

**QQI**

Quality and Qualifications Ireland  
Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann



**Union of Students in Ireland**  
Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éirinn

# National Student Reviewers Pool

## About the Role

Quality Assurance arrangements in Irish Higher Education include reviews of programmes, departments, units and institutions. Reviews are carried out by a panel of experts who review reports, meet with staff and students and propose recommendations. Students are a very important part of this review panel and contribute the student experience perspective. Student reviewers are good at reading large reports and finding the areas which impact students and they have the confidence to ask questions and suggest solutions.

### Important skills for student reviewers include:

- Excellent communication skills
- Good time and task management
- Critical thinking skills
- Good writing skills
- Ability to work well as a team member
- Good command of written and spoken English (IRL Level 4)

## About You

Are you interested in becoming a student reviewer? Do you find the opportunity to learn about quality assurance in Irish Higher Education appealing? Are you able to understand the perspective of other students? Do you enjoy analysing issues, discussing approaches and exploring solutions? Members of the pool will receive training from USI and QQI to become experts in quality assurance and reviews. The impact of student reviewers in education is not highly visible but very important. You will have the opportunity to develop your skills, meet staff and students from other colleges and impact the development and enhancement of higher education.

**Apply now at:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/77au7E2BuM5zDcS53>

**Closing date July 30<sup>th</sup> 2017**

## About the Pool

The National Student Reviewers Pool will be made up of students from different fields of study across institutions. The Pool will essentially be a database of reviewer details, administered by the National Student Engagement Coordinator, which Quality Assurance Officers in institutions will request information from when putting together review panels for upcoming unit and institutional reviews.



## About QQI

Quality and Qualifications Ireland is a state agency established by the Quality Assurance and Qualifications (Education and Training) Act 2012 with a board appointed by the Minister for Education and Skills. In quality assurance, QQI is responsible for reviewing the effectiveness of quality assurance in further and higher education providers in Ireland. The outcomes of these external reviews are published on the website [qqi.ie](http://qqi.ie).

## About USI

The Union of Students in Ireland (Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éirinn) is the national representative body for third-level students' unions in Ireland. Founded in 1959, USI now represents more than 354,000 students in over forty colleges across the island of Ireland. USI is a full member of the European Students' Union (ESU) which represents students from 45 National Students' Unions in 38 countries.