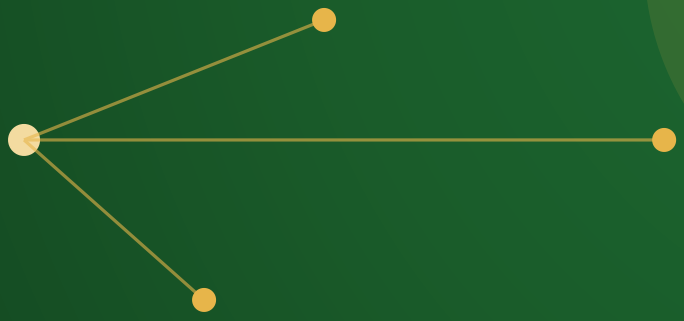
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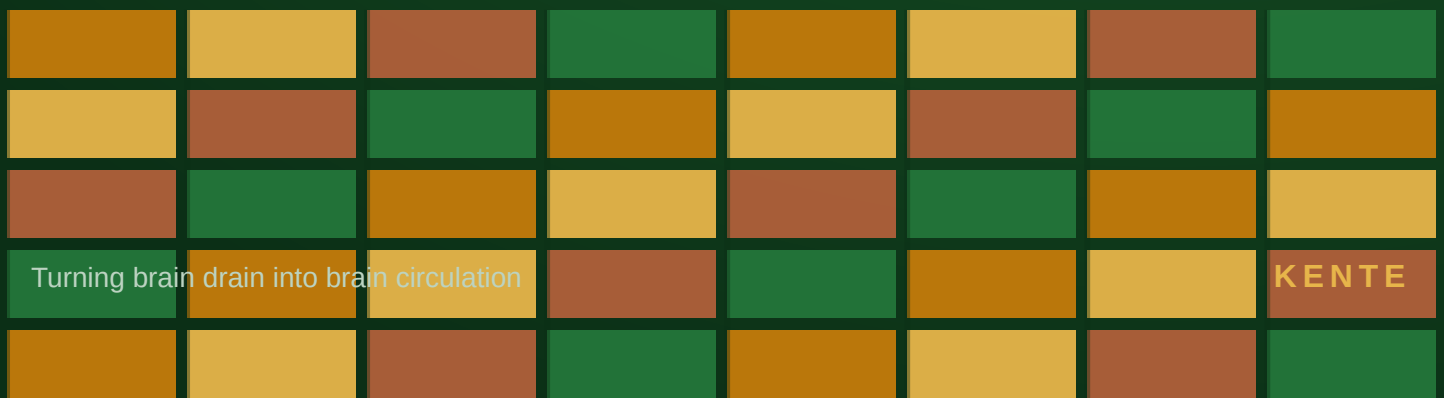


THE KENTE SCHOLARS PROGRAMME

KENTE: Knowledge Exchange Network for Teaching Excellence

Keeping our best minds within reach

The diaspora academic network that keeps former assistants who now lecture abroad attached to the Department, and offers them a route home.



WHAT IT IS

Talent that leaves does not have to be talent that is lost.

KENTE, the Knowledge Exchange Network for Teaching Excellence, keeps the Department's former teaching and research assistants, now lecturing in universities abroad, connected to home, and offers them a route back.

Where academic talent so often leaves the country and never returns, KENTE keeps the thread intact. It holds the relationship open, draws on it while the scholar is away, and builds a real route back to appointment when the time is right. It is named for kente cloth, woven from many separate threads into one.

WHAT IT HOLDS TOGETHER

The diaspora register

A live network of former assistants and graduates now teaching and researching abroad, kept current and kept close.

Engagement while away

Visiting lectures, co-supervision of doctoral scholars and joint research, so the connection is active, not sentimental.

A route back

A structured path to visiting and substantive appointment, so returning is an option that is real rather than nominal.

One cloth, many threads

The organising idea: a department strengthened by many scholars woven back into a single fabric.

WHY IT MATTERS

Staffing is the one real risk to the conversion

The Strategic Plan is candid that senior staffing depth is the main risk to the SCIPS conversion. KENTE is the long arm of the answer, and the one that turns a departing scholar into a returning one.

It keeps those who go abroad within reach, active in the Department's work through supervision and joint research, and brings them home as senior academics when the moment is right. It is how brain drain becomes brain circulation.

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programmes in the succession pipeline: FORGE, SCAFFOLD, KENTE

Global

a register that spans the diaspora

Back

a real route to appointment at home

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JOIN THE WEAVE

Stay connected. Come home. Build the school.

Join

Diaspora academics and former assistants, join the KENTE register and keep your connection to home active.

Collaborate

Co-supervise doctoral scholars, give visiting lectures, and partner on research from wherever you are.

Return

When the time is right, take the structured route back to a visiting or substantive appointment.

GET IN TOUCH

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