

QAHE ACCREDITATION:

Worldwide Recognitions

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About QAHE

At QAHE (International Association for Quality Assurance in Pre-Tertiary and Higher Education), we are committed to ensuring and strengthening quality assurance in education and training institutions worldwide. Our vision is to develop an intellectual philosophy that promotes quality, ensuring that leading institutions remain effective while supporting emerging institutions in advancing. Through internationally recognized standards and guidelines, such as ISO/IEC 17011:2017 and ISO/IEC 17040:2005, we provide accreditation services that signify an institution's commitment to quality education in compliance with international standards.

QAHE stands out among international non-governmental independent accrediting agencies due to its extensive national and international recognitions across Europe, Asia, and Africa. Unlike many accrediting agencies that focus on specific regions or countries, QAHE has garnered recognition from prestigious organizations and agencies worldwide. This global recognition underscores the credibility and acceptance of QAHE Accreditation as a trusted standard for quality assurance in education. Institutions accredited by QAHE can leverage its broad network of recognitions to enhance their reputation and credibility on a national and international scale, giving them a distinct edge over other accrediting agencies. Whether in Europe, Asia, or Africa, QAHE's widespread recognition validates its commitment to promoting excellence in education across diverse cultural and geographical contexts.



ISO Certifications

QAHE holds several ISO certifications, demonstrating our commitment to quality and excellence in our accreditation services:

- **Quality Management System (ISO 9001:2015):** We adhere to the ISO 9001:2015 standard, ensuring the effectiveness of our quality management system in delivering consistent and high-quality accreditation services.
- **Non-formal Education and Training Services Management System (ISO 29990):** Our adherence to ISO 29990 ensures that our management system for non-formal education and training services is designed to meet the needs of learners and enhance the quality of educational programs.
- **Requirements for the Competence, Consistent Operation, and Impartiality of Accreditation Bodies (ISO/IEC 17011:2017):** We comply with ISO/IEC 17011:2017, which sets requirements for the competence, consistent operation, and impartiality of accreditation bodies, ensuring the integrity and reliability of our accreditation processes.



Why QAHE

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QAHE is recognized by below national and international organizations for quality assurance:

National Agency for Quality Assurance in Education & Research, Republic of Moldova (ANACEC)



ANACEC, formerly known as the National Agency for Quality Assurance in Professional Education (ANACIP), was established by Government Decision no. 652/2014 and is listed at Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Databases and Directories. Undergoing a reform in 2017, ANACIP was officially renamed the National Agency for Quality Assurance in Education and Research (ANACEC) through Government Decision no. 201/2018. As a legal public body, ANACEC holds the responsibility of ensuring quality assurance in the field of education and research within the Republic of Moldova. ANACEC's affiliation with the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) further demonstrates their dedication to upholding rigorous quality standards. Additionally, ANACEC has engaged in strategic partnerships with other reputable quality assurance bodies, such as the Eurasian Centre for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Education and Healthcare (ECAQA) of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Agency for Accreditation of Educational Programs and Organizations, Kyrgyz Republic (AAEPO)



The non-governmental institution “Agency for Accreditation of Educational Programs and Organizations” is a non-profit organization with the status of a legal entity established to increase the competitiveness of vocational education of the Kyrgyz Republic through accreditation. Furthermore, AAEPO is a Full Member of The International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) and The Asia-Pacific Higher Education Quality Assurance Network (APQN).

Independent National Accreditation Agency “Elbaasy”, Kyrgyz Republic



The Accreditation Agency “Elbaasy” was established on April 29, 2014, and since April 2017, it has been conducting independent accreditation of educational organizations and educational programs in the Kyrgyz Republic. It is a private, non-profit organization, and also accredited by Central and Eastern European Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (CEENQA). In May 2018, an external assessment (monitoring, review) of the activity of the agency was carried out by the National Accreditation Council of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic. The results of the external evaluation were positive.

The Agency for Quality Assurance in Education “EdNet”, Kyrgyz Republic



EdNet Agency is the first independent accreditation agency in the Kyrgyz Republic, which was established and registered in 2012 in the Ministry of justice, and later on in 2016 was acknowledged by the Ministry of education and science of the Kyrgyz Republic as an eligible accreditation agency, that is allowed to conduct program and institutional accreditations in the Kyrgyz Republic, and was included in the National register of accreditation agencies of the Ministry of education and science. Since 2016 the Agency has become a full member of



INQAAHE. EdNet Agency was established as a result of Central Asia Network for Quality Assurance – CANQA project, which was aimed at development and implementation of quality assurance systems and quality culture in higher education in Central Asia and it is currently one of the Asia Pacific Quality Network APQN Members.

Agency for Accreditation of Educational Organizations and Programs "Sapattuu Bilim", Kyrgyz Republic



As a member of the Eurasian Association for Quality Assessment in Education (ЕАОКО), "Sapattuu Bilim" has demonstrated its commitment to upholding rigorous quality standards in education. Additionally, their full membership in the International Network of Agencies for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (INQAAHE) and the Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN) further attests to their dedication to international best practices. In recognition of their expertise, the Agency has received License No. LS200000806 from the Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic, authorizing them to conduct advanced training courses for teaching staff in two programs: "Pedagogy and Psychology in the Educational Process" and "Education Quality Management System." Furthermore, "Sapattuu Bilim" has established collaborations with esteemed institutions such as the Russian agency AKKORK, with whom they have signed an agreement to conduct International and Professional-Public Accreditations.

Independent Accreditation and Rating Agency, Kyrgyz Republic (IARC/NIARS)



On 23 November 2023, the International Association for Quality Assurance in Pre-Tertiary & Higher Education (QAHE) and the Independent Accreditation and Rating Agency, Kyrgyz Republic (IARC/NIARS), have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish reciprocal recognition and strategic collaboration. IARC/NIARS obtained a license from the Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic for educational programs in "Expert in the field of education," "IT," and "I&C" in 2021. NIARS PF is a full member of the International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE).

International Confederation of Higher Education (ICHE) / CONIES Confederacion Internacional de Educacion Superior, Austria



CONIES-ICHE Board of Accreditation is recognized by the founding member universities of CONIES Confederación Internacional de Educación Superior, accredited by BQS Board of Quality Standards (INQAAHE member) as Management System Certification Body (ISO 17021). CONIES is a member of INQAAHE and APQN. The Board is acting in full independence from the founding member universities and autonomy is reflected in the development of its assessment functions.

The Directorate for Research, Planning, and Funding, Republic of Macedonia



The Directorate for Research, Planning, and Funding (DRPF: <https://drpf.edu.mk/>), an Intergovernmental Organization founded in 2016, representing numerous quality assurance organizations from member states of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), which is a prestigious Intergovernmental Organization and a Government recognized Accreditation Agency founded by the Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Diaspora, Republic of Albania and Ministry of Labour and Social Service, Government of Kosovo, which is renowned for its efforts in senior education quality assurance.



Higher Education Council (HEC), Syria



Higher Education Council is an independent higher educational, academic body was established in northern Syria in 2016 with the aim of licensing and accrediting universities, institutes, and higher education institutions in Syria and around the world. HEC is also a full member of Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN).

The Accreditation Council for Education, Indonesia (ACE)



ACE has garnered a reputation for its rigorous accreditation process. ACE collaborates extensively with major local educational organizations and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology. These collaborations

include partnerships with the National Accreditation Agency for Higher Education Institutions (NAA-HEI), the Board of National Education Standard, and a range of associations dedicated to various aspects of education and teacher training. Notable partnerships include the Indonesian Union of Teacher Training Colleges, Indonesian Association of Bachelor of Education, Indonesian Association of Public Teacher Training Colleges, Deans' Forum of Teacher Training and Educational Sciences in Indonesia, and many more.

Public Foundation "Independent Accreditation Agency "BILIM-STANDARD" of Kyrgyz Republic



The Independent Accreditation Agency 'BILIM-Standard' is recognized by the National Accreditation Council of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic as an accreditation agency (Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic 793/2 dated June 16, 2018), and operates at the international level and is a full member of the Asia-Pacific Quality Assurance Network (APQN), the International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) and the Eurasian Association for Educational Quality Assessment.

National Industrial Safety Council of Nigeria



Nigeria's first and oldest safety organization. Established in 1964 by a Federal Government cabinet decision under the sponsorship of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment in line with ILO Convention 187 (Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention), NISCN is a non-profit making tripartite organization consisting of Government (Federal and States), Employers (NECA) and workers representatives (NLC and TUC) and all other national Occupational Safety and Health bodies.

Russian Register - Certification Association



In 2015-2016 Russian Register has become a full member of the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) and Asia-Pacific Quality Network (APQN) and has received an affiliated status in European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA). In 2016 Russian Register has received accreditation of the US National Accreditation Board (ANAB) for conduction of certification against an international sectoral aerospace standard AS 9100 and ISO 9001.



Benefits of Accreditation

- Once you are accredited with QAHE, you will receive a **QAHE Accredited Logo** (JPG/PNG) which can be used on your website, official documents, and other various marketing collaterals.
- Accreditation news will be announced at our website and our social media platforms: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Blogger and Tumblr.
- The **accreditation certificate and report** in digital format (PDF) will be proof of achieving QAHE accreditation and you are eligible for obtaining relevant ISO certifications at low costs.
- **Promotion opportunity** at our website at <https://www.qahe.org.uk/list-of-accredited-institutions/>.
- With our **strong network of recognitions**, your institution will be greatly benefitted with the worldwide network of organizations/professional bodies.
- **Online Listing and Verification** is available at QAHE Website for all the accredited institutions.
- **Marketing your services** to our accredited institutions and awardees that are mainly senior educational professionals and managers.
- **Being eligible for acquiring QAHE Programmatic Accreditation.**



Procedure and Fee:

1. Apply online at <https://www.qahe.org/accreditation-membership-form/> or apply with our attached form.
2. We only issue invoices to eligible institutions and we do not charge for reviewing application.
3. If you do not have a comprehensive website, please send us your leaflet or brochure for preliminary review.
4. Please fill in the application form in details and please feel free to ask if you have any questions concerning the application.
5. Please refer to the above URL for updated annual accreditation fee.
6. “QAHE Accredited” Logo, Accreditation Certificate and Report in digital format (Verifiable via QR Code) will be sent via email upon confirmation of payment. If you are interested to proceed, please fill in the attached form and send us your English syllabus by returning this email for acquiring our Accreditation.
7. It takes around 7-14 days to process if there is no delay for the payment and document submission.

For more information:

- Accreditation Handbook: <https://www.qahe.org.uk/accreditation-handbook/>
- List of Accredited Institutions Worldwide: <https://www.qahe.org.uk/list-of-accredited-institutions/>

