

**Quality Insights Conference 2025**

# Call for session proposals: Online survey questions

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| This document provides a copy of the survey questions to help you when preparing your response. Please use the[online survey](https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/qaa5/qi-2025-call-for-session-proposals) to submit your response. Once the survey has been submitted you will not be able to change your answers. |

QAA’s flagship Quality Insights Conference will take place online on **Wednesday 26 February and Thursday 27 February 2025**,and will focus on the power of effective quality assurance and enhancement in action as providers respond to increasing change and complexity across the sector.

You are invited to submit a session proposal in response to one of the following conference topics:

1. **Sustainable enhancement** - this may include impactful examples of efforts to improve the quality of provision within your provider and the ways in which students’ learning is supported, but also insight into how you are responding deliberately and strategically to the challenges the sector is facing currently around finance and working with more limited resources (we believe our college members may have particularly helpful experience and practice to share here, so would value your contributions). We would also welcome proposals focused explicitly on environmental sustainability and the embedding of education for sustainable development within curricula and provider culture more broadly.
2. **Dynamic quality processes** - reflecting on quality in action, submissions might highlight how providers are evolving and/or developing new and dynamic quality processes fit for their own context. This might include proposals focused on approaches to designing and shaping quality frameworks, reviewing policy and practice, the role of quality and standards in creating inclusive and equitable experiences for all, and strategic collaboration and partnerships (internal and/or external).
3. **Compassion in education** - does care matter now more than ever in higher education? How do we enact care, for staff and students, both inside and outside of the classroom? Submissions could highlight effective approaches to tackling student poverty, understanding and improving student (and staff) mental health, recognising and supporting an increasingly diverse student body and student communities, the importance of social justice and fair representation to the student experience, and the role of compassion in learning, teaching and assessment. Can you be compassionate while maintaining academic standards?
4. **Institutional and curricular reform** - how is reform planned for, delivered, experienced and evaluated in the different parts of a provider? What does success look like in your context and how is this vision communicated to your staff and students? Proposals should explore efforts to realise change within your provider (and beyond), such as rethinking and/or integrating core services (academic and support), embracing technological evolution and navigating the challenges and opportunities raised by generative AI, and embedding experiences, skills and competencies desired by employers through experiential learning or ‘learning by doing’. Proposals for this topic should make clear the role of evaluation in enacting and identifying the effectiveness of any changes.

**All presentations should be 15 minutes long and will be followed by a shared Q&A** with the other speaker(s) from your session. If you have any questions about the submission process or your proposal, you can contact us at QIconference@qaa.ac.uk.

The deadline for submissions is **midday Friday 25 October 2024.**

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| **Job title**  |   |
| **Institution**  |   |
| **Email address**  |   |
| **Other contributors** *(if applicable)*   |   |
|  **Biography***(max 150 words per contributor)* |  |
| **Conference theme** *(please delete as appropriate)*   | 1. ***Sustainable enhancement***
2. ***Dynamic quality processes***
3. ***Compassion in education***
4. ***Institutional and curricular reform***
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| **Session title** *(max 15 words)*   |  |
| **Session summary***(max 150 words)**Note: We will use this to advertise your session to delegates* |  |
| **Session description** *How you intend to deliver the session (max 500 words)* | *Describe your session content, including the delivery format.*  *For example, will you be using slides and/or any interactivity, such as Mentimeter? Is it a panel discussion or a presentation? Will you offer a provocation and then open out to audience participation?*    |
| **Session outcome**  | By the end of this session, delegates will have:   |
| **Would you prefer an AM or PM presentation slot?** | *We cannot promise that we will be able to accommodate all timing requests but where possible we will try our best to allocate you to the slot of your choice.* |

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