

Educational oversight fee schedule for 2014

QAA does not receive any funding to cover the direct costs incurred in educational oversight. Consequently, the costs of such activity must be borne by applicant providers. QAA is a non-profit-making organisation.

Fees for educational oversight are non-refundable.

Annual maintenance fee

The annual maintenance fee includes scrutiny of the annual return and any subsequent monitoring visit. Should a full review, a second visit or a re-review be required, there will be an additional fee. All providers will be invoiced for the annual maintenance fee in January 2014.

For providers that are reviewed through Review for Educational Oversight (REO) or Recognition Scheme for Educational Oversight (RSEO) the annual maintenance fee for 2014 is as follows:

| Student numbers (higher education, headcount) | £ |
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| Up to 20 | 3,400 |
| 21-50 | 3,800 |
| 51-100 | 5,000 |
| 101-400 | 6,000 |
| 401-750 | 7,000 |
| 751+ | 7,500 |

For providers that are reviewed through **Embedded College¹ Review for Educational Oversight** (ECREO) the annual maintenance fee is £7,500 plus £2,600 per embedded college.

Extended monitoring visits will incur additional charges, which will be determined on a case by case basis.

Providers who apply by 30 September 2013 to be reviewed in 2014 (see new applications on the next page) do not have to pay an annual maintenance fee for that year. The first annual maintenance fee will be due in January 2015.

Please refer to www.qaa.ac.uk/educational-oversight for additional guidance on the annual monitoring visit.

¹ Embedded colleges offer principally pre-sessional programmes, have close contractual relationships with a number of Recognised Bodies, and are physically located on the premises of a Recognised Body. Recognised Bodies are those institutions or bodies, including universities, which have their own UK degree-awarding powers.

Review fees for new applications from 1 August 2013

For all new applications, the application fee is £1,450. The application fee for educational oversight includes receipt and processing of an application by QAA. The application fee is not refundable.

For providers who are accepted for review under the **Higher Education Review (Plus)** (HER+) method, the review fee will be as follows:

| Student numbers (higher education, headcount) | Standard 3-day review £ | Additional days² £ per day |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Up to 20 | 19,600 | 1,700 |
| 21-50 | 20,400 | 1,700 |
| 51-100 | 21,300 | 1,700 |
| 101-400 | 23,800 | 2,200 |
| 401-750 | 24,800 | 2,200 |
| 751+ | 26,000 | 2,200 |

The review fee will include an invitation to a QAA briefing on educational oversight review. The review fee is not refundable in the event of an unsuccessful review outcome.

Providers to be reviewed under the **Recognition Scheme for Educational Oversight (RSEO)** or **Embedded College Review for Educational Oversight (ECREO)** methods will be notified of the fee that applies to them following their acceptance for review.

Please refer to www.qaa.ac.uk/educational-oversight for an application form and guidance notes. The application guidance notes set out how the fees are to be paid.

Fees will be subject to change and will be set out on the QAA website.

² The review team will determine the length of the review visit at their first team meeting. Review visits may vary in length from one to five days, according to the scale and complexity of provision, and the number of expectations which the desk-based analysis indicates may not be met. See the HER+ handbook for further details: www.qaa.ac.uk/InstitutionReports/educational-oversight.