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The National Register for Recognised International Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education Institutions in the Sultanate of Oman
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Preface:

The purpose of this Register is to provide guidance to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in selecting an appropriate International External Quality Assurance Agency (IEQA) to maximise the benefit resulting from both a quality assurance activity and the developmental and reputational value of the outcome. The listed IEQA agencies have been reviewed, as per the stipulated criteria of Policy on International External Quality Assurance Activities, recommended by quality assurance experts and approved by The National Register Committee for Recognised International Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education Institutions in the Sultanate of Oman (RIAR Committee).

It should be noted that HEIs intending to undertake IEQA activity must adhere to the prescribed process of the mentioned Policy even if the target agency is listed in the Register. In the process of maintaining the Register, OAAAQA undertakes a process of vetting which leads to recommendations for inclusion or exclusion of IEQA agencies. The Register is dynamic as the RIAR Committee ensures its continuous update.

#	Listed IEQA Agencies	Scope	Listing Date
1.	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB) - USA	Programme Accreditation (Business)	05/01/2023
2.	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) – USA	Programme Accreditation (Engineering)	05/01/2023
3.	Agency for Quality Assurance through Accreditation of Study Programs (AQAS) –Germany	Programme and Institutional Accreditation (All disciplines)	05/01/2023
4.	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) – UK	Programme Accreditation (All disciplines)	05/01/2023
5.	British Computer Society – Chartered Institute for IT (BCS) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Computing)	05/01/2023
6.	Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Engineering)	05/01/2023
7.	Institute of Electrical and Electronics (IEEE) – USA	Programme Accreditation (Engineering)	05/01/2023
8.	Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Ecology and Environmental Management)	05/01/2023
9.	Project Management Institute (PMI) – USA	Programme Accreditation	05/01/2023

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		(Project Management and related degrees)	
10.	Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Engineering)	05/01/2023
11.	Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute (ACQUIN) – Germany	Programme and Institutional Accreditation (All disciplines)	05/01/2023
12.	Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Safety and Health)	05/01/2023
13.	Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Engineering)	05/01/2023
14.	Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE) – UK	Recognition of Educational Programmes	05/01/2023
15.	Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) – USA	Programme Accreditation (Aviation)	05/01/2023
16.	Australian Computer Society (ACS) – Australia	Programme Accreditation (Computing)	05/01/2023
17.	Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) – USA	Programme Accreditation (Business)	05/01/2023
18.	Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Information, Library and Archive)	05/01/2023
19.	Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Engineering)	05/01/2023
20.	European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) – Belgium	Programme and Institutional Accreditation (Business)	05/01/2023
21.	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) – UK	ACCA Approved Learning Partner Registered Learning Partner (RLP)	05/01/2023
22.	Advance HE (formerly the Higher Education Academy (HEA)) – UK	Accrediting Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programmes in HEIs	05/01/2023
23.	Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Marketing)	05/01/2023
24.	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Human Resources and Learning and Development)	05/01/2023

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25.	Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Medical Education Programs (TEPDAD) – Turkey	Programme Accreditation (Medicine)	05/01/2023
26.	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) – USA	Programme Accreditation (Pharmacy)	05/01/2023
27.	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Surveying education; Land, Real Estate, Construction and Infrastructure)	05/01/2023
28.	Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Engineering)	05/01/2023
29.	Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) – USA	Programme Accreditation (Interior Design)	05/01/2023
30.	National Association of Schools Art & Design (NASAD) – USA	Programme Accreditation (Art and Design and art/design-related disciplines)	05/01/2023
31.	Accreditation and Quality Assurance for Higher Education Institutions (AQACHEI) – Jordan	Programme and Institutional Accreditation	05/01/2023
32.	Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Logistics and Transport)	05/01/2023
33.	American Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) – USA	Programme Accreditation (Nursing)	05/01/2023
34.	Engineers Australia (EA) – Australia	Programme Accreditation (Engineering)	05/01/2023
35.	Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) – Canada	Programme Accreditation (Computer Science, Software Engineering, Business Technology Management, Computer Systems Technology)	05/01/2023
36.	Chartered Management Institute (CMI) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Business)	05/01/2023
37.	International Union of Architects (UNESCO-UIA) – France	Programme Recognition/Validation (Architectural programmes)	05/01/2023
38.	Accreditation Agency for Study Programs in Engineering, Informatics, Natural Sciences and Mathematics (ASIIN) – Germany	Programme and Institutional Accreditation (Engineering, Informatics, Natural Sciences and Mathematics)	05/01/2023

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39.	Accreditation Agency for Health and Social Sciences (AHPGS) – Germany	Programme Accreditation and Institutional Audits (Health and Social Sciences and related areas)	05/01/2023
40.	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) – USA	Programme Accreditation (Teacher Education)	05/01/2023
41.	Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC) – Canada	Programme Accreditation (Chemistry)	05/01/2023
42.	Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) – Germany	Programme and Institutional Accreditation (Management studies, Economics, Law or Social Sciences)	05/01/2023
43.	Geological Society of London (GSL) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Geoscience)	05/01/2023
44.	International Association of Counseling Services (IACS) – USA	Accrediting Professional Counseling Centers in HEIs	05/01/2023
45.	Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Biomedical Science)	05/01/2023
46.	Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES) – UK	Programme Accreditation (Environmental Science)	05/01/2023
47.	Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply	Quality assurance (Professional certificate - Business)	28/12/2023