

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO ACT AS QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEWER

The Quality Assurance Authority (QAA), is a statutory body under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, vested with the national mandate to inter-alia monitor the standards of higher education and conduct Quality Audits of higher education institutions (HEI) in the Republic of Mauritius.

The QAA will be conducting quality audits of HEIs in the form of Institutional Quality Reviews (IQR). The IQR is an external quality assurance mechanism through which the QAA conducts an evaluation of the internal quality assurance of HEIs against pre-established quality standards based on a developmental and enhancement led approach.

For this purpose, the Authority is inviting for expressions of interest from the academic and quality assurance communities to act as peer reviewers on the Institutional Quality Review (IQR) Panels of the QAA. All the expressions of interest received will be included in a database of the QAA and our representative will be in contact with the selected experts with a proposal to participate in particular IQR exercises for the QAA, Mauritius.

Please be aware that inclusion on the database does not guarantee participation in the IQR.

Profile of the persons to act as IQR Reviewers

The QAA will proceed with a selection of a pool of potential IQR reviewers to act as Panel Members or Chairpersons of the IQRs, based on the following skills, knowledge, and experience.

Qualities	Evidences
Academic/ professional credibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A strong track record of scholarship in their discipline.• Knowledge and experience of quality assurance for higher education.
Knowledge of recent developments in subject area and/or quality assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience as Panel Member of an external institutional Review.• Sound understanding of quality assurance of higher education.• Understanding of public and private higher education.

Expectations and commitment

The IQR visit will be conducted face to face in Mauritius and shall be for a duration ranging from 3 to 5 days depending on the size of the HEI. Only under exceptional circumstances, the QAA may opt for an online IQR. The costs of the logistics for the IQR will be borne by the QAA. The selected experts will be required to be physically present in Mauritius.

Accordingly, all review panel members must arrange for release from their employer. The IQR reviewer will be required to enter into a contract with the QAA for the work related to the IQR, which will include online pre-review meetings, the IQR visit, and writing of the IQR report under the guidance of the QAA and the IQR Chairperson.

Contact

Interested individuals should indicate their expressions of interest, accompanied by their Curriculum Vitae to the QAA via email on gad@qaa.ac.mu at latest by Monday 05 February 2024.