

Communiqué 14 of 2024

To: Leadership of Private Higher Education Institutions
Subject: Accreditation Fees Adjustment Notification

The Council on Higher Education (CHE) hereby informs the leadership of private higher education institutions of an upcoming adjustment in application fees for accreditation-related services. Effective from 1 April 2025, there will be a 10% increase in fees.

This decision has been carefully considered to ensure the sustainability and continuity of services provided by the Accreditation Directorate and to ensure the efficient delivery of these services. Over the past three years, the CHE has maintained a fee freeze, despite rising operational costs. The 10% adjustment will enable the CHE to realign its fees with current financial requirements and effectively address the financial gap created during the freeze period.

Furthermore, on 01 April 2026, the CHE will align annual fee adjustments with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to ensure that fee changes remain fair, predictable, and reflective of economic realities.

The CHE remains committed to providing high-quality services to the sector and values your continued support in ensuring the quality of higher education in South Africa.

Yours sincerely



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