



## **Guidelines for Good Practice of Academic Accreditation of Professional Programs**

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- The accreditation process is transparent, consistent, fair, and maximizes objectivity and confidentiality.
- The purpose of accreditation status is to maintain the quality of programs and to promote their continuing improvement.
- The accreditation agency an autonomous organization from the educational program under accreditation.
- The accreditation agency has representation by the relevant stakeholders to accreditation.
- There are sufficient financial, human, and other resources to carry out the operations of accreditation effectively.
- The accreditation review is held at the site(s) of the educational program under review and includes input from relevant stakeholders.
- Qualified peer reviewers conduct the accreditation review.
- There is a mechanism for training peer reviewers.
- There is a clear description of the accreditation process, including th goals and specific steps taken by all parties the accreditation process.
- There is a time-defined accreditation status and requirements to maintain the status.
- There are mechanisms to define accreditation status.