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Colleges Scotland comment on post study work visa – statement of support

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

“The abolition of post-study work visas by the UK government in 2012 has been an issue of concern for Scotland’s 26 colleges. These visas allowed graduates to work or set up businesses in the UK for 24 months, which retained skilled and educated graduates as part of the labour force.

“The re-introduction of a post-study work visas would attract more overseas students thus enhancing the college experience for all while retaining skilled graduates who contribute to our economy.

“We are pleased to see that the Scottish Government is focused on addressing this issue and has the full support of Scotland’s colleges.”

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