Dear Mr Growder

I refer to your request for information about engagement with universities in Korea.

The University of Newcastle has a small number of links with universities in Korea. We have not tried to establish joint degree programs or an onshore presence in Korea, and do not intend to do so in the foreseeable future. Our interactions consist mainly of articulation agreements with partner universities and education agencies, and memoranda of understanding with partner institutions for student and staff exchange and academic and research collaboration. We have not experienced any special barriers to engagement in establishing and furthering these activities.

Yours sincerely



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