

Hosting Higher Education Institution	Ghent University
Institution website	www.ugent.be/en
Country	Belgium
Language	English
Dates	Wednesday May 11 to Friday May 13
Registration fee	No fee
Maximum number of participants	35
Deadline for applying	Monday February 28
Accommodation	Accommodation not provided
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An international perspective on internal quality assurance in higher education.

Abstract

During the past few years, UGent has put extra emphasis on quality assurance of its study programmes.

Ghent University aims for a permanent quality culture based on the following principles: trust in the expertise held by the study programmes and faculties; shared ownership; continued improvement of education; efficient tools that support an evidence-based education policy and lean administrative processes.

To optimise the quality assurance system, internal stakeholders (students, lecturers) as well as external stakeholders (professional fields, alumni, international peers) are involved. The results and working methods of this quality assurance system will be discussed during this 3-day staff training.

Quantitative and qualitative data and monitoring systems to support the internal quality assurance system will be presented.

The link with internationalisation, the European approach for quality assurance of international study programmes is also part of the programme. And what about quality assurance during a pandemic?

We will inspire you with our story and we would like to start a dialogue with the participants.

Goal

This staff week will be organized as a fact finding mission for all participants. By bringing together external experts and university staff members with expertise's in different areas of quality assurance in higher education we want to facilitate the exchange of insights, policies, initiatives and best practices regarding following topics:

- Examples of internal quality assurance systems
- Participation of internal stakeholders
- Participation of external stakeholders
- Data and monitoring systems in QA
- Approach of joint programmes
- QA procedures during the pandemic

Selection of participants

Places are limited. Ghent University reserves the right to make a selection, based on motivation, profile and expertise of the candidates. For this you will be asked in your application to provide more information on your own expertise or that of your institution concerning the subject of this staff week. **Apply** by submitting this [form](#) **by February 28 at the latest.**