



CIQG at a Glance

The CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG) is an international affiliate of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CIQG serves as a discussion forum for international institutions regarding quality assurance and academic integrity, institutional operations and levels of accountability to respective governance protocols, students and stakeholders.

The CIQG membership is composed of international thought leaders in higher education. The forum provides an opportunity for rich dialog and an exchange of ideas from various perspectives around the globe. It is through CHEA/CIQG that academicians and stakeholders world-wide can learn from each other, coalesce around common educational goals and advance quality assurance in higher education and promote student success for a stronger global citizenry.

CIQG

- Established by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation in 2012.
- Serves as a forum for colleges and universities, accrediting and quality assurance organizations, higher education associations, related to governments, businesses, foundations, and individuals to address issues and challenges in quality assurance in international higher education settings.
- Conducts research on a range of topics specific to accreditation and quality assurance through the lens of international higher education.
- Committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in a global society.

What CIQG Offers Members

- Publications including International QA in the News, CHEA/CIQG Policy Briefs and in-depth papers on accreditation and quality assurance.
- Invitations to members-only webinars and meetings, and substantial discounts on registration for the CHEA/CIQG Annual Conference.
- Access to all international materials on the CHEA website, including all research papers and presentations from past CIQG meetings.
- Robust network of international colleagues committed to common goals.

Who Are CIQG's Members?

- Membership in CIQG is included as a benefit of CHEA membership.
- Others eligible for CIQG membership include higher education institutions in good standing with their national quality assurance bodies; higher education accreditation and quality assurance organizations authorized by government or other competent authorities; higher education associations; government agencies; businesses and corporations; and foundations.

For Information on Membership

- Visit the CHEA website, www.chea.org, and view the section on International Quality Group for additional information, including the membership application process.