



Review and Consultation: Guidance for respondents

Purpose and Structure

This Consultation focuses on the UK Professional Standards Framework (UKPSF).

The consultation paper consists of:

- a. A revised Framework
- b. Revised Areas of Activity, Core Knowledge and Professional Values
- c. Ten areas for the use and application of the Framework

The ten areas for consideration are:

- Academic practice focus
- External examiner training and development
- Disciplinary expertise
- New and emerging technologies
- Sustainability
- Qualified to teach
- Public information
- Alignment of professional standards
- Progression and career enhancement
- Recognition, reward and promotion.

The consultation document is available online at www.heacademy.ac.uk/ourwork/universitiesandcolleges/accreditation/ukpsf-consultation.

How to respond

Responses are invited from institutions, sector bodies, agencies and other organisations, as well as individuals with an interest in the revised UKPSF and related recommendations.

It is essential that respondents indicate whether they are responding on behalf of an organisation or as an individual.

Responses can either be made online or via email to ukpsfreview@heacademy.ac.uk

The closing date for the Consultation is **Monday 17 January 2011**.

After the Consultation

The HEA will produce an overview analysis of responses. A new Framework will be published in Spring 2011.