

### **Fee Schedule for Accreditation Services under the Pilot Exercise of NLP**

The Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) is a statutory, not-for profit self-financed body. This means that the Council charges fees for its services. This fee schedule, as approved by the Secretary for Education, for the purpose of accreditation services undertaken by the HKCAAVQ in the capacity of the Accreditation Authority under the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap 592) to underpin the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework, has been adopted as the fees for the pilot exercise of Accreditation of Non-local Learning Programmes. The fee schedule may be reviewed as and when required.

	<b>Fee Schedule</b>		
<b>QF Level</b>	<b>Initial Evaluation</b>	<b>Programme Validation</b>	<b>Programme Revalidation</b>
<b>3</b>	\$27,000	\$49,000	\$43,000
<b>4</b>	\$43,000	\$185,000	\$173,000
<b>5</b>	\$65,000	\$310,000	\$290,000
<b>6</b>	\$65,000	\$310,000	\$290,000
<b>7</b>	\$65,000	\$310,000	\$290,000

- 1) The fees are set on a full cost recovery principle and cover all costs involved in undertaking a standard accreditation exercise.
- 2) The fees listed for Initial Evaluation (IE) are per partnership of non-local learning programme(s). If IE status is sought at QF Level 3, the exercise will cover QF Levels 1-3 and IE status, if granted, will give operators permission to offer non-local learning programmes at QF Levels 1-3 after successful Programme Validation (PV) of individual programmes involved. Within QF Level 4-7, IE status, if granted, covers the same level or lower, but does not extend to levels 1-3.
- 3) The fee listed for programme validation covers a learning programme that leads to one exit award at a particular QF level. The HKCAAVQ may consider a fee discount for validation exercises undertaken concurrently in the pilot study for programmes offered by the same local and non-local partners.
- 4) The fees charged for other services offered by the HKCAAVQ, such as the assessment services, accreditation services not related to the QF or under legislation other than the AAVQ Ordinance, and consultancy services, are not covered by this fee schedule.
- 5) The Education Bureau (EDB) has introduced different funding schemes to support quality assurance of programmes offered by non-profit making education and training providers and to encourage registration of the qualifications into the QR. More information about these funding schemes is available on the EDB website [www.hkqf.gov.hk](http://www.hkqf.gov.hk).

- 6) These notes will be subject to review as and when required.
- 7) This Fee Schedule for Accreditation Services has been translated into Chinese.

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