

ARACIS

Reopens the Call for submitting applications to register as international quality assurance evaluator in *specific subjects*

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The Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) reopens the Call for submitting **applications for experts who would be interested to participate to the external evaluations in Romania.**

The call is open to university teaching staff with experience in quality assurance in higher education for the following *specific subjects*:

General study domains	Specific subjects
<i>Exact and natural sciences</i>	Biology; Geography; Environmental sciences; Informatics; Biochemistry; Geology
<i>Humanities and theology</i>	History; Philosophy; Cultural studies
<i>Social, political and communication sciences</i>	Communication; Information sciences; Sociology; Social assistance
<i>Administrative sciences, education and psychology</i>	Administrative sciences; Psychology
<i>Economics</i>	Economics and international affairs; Economic informatics; Accountancy; Cybernetics and statistics
<i>Arts, architecture, urban planning, physical education and sports</i>	Architecture; Urban planning; Visual arts; History and theory of art; Theatre and performing arts; Cinematography and media
<i>Agricultural sciences, silviculture and veterinary medicine</i>	Agronomy; Horticulture; Silviculture (Forestry); Engineering and management in agriculture and rural development; Biotechnology; Zootechnics
<i>Engineering sciences</i>	Civil engineering and installations (building services); Engineering and management; Geological engineering; Geodetic engineering; Mining, oil and gas; Aerospace engineering; Automotive engineering; Transport engineering;

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	Forestry engineering; Naval engineering and navigation; Naval architecture; Army military engineering; Weapons, missiles and ammunition engineering; Mechatronics and robotics; Systems engineering; Food products engineering; Environmental engineering; Electrical engineering; Energy engineering; Applied engineering sciences
<i>Medicine</i>	Dental medicine; Pharmacy

This call is an invitation to apply for being included in the ARACIS Register of International Evaluators, that is permanently updated and published at the address: <https://cloud.aracis.ro/owncloud/index.php/s/FPfvOnDFSqemlji>

The experts included in the Register shall be nominated by the ARACIS Council to participate to the following types of activities:

- External institutional evaluations of the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs);
- External evaluations of doctoral studies.

For each external evaluation the international evaluator and ARACIS will sign an agreement which stipulates all the conditions and provisions related to the activities which will be performed.

The external evaluation processes mainly include:

- The study of the evaluation documents of HEI and of the specific legislation and the general context in Romania;
- The participation to the on-site evaluation visit. *In these pandemic times, the participation of the international evaluator may take place in online format;*
- The elaboration of the External Evaluation Report specific to the international evaluators.

The international evaluator capacity is open to university teaching staff who are tenured or continue their teaching activity under approval of the university, holding the associate professor/maître de conférence (FR) or university professor degree, with experience in quality assurance in education and with their domicile or institutional affiliation in a country other than Romania.

The criteria applied in selecting international evaluators are the following:

- a) experience in external quality assurance in education;
- b) international experience in external quality assurance in higher education;
- c) experience in university management;
- d) recognised professional activity in their respective scientific field.

We present below **the main steps of the application process**:

- send the application in English for enrolment in the selection process for becoming a member of the Register of International Evaluators at the address

secretariat@aracis.ro;

- the application shall be accompanied by supporting documents, in English, respectively a CV and a list of relevant scientific papers; please mention if you are holding the position of doctoral advisor;
- ARACIS structures will analyse the documents sent by the applicant;
- the decision will be communicated by ARACIS to the applicant at his/her e-mail address.

Interested candidates may find additional information in ***the Procedure for the Selection of Evaluators in the ARACIS Register of International Evaluators***, available at ARACIS website to the following address: https://www.aracis.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/ARACIS-Procedure-for-the-selection-of-international-evaluators_Dec-2020-corectat.pdf

We now kindly recommend that the applications to be submitted until **1 July 2021**.

For questions and clarifications interested candidates may contact ARACIS by sending an e-mail to secretariat@aracis.ro.