

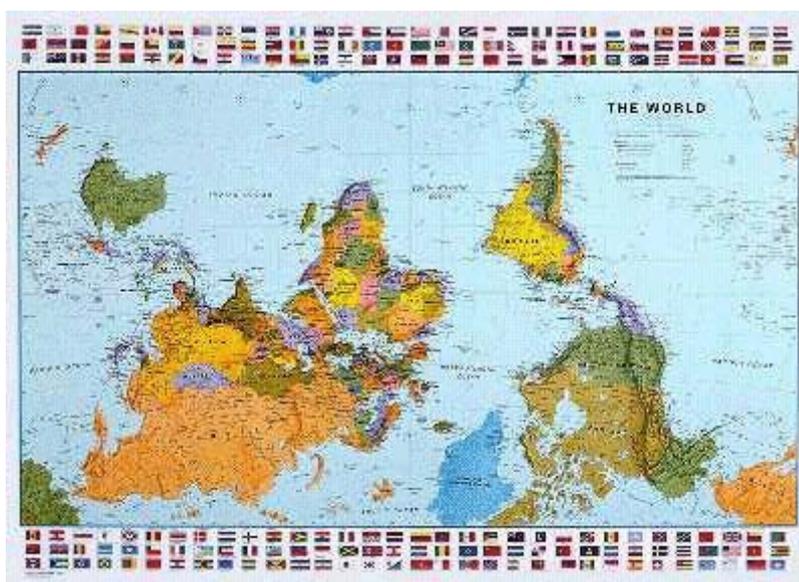
Research Matters

Current research projects across the university

HEA-funded Internationalisation project: Educating Employable Global Citizens



Dr Alicia Prowse of the Centre for Learning and Teaching at MMU and Dr Lynne Parmenter of the MMU Faculty of Education have been awarded over £50,000 of funding from the Higher Education Academy's Teaching Development Collaborative Grant scheme for a project entitled "Educating Employable Global Citizens" (Global Futures Project).



The aim of the project is to explore current understandings and expectations of global citizenship education across the university, and to develop and pilot a university-wide award for students and staff. The student global award requires completion of three elements, namely, (1) a global citizenship unit (2) a language course and (3) evidence of international/intercultural experience. This will run under the MMU Futures umbrella and students who complete all three sections of the Visa will have this recorded on their university transcript, adding to their employability as globally competent "world-class professionals".

A parallel, but separately designed, initiative for staff who are interested in developing international/intercultural skills and having this recognised within the university will be developed and embedded within current staff development systems. The project involves representatives from every faculty

Other Projects

This is not an exhaustive list and if you have items to include please contact LTiA editor Helen Jones with details.

Game-Based Learning for Older Adults

Project Director: Nicola Whitton
Amount: 20,000 euros
Funder: European Commission
Duration: August 2011 - July 2013

Taking Part? Research Capacity Building in the Third Sector

Project Director: Dr Carol Packham
Amount: £335,000
Funder: ESRC/Barrow Cadbury Trust
Duration: September 2008 - August 2013

Talking Space, Place and Social Justice

Project Directors: Helen Colley, Geoff Bright
Amount: 3,650 euros
Funder: EERA
Duration: September 2011 - December 2013

Making Games in Collaboration for Learning (MAGICAL)

Project Director: Nicola Whitton
Amount: £76,888
Funder: European Commission
Duration: January 2012 - April 2014

Breaking New Ground In the Science Education Realm (ENGINEER)

Project Directors: Dave Heywood, Yvette Solomon
Amount: c. £200,000
Funder: European Commission
Duration: October 2011 - August 2014

Innovative Technologies for an engaging classroom (iTEC)

Project Directors: Maureen Haldane, Cathy Lewin
Amount: 509,566 euros
Funder: European Commission
Duration: September 2010 - August 2014