

MFHEA COMMUNICATION

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Title: New Fee Structure for Provider Accreditation and for Programme Accreditation

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Dear colleagues,

MFHEA would like to notify FHE providers that a new fee structure for provider and programme accreditation as shown in tables 1 and 2 hereunder shall apply with effect **from 1st January 2022**.

Fee Structure for Provider Accreditation

Provider Accreditation	<i>The full costs incurred in the execution of financial due diligence as required under SL 607.03 will be payable by the applicant for the licence.</i>
University	Application Fee €10,000 plus full costs of the review process till completion.
Further and Higher Education Institution	€1,300
Higher Education Institution	€1000
Further Education Institution	€500
Further Education Centre	€250
Tuition Centre	€250
Validation Assessment Body	€300

Table 1.

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Administrative Fee Structure per ECTS/ECVET for Programme Accreditation

<i>MQF Level of Course</i>	<i>The first 10 ECTS/ECVET</i>	<i>11th to 30th ECTS/ECVET</i>	<i>ECTS/ECVETs above the first 30</i>
	<i>Fee per ECTS/ECVET</i>	<i>Fee per ECTS/ECVET</i>	<i>Fee per ECTS/ECVET</i>
Introductory A and B	€30	€22	€3
1 and 2	€40	€22	€3
3 and 4	€50	€25	€3
5	€60	€35	€6
6	€70	€50	€10
7	€80	€75	€16
8		€5000	

Table 2.

Kindly note that:

- a) Any fees that would have been paid are non-refundable.
- b) The minimum fee for course accreditation is **€80**.
- c) In the case of accreditation of programmes involving online or blended learning, the total amount will include **an additional 10% of the total cost** to reflect the additional administrative processes associated with these types of programmes.
- d) If at any point in the application process, no feedback, requested documents, amendments or clarifications are provided by the providers for a period of three months, then the application will be considered null and void, and the applicant will need to re-submit a new application.

Regards,

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