

GUEST SPEAKERS – ICONS 2008

Ms Nazmina Panju & Mr Cliff Dedynski:
Directors, [British Canadian International Education](#)

Presentation Title: Working in the UK and Nigeria

BCIE is a reputable university representative based in the UK with offices in Ghana, Nigeria and Kenya. We specialize in helping students by placing them in well known universities across the UK. In addition our services help student apply for visas whilst in Nigeria and/or UK. The presentation will focus on the opportunities Nigerians have once they have finished their degree of study. This will include working in both Nigeria and UK. It will also cover the types of visa status students can consider once their student visa expires, enabling them to legally work/live in the UK. These include: FAMILY AND DEPENDENT VISA, HIGHLY SKILLED MIGRANT PROGRAMME (HSMP), WORK PERMIT POSSIBILITIES AND TYPES and The International Graduates Scheme (IGS).



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Mr Cliff Dedynski

Mr Jason Ivory, Head of the Visa Section, British High Commission, Abuja, Nigeria

Presentation Title: UKVISAS – the student visa journey.

Jason has been employed by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office since February 1989 and has been a part of the UKVISAS team since June 2000. He has worked extensively in India (Mumbai and New Delhi) and more recently in Nigeria, as an Entry Clearance Manager in Lagos before re-locating to Abuja to head up the Visa Section in June 2007. Over the past seven years, Jason has worked very closely with both the British Council and representatives from the education sector to explain the visa application process and the various changes that have occurred



Mr Jason Ivory