

# iSENCO

The International Award in SEN Coordination

Delivered in partnership with Best Practice Network and Liverpool Hope University, The International Award for SEN Coordination (iSENCO) is a new qualification for coordinators and leaders of Special Educational Needs provision in International Schools

## What is iSENCO?

iSENCO is a level 7 professional qualification for current and aspiring, coordinators and leaders of SEN provision in international schools. It aligns closely with the UK based National Award for SEN Coordination whilst providing a clear focus on the relevant local and national context. Our iSENCO course can still lead to the full UK SENCO qualification (if you have QTS) but is customised for those working in international schools.

The qualification has been developed in collaboration with Liverpool Hope University to be delivered at Masters level 7. Candidates successful in achieving the qualification have the opportunity to accrue 60 master's credits.

Our iSENCO affords candidates maximum flexibility through its fully online nature.

This does not mean you will be working alone. Each cohort will be facilitated by two online tutors; one of whom will be an expert on the programme's learning outcomes and one of whom will be an expert in academic writing.

The course is designed to be completed within 15-18 months and you will be assigned a personal tutor to support you throughout the programme.

## Who is iSENCO suitable for?

To be eligible to join the iSENCO programme you will need to work internationally, and:

- Be employed in a role that leads or supports the coordination of SEN provision;
- Hold a level 6 degree or NARIC equivalent;
- Be proficient in the use of English language as all teaching and assessment is in English.

## Programme modules

- The statutory and regulatory context for SEN.
- The principles and practice of leadership in different contexts.
- How SEN and disabilities affect pupils' participation and learning.
- Strategies for improving outcomes for pupils with SEN and/or disabilities.
- Working strategically with senior colleagues.
- Leading and developing senior leaders and colleagues.
- Critically evaluating evidence about learning, teaching and assessment.
- Drawing on external sources of support and expertise.
- Developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating systems.

## Programme costs and deadlines

The iSENCO programme costs £2650 but applications received before the 30 April 2020 will be eligible for a 10% early bird discount.

All applications for 2020/2021 must be received by 18 September 2020.

Email [bsme@espeducation.co.uk](mailto:bsme@espeducation.co.uk) for more information on iSENCO or to register for the programme.

