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# Mobilising Partnerships and Academic Networks - BSc Physics with Astrophysics and MSci Physics

*The international placements are primarily industrial-based helping students to get experience with equipment that cannot be accessed at NTU and work experience in the field for future employability.*

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## Area of Focus

The purpose of the international guest lectures is knowledge exchange.

These activities allow students to be part of a global academic community engaging in knowledge creation and exchange.

Physics staff view their discipline as inherently international saying that science is about “the absence of borders” so “I guess that’s why we struggle a little bit with the concept of internationalisation, because to us everything is international. So what’s the big fuss?”.

They train their students to “think as physicists and we develop lots of fundamental skills in them like problem solving, presentational skills et cetera, et cetera, interpersonal skills, which should make them valuable employees wherever they go. I wouldn’t say we’re particularly training them to work abroad; we’re training them to work”.