

FIBAA (Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation) is a European, internationally oriented agency for quality assurance and quality development in higher education. The non-profit organisation has its head office in Bonn, Germany, and is registered in Zurich, Switzerland.

## Information on FIBAA the Role and Tasks of Country Experts

Expert panels for international accreditation procedures of FIBAA always include a country expert. These experts are familiar with the higher education system and speak the language of the country in which the higher education institution to be accredited is located or the study programme to be accredited is offered. In addition, they are fluent in English, as the accreditation procedure is carried out in English.

Country experts must have knowledge of the national higher education system which is present if someone knows the higher education system in the country through their studies and doctorate, teaches at a higher education institution there or has gained equivalent experience there over a longer period of time in the context of visiting professorships or similar.

Country experts are equal members of the expert panel and contribute their experience to the assessment. Their task is to explain the national higher education system and its specifics to other experts. If the higher education institution provides documents that are only available in the national language, country experts share their impressions of these documents with the other experts.