

MFHEA COMMUNICATION MFHEA/01/2023

Title: Programme Accreditation

From: Head Accreditation, Validation and Quality Assurance, MFHEA

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Dear esteemed providers,

In line with the European Standard Guidelines, the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) ensures the involvement of stakeholders in its governance and work. MFHEA has involved students in the External Quality Assurance Audits since these were introduced in 2015. The Authority feels that the involvement of students in all its quality assurance processes is of the utmost importance.

Hence as from 1st September 2023, students will be involved in the programme accreditation process of qualifications at MQF Level 6, 7 and 8. Student evaluators studying at a higher level from the programme going through the accreditation process in a different institution shall be engaged to evaluate the programme. Moreover, potential student evaluators will be acting as a third evaluator along with two professional experts in the field. Furthermore, a new fee structure will be published in a separate communication in the coming days.

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