

Authorization of Agencies in the German System

Resolution of the Accreditation Council of 20.02.2018

- (1) Pursuant to article 5 (3) no. 5 of the Interstate study accreditation treaty (hereinafter StAkkrStV), the Accreditation Council authorizes agencies within the meaning of article 3 (2) sentence 2.
- (2) The Accreditation Council shall make the decision on the authorization of an agency in Germany on the basis of its entry in the European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR).
- (3) The agency shall apply for authorization informally to the Head Office. Proof of the EQAR entry shall be submitted.
- (4) The authorization shall be for an unlimited period. The agency shall be obliged to submit renewals of the EQAR registration without delay.
- (5) The authorization is subject to a fee according to the schedule of fees.
- (6) It shall be subject to revocation in the event that the agency fails to consistently provide evidence of EQAR listing or violates an obligation incumbent upon it pursuant to article 3 (2) sentence 2 StAkkrStV or pursuant to the specimen decree or decrees of the states pursuant to article 4 sentence 1 StAkkrStV.
- (7) The authorization of agencies not listed in EQAR is exceptionally permissible in justified individual cases if compliance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) is periodically demonstrated by an external evaluation.