

Notice under Section 3(5) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017

Whereas:

- A. The OfS has the power under section 3(5) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (HERA) to determine:

“(a) the form of an application for registration in the register (or in a particular part of the register),

(b) the information to be contained in it or provided with it, and

(c) the manner in which an application is to be submitted.”

- B. The OfS has functions which include (but are not limited to) considering registration applications from higher education providers and, in doing so, assessing whether a provider meets the initial conditions of registration; whether conditions are proportionate to the provider’s regulatory risk; and imposing specific conditions of registration.

Therefore:

- C. Under section 3(5) of HERA, the OfS determines that any higher education provider that wishes to submit an application for registration in the OfS register is required to do so in the Specified Manner.

1. “Specified Manner” means not in the period between 13 March 2025 and 28 August 2025.