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### **Invitation to apply to deliver T levels in the 2020-2021 Academic Year**

When we published the T levels Action Plan in October 2017, we gave you more detail about plans to introduce reforms to technical education, and about T levels in particular. As part of the Action Plan, we announced that some T level pathways would be delivered in 2020. These are: the Software Applications Design and Development pathway; the Building Services Engineering pathway; and the Education pathway.

I'm very pleased to be writing to you now to invite you to apply to be one of the first providers to deliver new T levels from these pathways in the 2020/2021 academic year. We hope these new programmes of technical education will transform the quality of technical education and the future prospects of many students and that you feel as enthusiastic as we do about this next step in their delivery.

We want to make sure that the initial introduction of T levels goes well and that we are able to adequately support those providers who deliver first. We are therefore looking for a small group of institutions for the 2020/2021 academic year, and have set out a number of criteria to help us identify who they should be. More details of the criteria and application process are set out in guidance published yesterday on GOV.UK. You can access this via the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/invitation-to-express-an-interest-to-deliver-t-levels-in-2020-to-2021-academic-year>

Our ask of those who apply to be part of delivery in 2020/2021 therefore goes beyond purely implementing the new programmes within your institutions. We would like you to be actively involved in the development and testing of the qualifications and our approach to support and delivery.

This is an exciting time and I am looking forward to hearing back from you.

With best wishes,

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