



COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

QUALITY FORA

Theme: Good Practice Guide on Student Engagement in Quality Assurance and Promotion in Higher Education

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES

DATE: 7 JUNE 2022

TIME: 09:00-12:15

VENUE: ZOOM



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The Council on Higher Education (CHE) is an independent statutory body established by the Higher Education Act No. 101 of 1997, as amended. The core functions of the CHE as provided by the Higher Education Act, include promoting quality and quality assurance in higher education through its permanent sub-committee, the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC), monitoring the state of higher education and publishing information of developments pertaining to higher education, and advising the Minister responsible for higher education and training on any issues pertaining to higher education.

The CHE is also governed by the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act No. 67 of 2008, as amended, which declared it the Quality Council for Higher Education. The NQF Act mandates the CHE to develop and implement policy for quality assurance, ensure the integrity and credibility of quality assurance, ensure that such quality assurance as is necessary for the sub-framework is undertaken, and to conduct or commission and publish research on issues of importance to the development and implementation of the sub-framework.

Student engagement in quality assurance and promotion is one area that the CHE has been constantly monitoring over the years. This is in accordance with the provisions of the Higher Education Act No. 101 of 1997, as amended. Two colloquia and a conference organised by the CHE and held in 2019 and 2020 respectively, debated the various challenges regarding student engagement in quality assurance and promotion in higher education institutions. One such major challenge is the lack of a framework on involving students in the quality assurance and promotion processes.

It is this need for a guide on the practical aspects of engaging students in quality assurance and promotion processes that has given impetus to the CHE to develop 'A Good Practice Guide on Student Engagement in Quality Assurance and Promotion in Higher Education'.

The aim of the Quality Fora is to provide a platform at which professionals engage each other on good practices pertaining to student engagement in quality assurance and promotion in higher education.



Programme

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| 09:00 - 09:15 | Welcome and Opening Remarks |
| 09:15 - 09:30 | Background, Purpose and Introduction of Presenter |
| 09:30 - 10:15 | Presentation: An overview of the Good Practice Guide on Student Engagement in Quality Assurance and Promotion in Higher Education |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | TEA BREAK |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Discussion |
| 11:30 - 11:40 | Discussion Chats |
| 11:40 - 12:00 | Key Take Home Messages |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Closing Remarks, Way Forward and Vote of Thanks |

Registration

Those who are interested to take part in the Quality Fora should complete the registration form which can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Participation in the Research Colloquium is free, and thus participants would not be required to pay a registration fee.

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