

Proposed Guidelines for Collaborative Expansion of EDUROAM Coverage

QUDIT members have developed extensive ICT networks, both wired and wireless, to provide connectivity to their stakeholders. EDUROAM is now a widely used capability to extend each member's network access to spaces covered by other EDUROAM service providers. From time-to-time, network connectivity is required for stakeholders in an area where it can be most effectively established through another QUDIT member extending their EDUROAM coverage. In this case, the need is with the relevant stakeholders' home institution (the Requesting Institution), and can be comparatively easily provisioned by the other institution (the Requested Institution) that has control of wireless coverage of the area where the stakeholders need connectivity.

QUDIT members agree to act collaboratively in this situation with the following assumptions as the basis for refinement as appropriate to each specific circumstance:

- Requests for EDUROAM coverage expansion will be made in the first instance through QUDIT member primary representatives (i.e. typically the Director of IT Services);
- The Requesting Institution will be responsible for the costs for the wireless coverage expansion, including the Requested Institution's staff and management overhead costs;
- In prioritising and scheduling a wireless coverage expansion, the Requested Institution will be cognizant of the Requesting Institution's need and urgency and assist to the best of its ability noting its own domestic demands and priorities;
- Unless the parties agree otherwise, there will be no recurrent operating costs charged by the Requested Institution;
- Unless the parties agree otherwise, the financial responsibility for any subsequent equipment refresh costs will be borne by the Requested Institution.

Status: Endorsed by the QUDIT Board in March 2015.