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This is ISU's input of Evaluation of the Quota Scheme 2001-2012 Assessing impact in higher education and development.

The Quota Scheme needs to continue, with a focus on development (primarily) and internationalisation (secondarily).

The courses needs to be more adapted to the institutions need's for development.

Lånekassen's role in the quota scheme should stop. Administration of the funds should be transferred to the institutions.

Allocation and use of the funds should be evaluated by SIU.

It is still important that the skills acquired by the students will benefit the countries included in this scheme. Flexible agreement of staying in Norway (for example 3 out of 6 years outside one of the countries in the scheme) with the possibility of gaining work experience in Norway after graduation should be considered as a replacement of the "borrow" clause.

The scheme needs to more flexible.

The scheme needs to be more/better adapted to exchange and joint degrees.

Predictability for students' needs to be improved, and the process around approval of visa, payment and "awarded space" (in the scheme).

The institutions should put aside funds for administrative and professional follow-up of the quota students.

Social dumping of PHD students should be avoided.

Norwegian classes should be offered and quota scheme students should be integrated in the general student mass.

Quota students' stay in Norway during their education should be expanded with 1 year (need – based).