



INQAAHE ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROPOSAL 2027

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Date:

1. Official Support

a. Host agency

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Qatar, through its National Committee for Qualifications and Academic Accreditation (NCQAA), is submitting this proposal to host the INQAAHE Conference 2027. Our institution is a full member of INQAAHE and is the agency in charge of quality assurance practices and policy development in Qatar.

The NCQAA represented by the chair is officially submitting this proposal.

b. Institutional support



Dear INQAAHE Conference Committee,

As the Chair of the National Committee for Qualifications and Academic Accreditation (NCQAA) of the State of Qatar, I am honored to express our full commitment to Qatar's candidacy to host the INQAAHE Conference in 2027. We recognize the outstanding contribution that INQAAHE has made to advancing quality assurance in higher education globally, and we believe that hosting this prestigious event in Qatar would be a valuable opportunity for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and innovation in this crucial field.

As the national accreditation body responsible for ensuring and enhancing the quality of higher education institutions in Qatar, NCQAA remains committed to promoting academic excellence, transparency, and the continuous improvement of educational standards. Qatar has made substantial progress in strengthening its higher education sector and aligning it with international standards, and hosting the INQAAHE Conference would further highlight our commitment to fostering a culture of quality in education.

We are confident that the conference will offer a unique opportunity for participants from around the world to share experiences, learn from one another, and discuss the latest developments in quality assurance practices. Furthermore, it would provide a platform to showcase Qatar's dedication to academic advancement and international collaboration in higher education.

The NCQAA and with partnership with few local higher education institutions (e.g. Qatar University and the Police Academy in Qatar) are fully prepared to support the successful organization of the conference and to welcome global experts, policymakers, and practitioners to our country. We

believe that hosting this event would contribute significantly to Qatar's growing reputation as a regional leader in higher education and quality assurance.

We have the full support, as has been given in the past, from our energy sector as well as our other industry partners to make this conference the best that it can be. It will show Qatar's ability to host and organize big events as it did successfully like the world cup, WEF Qatar, Doha Forum, WISE conference, and many other big events.

Should you require any additional information or assistance from our side feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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2. Location and Space (Option 1: Marriott Marquis City Center)

a. Venue

We propose to host the INQAAHE Conference 2027 in Doha, Qatar, a vibrant hub for global education and innovation. The first proposed venue is the Marriott Marquis City Center situated within the West Bay Business District, the Marriott Marquis City Center Doha Hotel boasts an ideal location in the heart of Doha. The hotel is conveniently located a mere 20-minute drive from Hamad International Airport and is directly connected to the City Center Mall, as well as being within walking distance of the Doha Exhibition and Convention Center (DECC). Marriott establishment features 579 spacious guest rooms, suites, and residences, complemented by ten distinguished restaurants and lounges that showcase award-winning cuisines from around the globe. Guests can indulge in relaxation and rejuvenation at the exquisite Saray Spa and Vitality Zone. Furthermore, we offer an array of innovative services and facilities, which include private meeting rooms, a fully equipped Business Center, and two Executive Lounges.

The venue provides:

The Marriott Marquis City Center Doha Hotel is centrally located in Doha's West Bay business district, featuring panoramic views of the Arabian Gulf and Doha skyline. The rooms are fully furnished, equipped with 24 hr room services, tea & coffee maker, Mini bar and mini refrigerator

- 577 Rooms curated for your comfort
- 2 Executive Lounges
- 9 award winning restaurants to choose from
- 35m Outdoor rooftop pool
- Vitality Zone health club & Saray Spa
- 17 Meeting rooms, 1200sqm of flexible space
- Free Wi-Fi in all public areas
- Direct connection to the City Center Mall, with over 340 stores

ROOMS

Deluxe Rooms: 228
 Superior Rooms: 140
 Executive Rooms: 26
 Junior Suites: 40
 Business Suites: 20

APARTMENTS

1 Bedroom: 33
 2 Bedroom: 73
 3 Bedroom: 12
 4 Bedroom Penthouse: 4

- **Advanced technology and support:** High-speed Wi-Fi, professional AV systems, and dedicated IT support to facilitate a seamless event experience.
- **Networking and relaxation spaces:** beautiful gardens, waterfront views, and lounges to support informal discussions and networking opportunities.

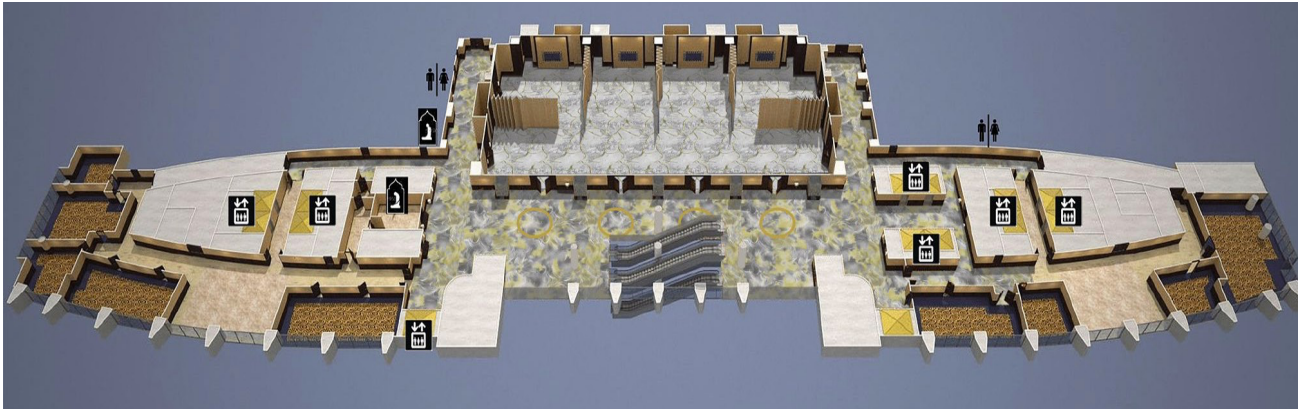
b. MEETINGS & EVENTS

THE ART OF MEETING & GREETING RE-IMAGINED.

It's our aim to make events extraordinary, whether it's a crucial meeting or a magical wedding, our 14 state-of-the-art rooms are the smartest choice for big and small events. The Grand Ballroom

provides a stunning backdrop for large functions, with 740sqm of flexible space that can be divided into 6 sections, according to your needs.

MEETING ROOM	SQ METERS	HEIGHT M	THEATER	CLASS ROOM	CONFERENCE	U-SHAPE	BANQUET	RECEPTION
Al Areen 1 B1	99	5.5	60	33	24	28	50	50
Al Areen 2 B2	99	5.5	60	33	24	28	50	50
Al Areen 3 B3	166	5.5	130	60	44	50	90	100
Al Areen 4 B4	166	5.5	130	60	44	50	90	100
Al Areen 5 B5	99	5.5	60	33	24	28	50	50
Al Areen 6 B6	99	5.5	60	33	24	28	50	50
Al Areen 1+2+3+4+5+6 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6	740	5.5		420	-	-	480	600
Al Anood N1	67.6	2.8	50	24	26	26	40	-
Al Jazi N2	62	2.8	50	24	26	26	40	-
Al Samra N3	36	2.8	20	15	14	15	10	-
Al Sidra N4	43	2.8	-	-	10	-	-	-
Al Majida S1	101	2.8	50	30	26	30	40	50
Al Aswaj S2	32	2.8	18	15	12	9	10	-
Al Nafel S3	27	2.8	15	12	10	9	10	-
Al Khansaa S4	62	2.8	35	21	22	22	24	-



c. Registration Area

- **Accessibility:** The registration area will be strategically placed near the main conference entrance, ensuring easy access for all participants.
- **Capacity:** The space can comfortably accommodate up to 300 attendees for smooth check-ins and event inquiries.

- **Networking Space:** Designated areas will be available near the registration area to facilitate networking and informal interactions among participants.

d. Poster Sessions

A dedicated high-traffic area within the Marriott Marquis City Center Doha will be allocated for poster presentations from INQAAHE members. This area will be strategically located near dining or refreshment spaces, ensuring high visibility and interaction opportunities for presenters and attendees.

e. Board Room

The INQAAHE Board Meeting will take place in a fully equipped boardroom at the Marriott Marquis City Center Doha. The host agency will arrange all necessary facilities, refreshments, and administrative support for approximately 14 attendees to ensure a productive session.

f. Technology and IT Support

- **Wi-Fi Access:** Attendees will have free, high-speed Wi-Fi throughout the conference venue.
- **Presentation Equipment:** All plenary and breakout rooms will be equipped with projectors, screens, microphones, and advanced audiovisual setups to support speaker presentations.
- **IT Support:** Dedicated English-speaking IT personnel will be available in plenary and breakout rooms to assist with technical issues.
- **Hybrid Session Capabilities:** Teleconference facilities will be set up to accommodate remote participation in specific sessions if required.

g. Refreshments and Catering

- **Standard Offerings:** Conference attendees will be provided with midday meals, coffee, tea, and light refreshments throughout the event.
- **Budgetary Considerations:** All meal and refreshment costs will be factored into the overall conference budget, ensuring quality service while maintaining affordability.

h. Social Program

- **Gala Dinner:** The Gala Dinner will be hosted at the Marriott Marquis City Center Doha's grand ballroom, a luxurious setting offering a variety of food options catering to diverse dietary requirements. The dinner will provide an opportunity for delegates to network in a formal yet relaxed setting.
- **Cultural Presentation:** The event will feature traditional Qatari cultural performances, such as folk music, dance, and a showcase of Qatari heritage through storytelling and visual arts. The presentation will offer attendees a deeper appreciation of the host country's traditions.

- **Networking Reception:** The first-day reception will be held in the Marriott Marquis City Center Doha designated networking lounge, allowing participants to engage in informal discussions and professional networking.
- **Pre- and Post-Conference Cultural Events:** Delegates will have the opportunity to participate in guided tours to landmarks such as:

1. Souq Waqif

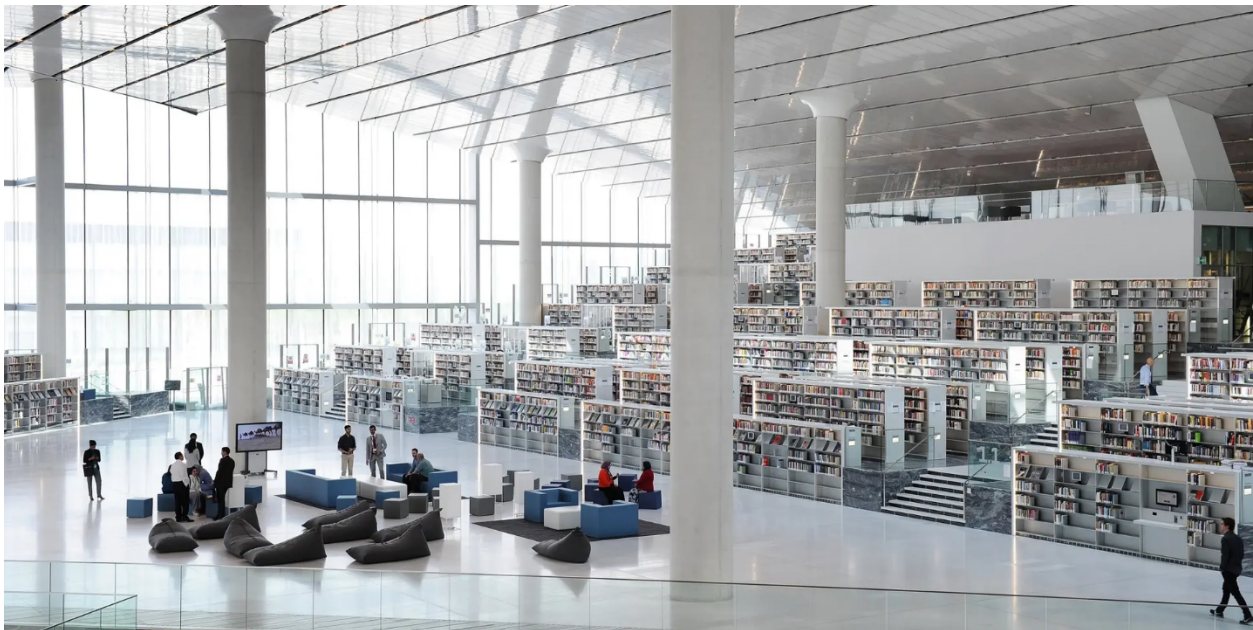
Built on the site of Doha's century old trading market, on the banks of the Wadi Musheireb, Souq Waqif feels like an anachronism, particularly against the backdrop of Doha's dramatic modern skyline. With its mud-daubed buildings, the market harkens to a bygone era while remaining a hub of activity, where commerce and gossip collide. Souq Waqif's winding alleys offer a tableau of traditional street life





2. Qatar Foundation and Qatar National Library

Qatar National Library designed by Rem Koolhaas, the diamond shaped exterior of the library belies its spacious interior, which prioritizes light and visibility. The bookshelves themselves are an integral part of the building, rising out of the floor and blending into the architecture; Innovative technologies are seamlessly integrated throughout the building, enhancing accessibility and efficiency.



3. Katara Cultural Village

Centered on a large Greek-style amphitheater, the Katara Cultural Village is a culture and entertainment precinct to the north of downtown Doha and West Bay. The eclectic cultural village is

home to mosques with vivid tile patterns, a planetarium, art galleries, and much more, so it appeals to all types of travelers.



4. Museum of Islamic Art (MIA)

Prized artifacts from Qatar's history and religious items from around the world fill the exhibits at the Museum of Islamic Art (MIA). Galleries with ornate manuscripts of the Quran sit alongside displays of jewelry, textiles, ceramics, and more. Here, you can also learn how I. M. Pei designed the building, which combines traditional Islamic architecture with cubist influences.

5. Qatar Gold Dune Safari, Dune Bashing, Camel Ride, Sand Boarding, Inland Sea Desert

Discover the landscapes and culture of Qatar during this desert safari from Doha. Crash through the golden sands aboard a 4x4 vehicle and glide down the sands on a sandboard. After a stop for tea, visit a great inland sea (Khor al Udaid), where you can spot Saudi Arabia over the horizon, and admire your sun-soaked surroundings.



- **Budgetary Considerations:** The costs of the **Gala Dinner, networking reception, and cultural activities** will be covered in the conference budget, with efforts to **secure sponsorships** where possible.
- i. **Pre-Conference Workshops**
 1. **Timing:** Workshops will be conducted on the day before the official conference opening to allow participants ample preparation time.
 2. **Location:** All workshops will take place within Marriott Marquis City Center Doha's dedicated seminar rooms, ensuring ease of access for attendees staying at the hotel or nearby accommodations.
 3. **Facilities:** Each workshop room will be equipped with modern audiovisual technology, presentation screens, and seating arrangements optimized for interactive sessions.
 4. **Registration:** The registration area and the poster session can be put in the foyer area near the ballroom where you would have enough space to accommodate your guest as well as the foyer area will be designated for your networking space. However please note that if the poster is for product promotion you will require a specific license.

5. **Schedule:** Workshops will be conducted in morning and afternoon sessions, with refreshments and coffee breaks provided to maintain high energy levels and ensure an engaging learning environment.



6. Breakout Rooms:

BREAKOUT ROOM 1

Date	Time	Event	Function Space	Set Up Style	Attendees	Rental
27-28 April 2025	TBA	Break out room	Al khansaa	TBA	TBA	Inclusive

BREAKOUT ROOM 2

27-28 April 2025	TBA	Break out room	Al khansaa	TBA	TBA	Inclusive
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BREAKOUT ROOM 3

27-28 April 2025	TBA	Break out room	Al Anood	TBA	TBA	Inclusive
<u>BREAKOUT ROOM 4</u>						
27-28 April 2025	TBA	Break out room	Al Jazi	TBA	TBA	Inclusive
<u>BREAKOUT ROOM 5</u>						
27-28 April 2025	TBA	Break out room	Al Samra	TBA	TBA	Inclusive
<u>BREAKOUT ROOM 6</u>						
27-28 April 2025	TBA	Break out room	Al Samra	TBA	TBA	Inclusive

i. Pre-Conference Workshops

- 1- **Timing:** Workshops will be conducted on the day before the official conference opening to allow participants ample preparation time.
- 2- **Location:** All workshops will be hosted in the hotel's dedicated seminar rooms, ensuring accessibility for attendees staying at the venue.
- 3- **Facilities:** Each workshop room will be equipped with modern audiovisual technology, comfortable seating, and interactive presentation setups.
- 4- **Registration:** A separate fee structure will apply for pre-conference workshops, covering venue rental, facilitator costs, and catering.
- 5- **Schedule:** Workshops will be organized in morning and afternoon sessions, with refreshments and coffee breaks provided.

The detailed proposals for the hotels mentioned are included in the **Appendix**.

3. Accommodation and Transportation

a. Accommodation

- **Accommodation Options** – Several **budget accommodations** to ensure accessibility for all attendees are available in the vicinity of the venue, such as:

[List of 5 Star Hotels](#)

Hotel Name	Location	Phone Number	Links	Capacity	Pricing
Marriott Marquis City Center Doha Hotel	Located in the heart of Doha's business district, directly connected to the City Center Mall.	4419 5000	https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dohmq-marriott-marquis-city-center-doha-hotel/overview/	The hotel has 579 guest rooms and suites	Room prices range from approximately \$150 to \$1,100+ USD per night.
Four Seasons Hotel Doha	Located along the waterfront in West Bay, near central business and cultural attractions.	4015 8888	https://www.fourseasons.com/doha/	The hotel features around 237 rooms and suites .	Rooms range from approximately \$350 to \$5,000+ USD per night.
Waldorf Astoria Doha West Bay	Located in the heart of West Bay, near embassies, malls, and business hubs.	4456 5777	https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/dohnzwa-waldorf-astoria-doha-west-bay/	The hotel has 283 rooms and suites .	Rooms range from approximately \$280 to \$4,500+ USD per night.
Pullman Doha West Bay	Located in Doha's West Bay business district, near DECC metro station and major malls.	4009 4000	https://www.pullman-doha-westbay.com/	The hotel features 375 rooms and suites .	Rooms range from approximately \$120 to \$1,000+ USD per night.
W Doha	Located in the heart of Doha's business and entertainment district.	4453 5000	https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dohwh-w-doha/overview/	The hotel has 289 rooms and suites .	Rooms range from approximately \$200 to \$3,500+ USD per night.

List of 4 Star Hotels

Hotel Name	Location	Phone Number	Links	Capacity	Pricing
Centara West Bay Hotel & Residences Doha	Diplomatic Street, West Bay, Doha (5 mins from Marriott)	4009 5555	https://www.centarahotelsresorts.com/centara/cwq?gad_source=1	265 rooms, suites & residences	Price Range: \$90 – \$180 USD per night
The Curve Hotel	Diplomatic Street, West Bay, Doha (approx. 7 mins walk)	4007 8888	https://www.thecurvehotel.com.qa/	600+ serviced apartments	Price Range: \$85 – \$160 USD per night
Retaj Al Rayyan Hotel	Diplomatic District, West Bay, Doha (10 mins from Marriott)	4420 4444	https://retajalrayyan.com/	360 rooms and suites	Price Range: \$70 – \$130 USD per night
Ezdan Hotel West Bay	West Bay, near City Center Mall – about a 5–7-minute drive from Marriott Marquis	4496 9555	https://ezdanhotels.qa/	Over 3,000 rooms and apartments (one of the	Price Range: \$70 – \$140 USD per night

				largest in Qatar)	
Mövenpick Hotel West Bay Doha (Note: Often considered upscale 4-star)	West Bay, Doha (less than 10 mins from Marriott)	4496 6600	https://all.accor.com/hotel/B4N3/index.en.shtml?gclid=Cj0KCQjwhYS_BhD2ARIsAJTMMQaHh0m7f4-jh49iRGwSiQ79ykr8o4LGyueAQ1DSEnE5UxBA7rvloloaAlogEALw_wcB	347 rooms and suites	Price Range: \$95 – \$180 USD per night

b. Transport Access: Provided in the table below is a list of transportation options for attendees

Foot Notes:

- **Karwa Bus:** Cheapest but slower; tap a Karwa smartcard or pay cash (exact change).

Destination	Karwa Bus (QAR/USD)	Metro (QAR/USD)	Uber from hotels (QAR/USD)	Notes
Katara Cultural Village	2–4 QAR (\$0.55–\$1.10)	2 QAR (\$0.55)	18–25 QAR (\$5–\$6.80)	Metro Red Line to Katara Station
The Pearl – Qatar	2–4 QAR (\$0.55–\$1.10)	Not directly served	25–35 QAR (\$6.80–\$9.60)	Closest metro: Legtaifiya + taxi
Souq Waqif	2–4 QAR (\$0.55–\$1.10)	2 QAR (\$0.55)	15–20 QAR (\$4.10–\$5.50)	Metro Gold Line to Souq Waqif Station
Museum of Islamic Art	2–4 QAR (\$0.55–\$1.10)	2 QAR (\$0.55)	18–22 QAR (\$5–\$6)	Metro Gold Line to National Museum, short walk or taxi
Qatar National Library	2–4 QAR (\$0.55–\$1.10)	2 QAR (\$0.55)	20–28 QAR (\$5.50–\$7.50)	Metro Green Line to QNL Station

- **Doha Metro:** Fast and efficient; Standard fare is QAR 2 per ride or QAR 6 per full day ticket unlimited rides.
- **Uber:** More direct and comfortable; rates vary slightly based on time and demand

4. Administration and Coordination

a. Management Structure

- The Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Qatar, has assigned a dedicated organizing committee for the INQAAHE Conference 2027, ensuring clear responsibilities across planning and execution.
- The committee will include representatives from the National Committee for Qualifications and Academic Accreditation, local universities, event management professionals, and logistical support teams.
- A single appointed representative will serve as the primary liaison with the INQAAHE Secretariat, ensuring timely updates and coordination (**Dr. Abdalla Hazaimah a.hazaimah@edu.gov.qa**).

b. Administrative Support

- A full-time administrative team will be assigned to oversee registration, visa processing, payment management, and marketing efforts.
- A dedicated event operations team will manage on-site logistics, including check-in, information desks, and session facilitation.
- The venue will provide back-office support, ensuring access to email, printing, photocopying, and other administrative necessities for both local organizers and the INQAAHE Secretariat.

c. Visa Assistance and Invitations

- Qatar has a streamlined visa process, offering visa-on-arrival for over 95 nationalities. For other delegates, NCQAA will assist with the application process through government authorities.
- NCQAA will issue official letters of invitation to facilitate visa approvals for international attendees.

d. Legal Services

- NCQAA shall provide support for attendees requiring legal issues from the Ministry of Education and Higher Education legal department.

5. Marketing and Promotion

- **Conference Website** – The Ministry of Education have a specialized IT team capable to develop and maintain a functional, user-friendly, and visually appealing website Specify the platform or provider for website development to ensure a smooth user experience.

- **General Promotion** – Outline social media platforms and digital marketing strategies to maximize global outreach will be developed. Several types of printed promotional materials (brochures, flyers, banners) and consider offering multi-language versions.
- **Onsite Promotion** – Eco-friendly branding options (e.g., recycled notebooks, reusable bags) will be adopted to align with sustainability efforts. Moreover, the distribution of the program schedule will be available as a barcode rather than paper to make sure environmentally friendly practices are followed or through Cvent platform.

6. Budget

a. Financial Arrangements – Conference

- The biennial Conference and workshops are organized on the basis that no financial liability falls on INQAAHE.
- All costs will be covered through delegate fees, sponsorships, and other financial support secured by the host agency and/or INQAAHE.
- INQAAHE will receive a fixed amount of 70 USD per registered attendee and 50% of any surplus.
- The host agency will bear any financial deficit, making careful financial planning essential.
- Contingency Planning: A financial buffer will be included in the budget to cover unexpected expenses, ensuring financial sustainability.

b. Financial Arrangements – Pre-Conference Workshops

- Pre-conference workshops will be planned in collaboration with INQAAHE's Conference Working Group and Board.
- Workshop facilitators will contribute on a pro bono basis, but the host will cover their economy-class travel and accommodation expenses.
- Any surplus from workshop fees will be transferred to INQAAHE at the event's conclusion.
- Facilitator Incentives: To encourage participation, facilitators will receive certificates of appreciation, small gifts, and professional recognition during the conference proceedings.

c. Budget (Estimated based on 300 attendees and average conference fees of \$500)

- A comprehensive preliminary budget is in the table below, detailing all projected revenues and expenditure.
- Sources of revenue will include registration fees, sponsorships, government support, and potential industry partnerships.

REVENUE	
Registration Fees	\$150,000
Patronage and Sponsorship	\$50,000
Exhibits	
Total	\$200,000
EXPENSE	
Venue (Gala Dinner, 4 conference rooms, 1 meeting hall)	\$80,000
Promotional material	\$15,000
Marketing	\$10,000
Keynote Speakers and Presenters Airline Tickets (Economy) (10 people)	\$20,000
Keynote Speakers and Workshop Presenters Lodging (3 nights for 10 people)	\$6,000
Staffing (support with logistics)	\$10,000
Transportation	\$4,000
Gifts	\$5,000
Total	\$150,000

d. Green Policy

We suggest implementing some of the following initiatives in coordination with the venue management and other stakeholders:

1. Zero-Waste Initiative

- *Digital-First Approach:* Replace printed materials with QR codes, a conference mobile app, and e-brochures to reduce paper waste.
- *Eco-Friendly Conference Kits:* Provide reusable tote bags, bamboo notebooks, and seed-paper name badges that attendees can plant afterward.

2. Sustainable Catering & Food Waste Reduction

- *Locally Sourced Organic Food:* Collaborate with local farms and sustainable food suppliers to reduce the carbon footprint of food transportation.
- *Plant-Based Menu Options:* Offer vegan and vegetarian meal choices, reducing meat consumption's environmental impact.
- *Food Rescue Program:* Partner with local food banks or charitable organizations to donate surplus food instead of wasting it.
- *Compost Stations:* Set up organic waste bins for composting leftover food and biodegradable materials.
- *Smart Serving Stations:* Utilize portion-controlled servings to reduce food waste and encourage "take what you need" policies.

3. Renewable Energy-Powered Conference

- *Carbon-Neutral Venue & Transportation:* Offset emissions by investing in local reforestation projects or using carbon credits.

4. Green Transportation & Mobility

- *Electric Vehicle (EV) Shuttles:* Use electric or hybrid buses for attendee transportation.
- *Bicycle Rentals & Walking Routes:* Provide an eco-friendly city map with bike-sharing options and walking-friendly paths for local sightseeing.
- *Carpooling & Ride-Sharing Platform:* Develop an event carpooling app or WhatsApp groups for attendees to coordinate shared rides.

5. Smart Technology & Energy Efficiency

- *LED Lighting & Smart Sensors:* Ensure motion-sensor lighting is used in conference rooms and hallways to conserve energy.

- *Paperless Registration & Smart Name Tags:* Utilize digital name badges for seamless check-ins and interactive networking.

6. Eco-Friendly Conference Venue Setup

- *Living Green Walls & Plants:* Integrate indoor plants and vertical gardens to improve air quality inside the venue.

7. Post-Event Sustainability Commitment

- *Conference Tree-Planting Initiative:* For every attendee, plant a tree in Qatar or donate to a reforestation project to offset emissions.
- *Plastic-Free Pledge:* Encourage participants to take a pledge to reduce plastic waste in their professional and personal lives.
- *Sustainability Report:* Publish a detailed sustainability report after the event, tracking carbon savings, waste reductions, and participant engagement in green initiatives

By implementing these initiatives, INQAAHE 2027 can be recognized as one of the most sustainable conferences in its history, setting a new benchmark for environmental responsibility in higher education events.

7. Additional Sources of Support

a. Sponsorships

Several types of sponsors have expressed their interest in contributing to the INQAAHE 2027 Conference including:

1. Tiered sponsorship levels (e.g., Platinum, Gold) have been developed with different visibility and engagement benefits for sponsors. Platinum is assigned to \$25,000 contribution, Gold for \$15,000.
2. In-Kind Sponsorships: Sponsors are encouraged to provide non-financial services or resources, such as event technology, sustainable materials, marketing support, or scholarships for attendees from developing countries.
3. Partnerships have been identified including higher education institutions, accreditation bodies, ed-tech companies, and corporate partners that align with the conference theme and can provide meaningful sponsorships.

4. Government and Institutional Grants: funding from Qatar’s Ministry of Education and Higher Education has been ensured to support the conference. A Conference and workshop sponsorship program grant will be submitted to Qatar Research Development and innovation Council.

8. Fees

a. Conference and Workshop Fees

INQAAHE Conference 2027 Doha	INQAAHE Member		INQAAHE Non-Member	
	Regular	LDC	Regular	LDC
Conference	\$500	\$300	\$550	\$350
Conference+1 Preconference Workshop	\$650	\$450	\$750	\$550
Conference+2 Preconference Workshop	\$700	\$500	\$800	\$600
*Keynote Live Viewing	\$200	\$200	\$220	\$220

b. Payment Mechanism

NCQAA will have the financial and legal capacity to collect payments in a timely manner from registrants from countries around the world. The official Conference website will centralize payment of registration fees, making available two main payment options: by bank transfer and card.

c. Tracking System

The NCQAA can track and regularly report to INQAAHE on registrations, as well as keep Conference funds in a dedicated account. We will report registration progress at agreed intervals, as well as provide complete registration lists to INQAAHE staff prior to the Conference and updated lists after the Conference.

9. Special Attendees

b. Local Delegates

These delegates include Ministers and Governmental Officials, local academic institutions leadership, quality assurance professionals, policy makers and researchers, and the staff and committee members of the NCQAA in Qatar.

c. Board Guests

INQAAHE board members, as will be agreed.

d. Keynote Speakers and Pre-Conference Workshop Facilitators

To be determined.

This list will include Global Experts in Quality Assurance, Consultants, and Partner organizations like World Bank, UNESCO delegates.

e. Accompanying Person Programme

Might be family members of delegates, spouses or partners of

f. Arrangements for Delegates

This refers to logistics and hospitality provisions which includes All registered delegates, including locals, internationals, and speakers, INQAAHE members and observers, Staff and volunteers from organizing bodies.

Arrangements will typically include hotel bookings, airport pickups, transportation between venues, information packages (conference schedule, maps, etc.), and access to welcome reception, gala dinner, and networking events.

10. Governance

a. INQAAHE Event Program Committee

b. Local Organizing Committee

The NCQAA has formed a local organizing committee to oversee and support the responsibilities of the host. The event will be managed through Cvent Events which is an industry-leading meetings, events, and hospitality technology provider.

Since 1999, our technology has empowered event planners, marketers, hoteliers, and travel professionals around the world to deliver incredible experiences and accelerate their success.



11. Timing of the Event

a. Dates

The proposed dates are **Monday 26th till Thursday 29th of April 2027**.

12. Contribution of the INQAAHE Event to Enhancing QA in HE in the Host Country

Hosting the **INQAAHE Conference 2027** in Doha aligns with Qatar's strategic vision to position itself as a global leader in higher education quality assurance. This event will:

- Showcase Qatar's advancements in higher education and quality assurance.
- Provide a platform for knowledge exchange between global experts and regional stakeholders.
- Strengthen Qatar's engagement in the international QA community and foster regional collaboration.
- Offer a culturally enriching experience to attendees, with Doha's rich heritage, modern infrastructure, and world-class hospitality.