

Five Key Considerations for Hiring & Empowering In-Country Admissions Representatives



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Expectations of students: survey results

What factors do students look at while applying to a university?





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How students prefer to receive information about universities?





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Would you find it beneficial if the in-country Representatives (ICR) had a deeper involvement in the admissions process?





Why in-country representation (ICR) is on the rise?



Faster response time Stronger outreach & enrollment Less turnover of staff Stronger cultural alignment

Demonstrates your commitment to the geography

Rise of India as a global recruitment destination



Considerations for in-country representatives



What trainings should be given to the ICRs, to bring them up to speed and maintain quality?

What is your target geography, schools, counselors and recruitment strategy?

How to ensure strong campus connect?

How to address operational challenges, data access, turnover issues, insurance requirements and legal and ethical risks?

What are your review, feedback and reporting systems?



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What kind of role are you moving into?

advancement?

- Is this the right role for you? Will this lead to your career

- What kind of support to expect from the on-campus team?
- What kind of challenges should you expect in this role?



Suggestions for on-campus leaders



Involve them in reading applications

- Treat the ICRs as your Regional Admissions Staff
- Invest in their training, development and campus visits
- Connect them with as many people on campus as possible
- Review their progress, strategy, challenges frequently



Thank you! **Questions & Comments**



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