

المنظمة العربية لضمان الجودة في التعليم
The Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in EDUCATION

AROQA

AROQA is a non-profit and independent association, established in Belgium in 2007.

The creation of AROQA has been launched at the League of Arab States, to promote excellence and raise the quality of education in the Arab world.

AROQA honorary chaired by his Excellency, the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, and Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, is the chair of the Board of Directors, the founder of AROQA.



VISION

AROQA works to spread the culture of quality in Arab societies, develop promotional activities to enhance cooperation in scientific research, support joint projects, provide training programs and practical workshops, and implement the necessary training to build capacity in the field of education quality assurance and accreditation, in addition to holding annual conferences in the field of educational quality assurance, and accreditation.

MISSION

Enhancing education in the Arab region through awareness, capacity building, and quality assurance and accreditation services.

MEMBERS

A number of members who represent educational bodies in various disciplines and support its decision making by participating in AROQA's Annual Conferences. AROQA supports its members to install quality assurance systems through building capacity, participation in specialized workshops, and developing partnerships for networking. It also supports its members to adopt a framework of academic accreditation according to a set of criteria and indicators that measure excellence in teaching and learning and in its governance, infrastructure, resources, and outreach. AROQA operates through the offices of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization in all cities in the Arab region.

QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES

AROQA provides services through consulting and training in the fields of quality assurance and quality control in accordance with the highest national and international standards of accreditation. and supervision. It also grants accreditation, evaluation and certification programs for different educational categories.

STANDARDS AND ACCREDITATION SERVICES

AROQA provides institutional and program accreditation services for educational institutions by its standards that comply with international standards.

Educational institutions are reviewed through a set of indicators on quality and standards, which include: Teaching and learning, Institutional Competence, Resources, Operations Management, Creativity and Excellence.

ACTIVITIES

AROQA works to spread the culture of quality in Arab societies, develop promotional activities to enhance cooperation in scientific research, support joint projects, provide training programs, as well as implement the training and practical workshops to build capacity in the field of education quality assurance and accreditation, in addition to holding annual conferences.





CONFERENCES

Eleventh Annual Conference 2019 entitled with:

"Transforming Education in The Arab World from Education to Learning for The Purpose of Innovation", League of Arab States, Egypt.

- Tenth Annual Conference 2018 entitled "Quality and Accreditation in Education", Jordan.
- Ninth Annual Conference 2017 entitled "Quality Assurance and Accreditation: "challenges and prospects" League of Arab States" - Egypt.
- Eighth annual conferences 2016 entitled "Enabling Regional Quality in Education"- Lebanon.
- Seventh annual conference 2015 entitled.
"Impact of Quality and Accreditation in Education" - Morocco.
- Sixth annual conference 2014 entitled "Patterns of Education and Related Quality Standards" - Oman.
- Fifth annual conference 2013 entitled "Implementing Quality Systems using Innovative Technological Methods" - Tunis.
- Fourth annual conference 2012 entitled "Methods for Consensus and Common Standards for Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation in Arab Universities" - Egypt.
- Third annual conference 2011 entitled "Towards Harnessing the Quality in Education and Research: Challenges and Opportunities"- UK.
- Second annual conference 2010 entitled "New Trends in Business Education" - Kuwait.
- First annual conference 2009 entitled "Excellence in Business Education" - Syria.

The conferences aimed to raise awareness about quality assurance and accreditation standards in education; exchange of Arab and international experiences to improve the quality of education; address the challenges of implementing quality assurance systems and discuss approaches available to overcome these challenges. They also increase the active participation and cooperation between the Arab accreditation bodies. The conferences allow researchers and specialists to discuss the conference themes, experiences and identify recommendations that will enhance education quality, improve Arab institutions and promote research and education across the Arab world.

WORKSHOPS

- "Unraveling ABET Accreditation Criteria: Hands-on Steps For The Implementation of Continuous Improvement Processes" - Jordan.
- "The role of school leadership in improving the quality of education" - Jordan.
- "Quality, Accreditation and Ranking of Schools" - Jordan.
- "Processes and Procedures for ABET Accreditation: Hands-on Steps for the Implementation of Continuous Improvement Processes" - Lebanon.
- "Benchmarking of accreditation processes in HEI - Challenges, Criteria & Approach" - Lebanon.
- "The Outstanding Leadership Role in the Institutional Improvement and Development"- Morocco.
- "Quality Management Systems" - Morocco.
- "Ensuring Congruence between Internal and External Quality Assurance (IQA) (EQA)" - Oman.
- "Quality Enhancement through Internal and External Quality Assurance" - Tunis.
- "Quality Management Systems" - Jordan and Tunis.
- "How to Qualify for ABET Accreditation Workshop"- Jordan and Egypt.
- "Case Teaching" - Kuwait.
- "Writing and Publishing Management Research" - Jordan and Kuwait.
- "Quality Assurance and Accreditation Procedures for Academic Programs" - Syria.
- "Search for Excellence in Business Education and Research" - Syria.

The Arab Journal for Quality in Education (AJQE)

Biannual peer-reviewed journal, that is multidisciplinary with a focus on quality assurance and accreditation in all levels of education. It follows a rigorous editorial process to ensure highest quality of published research articles.

we are cordially invited you to submit or recommend articles to the AJQE@aroqa.org

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