

Online training for student experts: HAQAA3 agency reviews

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME

The training programme for student experts offers an overview of HAQAA3 agency reviews for nominated experts, and provides both theoretical and practical training about experts' roles and responsibilities during reviews. These training sessions are organised to train experts so that they can carry out the tasks that their nomination and selection imply (see "HAQAA3 briefing note for experts").

The programme includes a first session only for nominated student experts, followed by self-paced asynchronous training, a training session together with the rest of nominated experts (from QA agencies, HEIs, etc.), and a 1-week training programme together with other students. Participation in all sessions is mandatory.

Contact meeting and online training session for nominated student experts (expected duration: 2h 30 min), to take place on **1 September 2025, 11:30-14h (GMT)**. The event will include a general introduction to quality assurance of higher education and the role of students in it, the HAQAA3 initiative and agency reviews.

Online self-paced asynchronous training. The training platform includes short videos and reading materials, followed by a test. The goals are:

- Interiorising the ASG-QA and their context within the PAQAF
- Familiarising oneself with the HAQAA3 review process and guidelines

Link: <https://haqaa3.obreal.org/training-materials-for-experts/>

Deadline: 30 September 2025

Online sessions for all experts (expected duration: ca. 4 hours), to take place **on 28 October 2025**. A second session is expected in **January 2026**. These training sessions will feature presentations by HAQAA3 review coordinators, interaction with experienced experts and agencies that underwent a review in the past, and practical exercises. The goals are:

- Clarifying any remaining questions after an in-depth reading of the background materials.
- Providing specific training about the three main activities that reviews imply for experts so that participants are able to carry out these activities themselves: the analysis of the self-assessment report and other materials provided by the agency, the

site visit and the conduction of interviews during it, and the writing of the review report.

Online training in quality assurance for students (hosted by DAAD and AASU), to take place on **10-14 November 2025 (EN) /12-16 January 2026 (FR)**. This training course will be offered to students in Africa who wish to familiarise themselves with quality assurance of higher education concepts, procedures and opportunities for student engagement.

2. BACKGROUND READING

- [HAQAA3 briefing note for experts](#)
- [ASG-QA](#) and [Users' Guide](#)
- [HAQAA3 agency reviews briefing note](#) and [review guidelines](#)