

## NOTICE TO UNIVERSITIES

### VERIFICATION/MODIFICATION OF DEGREES **New Procedures and Improvements**

European criteria and standards mean that university quality assurance agencies must have a policy of ongoing improvement in their evaluation processes (ESG 2.2 Designing methodologies fit for purpose). To this end, as of the month of September 2019, ACPUA will be introducing the following new procedures and improvements in the verification and modification processes.

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By way of an exception and insofar as the legally established deadlines allow, the ACPUA Degree Evaluation Sub-commission (SET) may request additional information from universities regarding the modifications that have had to be implemented in the application phase in order to obtain a favourable degree verification/modification report.

#### GUIDELINES for the writing/evaluation of degree verification/modification reports for e-learning and blended learning degrees.

The Agency plans to shortly publish the **ACPUA guidelines** for the writing and subsequent evaluation of the verification/modification reports of **blended learning** or **e-learning degrees** to be offered (currently being consulted with universities and stakeholders).

#### VERIFICATION/MODIFICATION OF DEGREES. Information relating to point 6. Academic Staff.

In order to assist in presenting the **information and evaluation** of point “6. **Academic Staff**” of verification reports, a series of tables have been prepared that may be included in these reports, **on a voluntary basis**, as part of the **processes of verification and modification** of degrees and doctoral programmes. There are three tables, one for undergraduate degrees, one for master's degrees and one for doctoral programmes.