

❖ NAFSA - The Management Development Program is virtual in 2021

The NAFSA Management Development Program (MDP) is the most trusted and comprehensive management training program for international education (IE) professionals. Join us for the new e-Management Development Program (eMDP).

- Become an Effective Manager in International Education
- Develop the Expert Skills You Need
- Interactive, Self-paced Format With Trainers and Peers

Is the Management Development Program right for you?

- Have you been elevated to a managerial role?
- Are you often the one making critical decisions for your team or office?
- Do you wonder why some of your management strategies are successful, while others are not?
- Would you like to meet and work with fellow IE managers who share your management challenges?

If you have at least one year of management experience, or if you have been leading staff for years but want to expand your full potential as a manager, consider the NAFSA Management Development Program. Through this interactive professional development experience, the trainers of the Management Development Program will help you find and apply the management principles that work best for you.

Event date: 25 October - 10 November, Event date: 1:30 - 3:00 pm, Registration Deadline: October 18, 2021

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://www.nafsa.org/programs-and-events/management-development-program>

❖ EAIE (European Association for International Education) - Launching virtual exchange at your institution

Due to popular demand, the virtual exchange training course is back - with expert trainers and hands-on tips to implement and improve online teaching and learning at your institution. Join fellow trainees on 17 & 19 November to explore case studies and various models of virtual exchange that could suit your institution's curriculum.

The course is led by experienced trainers Robert O'Dowd and Shannon Sauro and they will guide you through this hands-on course and give you the tools to deploy virtual exchange at your institution. This course comprises six hours of face-to-face learning and approximately two hours of self-guided study to be completed before the final learning session.

Programme

All around the globe, a growing number of institutions are engaging their students in virtual exchange (VE). Also known as Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) or telecollaboration, these intercultural collaborative projects bring students and partners from other countries together to work side by side using digital technologies.

The online course will help you:

- Familiarise yourself with virtual exchange, including existing models and different approaches to their implementation
- Understand the key success factors for deploying virtual exchange
- Develop practical approaches to encourage, advise and support academics to use virtual exchange in their teaching
- Deploy virtual exchange in your institution, highlighting practical considerations, challenges and solutions

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://www.eaie.org/training/virtual-exchange.html>



❖ ENQA- Job vacancy

ENQA is currently looking to hire a Director for its office in Brussels who will be responsible for the general supervision and management of the ENQA Secretariat, currently a team of seven staff members. The role of the Director is to deliver activities in line with the strategic plan defined by the Board in order to provide high value services for Members and Affiliates and to drive the development of quality assurance in higher education across the European Higher Education Area.

This is full time position with a permanent contract, and the successful candidate will be required to relocate to Brussels if they are not already here. The deadline to apply is 25 October 2021.

More information on the job advertisement and how to apply can be found in the attached document. More specific information on the Director position can be found on the ENQA website.

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://www.enqa.eu/wp-content/uploads/Detailed-job-description-Director-October-2021.pdf>

❖ NAFSA - New Approach to Advocacy Programming in 2022

In an ongoing effort to execute NAFSA's strategic plan to "educate, advocate, and innovate," NAFSA is piloting a fresh approach to its grassroots advocacy programming in 2022. For the first time ever, NAFSA is focusing its congressional outreach solely on those lawmakers on the House and Senate committees that matter most to advancing its public policy goals. This approach will ensure that these strategically important elected officials hear from constituents on issues vitally important to international education in a concentrated and coordinated fashion.

Day of Action Program

The two-day all-virtual event includes:

Day 1

March 3, 2022, 2:00 p.m. ET - 5:00 p.m. ET
Briefing on issues and requests of Congress
Virtual meeting practice sessions
Advocate of the Year announcement
Networking mixer

Day 2

March 9, 2022, 9:30 a.m. ET - 4:30 p.m. ET
Group convening for last-minute updates/questions
Virtual congressional meetings (exact timing TBD)
Group debrief and planning for year-round advocacy

How to Apply

All individuals that live or work in the targeted states and congressional districts are eligible to apply. Interested individuals should review the list of key states and congressional districts before applying to confirm eligibility.

Individuals that qualify based on the location of their home or employer are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible, no later than October 26, 2021. Applicants will be notified on November 1, 2021 if their application has been selected. All selected applicants will need to complete their registration and submit payment by November 23, 2021.

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://www.nafsa.org/dayofaction>



❖ **European University Association (EUA): The 2021 European Quality Assurance Forum (EQAF)**

The Forum, entitled “Building trust and enhancement: from information to evidence”, will combine online sessions about European policies and trends, research, and practical case examples related to the Forum theme and more generally about current developments in quality assurance. The Forum will take place online on **18-19 November**, making it easier than ever to attend for those who usually are unable to travel for the event.

To promote trust and serve as a basis for informed decision making and quality enhancement, quality assurance needs to be evidence-based. The amount of data on higher education and the performance of higher education institutions has increased in recent years and its nature is changing partly due to digitalisation. This makes it increasingly important to determine which information is meaningful and relevant for stakeholders in higher education, hence worth serving as evidence for robust quality assurance processes.

The Forum will address questions such as how to ensure an appropriate balance between qualitative and quantitative data and diverse sources of information. It will also focus on how to analyse and interpret the data, as well as how to ensure that it is used to enhance quality and promote trust. Notably, the 2021 EQAF will offer an occasion to analyse how to make the best out of the opportunities offered by digitalisation while avoiding pitfalls. The Forum will explore the evidence used in external and internal quality assurance and how to improve its use and impact.

The Forum will be of interest to rectors and vice-rectors responsible for quality assurance, quality assurance officers in higher education institutions, students, quality assurance agency staff and researchers working in higher education or in the quality assurance field.

Feel free to contact us at eqaf@eua.eu

For more information, please visit the website:
https://events.eua.eu/eqaf2021?utm_source=flexmail&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=reminderregistrationseqaf2021882the2021europeanquality20210930t100603136z&utm_content=register+now

❖ **Times Higher Education (THE) - RETHINKING INNOVATION FOR A STRONGER, GREENER RECOVERY**

Transforming innovation will be key to exploring new frontiers of economic recovery and resilience on 23 November 2021.

At this half-day academic salon, we will examine how academic-industry collaboration across the country will support a stronger, greener recovery from the pandemic and ensure that Germany remains at the forefront of research and innovation.

We will explore how technology will be key to exploring new frontiers of economic recovery and resilience and support the country in building a stronger framework for sustainability. Experts will reflect on the future of global cooperation and how ground-breaking research can continue to transcend borders and innovate.

And finally, as we look beyond the pandemic to the digital age, we will discuss how academia and industry can work together to build digital resilience across Europe as it puts digital sovereignty at the heart of its agenda.

Detailed agenda:

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/germany-academic-salon-2021/agenda>

❖ EURAS (Eurasian Universities Union) Webinar - AFGHANISTAN - A COUNTRY IN CRISIS: WHAT IS THE FUTURE?

As EURAS-Eurasian Universities Union, we are pleased to continue EURAS Webinar Series and will be hosting EURAS Webinar on AFGHANISTAN - A COUNTRY IN CRISIS: WHAT IS THE FUTURE? On 21st October 2021 at 03:00 PM (Turkish Time) via Zoom.

In this EURAS webinar, EURAS General Secretary and Vice President of the International Blue Crescent Foundation along with other distinguished panelists highlights the topic regarding the following issues,

- The General Situation in Afghanistan.
- How did we end up having The Taliban Regime?
- What were the mistakes and how do we see the future of this suffering country and its people?
- How international politics and superpowers are involved?
- How do international organs play a significant role to save the future of the country?

Detailed agenda: <https://euras-edu.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/AFGHANISTAN-A-COUNTRY-IN-CRISIS-WHAT-THE-FUTURE-1.pdf>

For more information, please visit the website: <https://euras-edu.org/webinars/euras-webinar-xiii/>

❖ European Association of International Education (EAIE) Conference 2022 - Barcelona

The Annual EAIE Conference and Exhibition is a forum for networking and exchanging ideas between peers. The call for conference proposals for EAIE Barcelona 2022 is now open and the 2022 theme is 'The future in full colour'. Scheduled on 13-16 September, Barcelona for that submit your proposals by 02 November, 2021.

Conference theme: The future in full colour

The international higher education community has responded to an extraordinary set of challenges in the last couple of years, pushing the limits on creativity, innovation and change. The 2022 conference theme, 'The future in full colour', embraces the ever-expanding spectrum of tools for internationalisation. The theme attempts to explore how we, as practitioners, can draw on this diverse pallet to paint a vivid and inclusive picture of our shared future. Through the various session formats exploring this theme, a kaleidoscope of perspectives on approaches to internationalisation will enhance our collective effort to advance our work at an important moment of recovery and renewal.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.eaie.org/barcelona/programme.html>



❖ NAFSA - NAFSA All-Region Summit

Welcome to the NAFSA All-Region Summit! The combined virtual event will be housed on one platform where attendees can access region-specific content, as well as all-region shared activities and events. This first-ever combined online event will broaden learning and engagement across all regions. Connect with regional NAFSAns this fall in your virtual backyard October 4 through 22, 2021!

In any year, the work that goes into planning NAFSA regional conferences is an impressive undertaking. So what has it been like to plan and put together NAFSA's inaugural All-Region Summit, which takes place in a time of precedented challenges? We spoke with three regional volunteer leaders about what it was like to plan a fully virtual event that meets the high standards of quality and value that the regional teams, NAFSA staff, and attendees have for NAFSA events, and what the regional team members are most excited about in this year's programming.

- Region XI Conference Planner: Alissa Kramer Briggs, (Clark University)
- Region VIII Chair: Heidi Fischer, PhD (Old Dominion University)
- Region I Treasurer & Conference Planner: Keavy Gilbert, MA (University of Washington)

To register by check, please contact registration@nafsa.org.

Detailed agenda: <https://shop.nafsa.org/events/registration.aspx?event=21RGNALL>

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://www.nafsa.org/conferences/regional/nafsa-all-region-summit>