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David's experience is not limited to the United Kingdom since his work has taken him to over 130 countries, including all continents. He was Chairman of the Telecommunications Development Advisory Group of the International Telecommunications Union from 2003-06, founding Chair of ITU-GCBI and Special Envoy for Academia to ITU Secretary General.

With Vodafone's support David has developed and delivered a number of on line Masters Degree programmes. Scholarships have been made available to the USTTI, UKTA and ITU.

In Rwanda UKTA delivered the Master of Communications Management Degree at KIST for over five years and almost 200 benefitted from the programme

David is currently a Visiting Professor of Telecommunications to the Open University of Tanzania and also SWUN, NUEM and BUPT. He also Chaired the Final State Examination Committee of Czech University of Life Sciences from 2010-14.

David's work with the British Government in respect of innovative scholarship schemes was recognised in the Queens Birthday Honours in 2003 where he received the OBE. In 2012 he was recognised by the Open University in Tanzania when he received an Honorary Doctorate of Law.