

## Call for expressions of interest to act as evaluators of the Agency for Scientific and University Quality of Andalusia

The Agency for Scientific and University Quality of Andalusia (ACCUA), hereinafter the Agency, is an administrative agency of the Regional Government of Andalusia with competences in the evaluation and accreditation of higher education activities and research, development and innovation activities of the agents of the Andalusian Knowledge System. Its activities are carried out in accordance with internationally accepted quality criteria and guidelines in the field of evaluation of research, development and innovation projects and activities, as well as in the quality assurance processes established for the European Higher Education Area following the recommendations of ENQA (European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education), an association in which ACCUA participates as a full member.

This commonly accepted quality framework allows the teaching and research carried out in Andalusian universities and research centres to be internationally recognised, favours the mobility of students, teachers, researchers and professionals, and enables them to compete in a scenario that transcends the borders of our autonomous community.

The Agency is structured into the following functional areas of evaluation and accreditation: **Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation, R+D+i Evaluation, Teaching Staff Evaluation and Accreditation, Institutional Accreditation and International Relations**. The evaluations entrusted to the different functional areas of the Agency are carried out by academics, professionals, researchers and students from the different fields of knowledge, with appropriate qualifications and training.

In this sense, the Director of the Agency will appoint the external evaluators in accordance with criteria of objectivity, suitability, territorial diversity, independence, absence of conflict of interest and availability, and the requirements demanded by the regulations applicable to each evaluation and accreditation procedure and international standards, from among external experts in the academic, research or professional field registered in the Agency's Bank of evaluators, in accordance with the selection procedure approved by the Agency's Governing Board.

For this purpose, the Agency maintains on its Internet portal a permanent access for registration in the Bank of evaluators. Registration in the aforementioned Bank does not in any case imply the status of technical collaborator of the Agency for evaluation and accreditation, but merely the willingness to be one.

Access to the Bank of evaluators will be done through the following link: <https://ws262.juntadeandalucia.es/bancoEvaluadores/>. You will need to fill out the form provided for this purpose, based on the profile selected in "New Registration". If you are already registered, you can log in to update the information contained in the database.