



Make the most of your QAA membership

Helping you put quality into practice

A guide for staff at member institutions



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QAA



Benefits
of membership and
accessing events



Developing your
skills and
networks



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Membership is for everyone at your institution

Your institution's membership gives every member of staff individual access to QAA's expert resources, events and networks - not just the quality team

- Quality teams and other professional services staff
- Academic staff and academic developers
- Senior leadership
- International teams
- Data teams and strategic planners
- Staff responsible for student engagement
- Students and their representatives





A world-leading quality agency trusted and recognised by governments in all four nations of the UK and globally to maintain and enhance quality and standards.



300+

Members



SBS

Facilitator of the UK's Subject
Benchmark Statements



UK Quality Code

Custodian of the
UK Quality Code



UK-TNE

Commissioned to enhance UK-
TNE quality



Department for the
Economy



Scottish Funding Council
Comhairle Maoineachaidh na h-Alba



Scotland's Tertiary
Quality Enhancement
Framework



Medr
Y Comisiwn Addysg Drydyddol ac Ymchwil
Commission for Tertiary Education and Research



What membership gives you

Insight that strengthens your strategy -helping you make informed decisions and plan with confidence.

Tools that make quality work easier -reducing duplication and freeing capacity across your teams.

Efficiency that reduces risk -enabling rapid understanding of new developments without reinventing solutions.

A community that accelerates your progress -giving you access to peers who are solving the same challenges.

Influence that shapes the sector -creating ways for you to shape work that defines what good looks like across the sector.



Five themes for 2026-27

Shaped by what members have said they value most – focusing support where it will make the greatest difference.

Curriculum redesign – helping you rethink programme architecture, inclusive and flexible design, and the integration of industry and future skills to deliver coherent, future-ready curriculums for students.

Strengthening partnership oversight – equipping you to build strong governance and accountability, develop partnership capability and pedagogy, and manage academic and reputational risk with confidence.

Responding to emerging policy and regulatory change – giving you timely intelligence and practical support to prepare for TEF, meet evolving regulatory expectations and respond to lifelong learning priorities.

Future-proofing assessment – enabling you to design authentic, inclusive and AI-aware assessment that balances innovation with academic integrity and maintains confidence in standards.

Transforming quality processes – supporting you to protect academic standards, streamline quality arrangements and strengthen data-informed decision-making across your institution.

Events, networking and conferences

- Quality Insights conference
- Festival of Learning and Assessment
- Curious Conversations
- Forum for Thought
- The Quality Exchange
- Networking Communities
- Executive Leaders retreat
- Networking Communities Conference

‘It has been hugely beneficial to meet and work with other colleagues from HEI’s across the UK, sharing experiences and building networks. This experience has contributed to my own personal CPD.

Emma Connolly, Belfast Metropolitan College

Check out our events





Networking communities

Learning through dialogue: Creating connection across the sector

- College HE Networking Community
- Executive Leaders (Education, Teaching and Learning) Networking Community
- Programme Leaders Network
- Specialist and Independent Providers Networking Community
- Student Engagement Networking Community
- Wales Quality Network

Exclusive networks for Global Insights members

- Global quality and partnerships
- Global experience and mobility
- Executive Leaders (International) Networking Community





Professional development and training

A structured pathway taking you from practical skills to deep expertise – designed for every level and embedded in real work.

The Quality Lab: workshops offering a collaborative learning space

- Step into Quality
- Step into Partnerships
- Step into International Quality Assurance
- Step into data
- Step into Micro-credentials

The Quality Academy: core programmes

- Introduction to Quality
- Quality in Practice

25+ hours of CPD available to every staff member with QAA membership





Collaborative Enhancement Projects

Could your team lead the next CEP?



£15k

Up to £15,000* per project available to improve student learning and create resources for everyone



£827,000

Of programme investment since 2020.

Find out more



Key themes

Previous themes include Educational Gain, Generative AI, and Student Engagement



91 projects

91 projects have launched involving 147 institutions worldwide - now is the time to explore how your team could lead the next CEP



Membership Resources: your 'My QAA' digital library

A redesigned, easier-to-navigate digital library is on the way in 2026-27 – built around your feedback.

- Policy explainers and horizon-scanning briefings
- Data insights
- Practical guidance and toolkits
- Sector news and analysis

Designed for all staff – helping you deliver high-quality teaching, protect academic integrity and respond to priorities without reinventing solutions.

Register today: membershipsources.qaa.ac.uk/Register



Staying up to date

Member Update newsletter

Timely updates straight to your inbox, keeping you informed of:

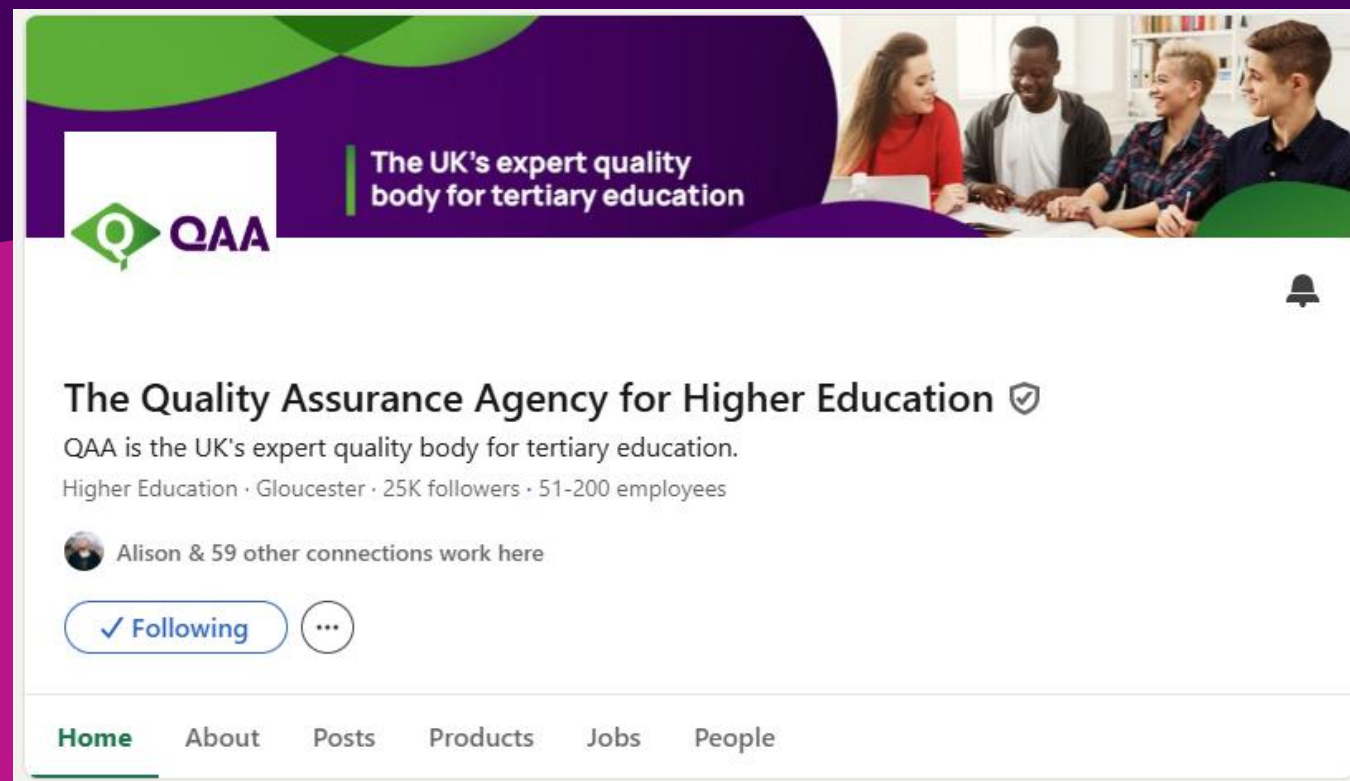
- Upcoming conferences and events
- Workshops and training sessions
- New resources and toolkits
- Invitations for you to share your expertise, for example through writing and advisory groups
- QAA news

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