

75. QUALITY ASSURANCE AUTHORITY

- 75.1 Established as a body corporate by the Higher Education Act No. 23 of 2017, the Quality Assurance Authority (QAA) operates under the *aegis* of the Vice-Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology. It has taken over part of the functions of the defunct Tertiary Education Commission.
- 75.2 The main objective of the QAA is to promote, maintain and enhance the quality assurance of higher education in line with international standards and high quality standards in higher education through appropriate quality assurance mechanisms. It also aims at enhancing and identifying good practice in higher education.
- 75.3 An Executive Director, who is at the apex of the Authority, is responsible for the execution of the policy of the Board as well as control and management of the day-to-day business.
- 75.4 Following the setting up of the Authority, a few grades were created on an *ad hoc* basis as part of the integration exercise of the officers of the former Tertiary Education Commission (ex-TEC) into the establishment of the new organisation. We have equally provided personal revised salaries for grades obtainable at the ex-TEC so as to cater for officers whose grades have not yet been established under the QAA.

Specific Conditions

- 75.5 Human Resource Officer/Senior Human Resource Officers possessing the relevant Diploma are allowed to move incrementally beyond their top salary subject to meeting certain criteria. **Recommendation thereto related has been made in the Introductory Chapter of this Volume.**
- 75.6 At the ex-TEC, provisions were made for movement beyond top salary for graduates and professionals. A recommendation was also made for the grant of 70% duty exemption on the purchase of a car with respect to eligible officers in grades requiring a Degree. These remain valid and should be in line with the relevant general provisions made in Volume 1 of this Report.

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SALARY SCHEDULE

- QAA 1 : Rs 14725 x 250 - 15225 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 23950**
Office Attendant (Personal)

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- QAA 2 : Rs 15485 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400**
Driver (Personal)
Driver/Office Attendant
- QAA 3 : Rs 16525 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 34000**
Word Processing Operator
- QAA 4 : Rs 16785 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 34825**
Clerical Officer
- QAA 5 : Rs 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450**
Management Support Officer
- QAA 6 : Rs 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 43500**
Confidential Secretary
- QAA 7 : Rs 24475 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 43500**
Higher Executive Officer (Personal)
- QAA 8 : Rs 21850 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100**
Human Resource Officer/Senior Human Resource Officer
- QAA 9 : Rs 21850 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 47675**
Documentation Officer
ICT Technician
formerly IT Technician
- QAA 10 : Rs 30700 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250**
Senior Financial Operations Officer
formerly Senior Financial Officer

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QAA 11 : Rs 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 62700

Assistant Quality Assurance Officer
Assistant Secretary

QAA 12 : Rs 40300 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 64400 x 1800 - 69800

Quality Assurance Officer

QAA 13 : Rs 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 64400 x 1800 - 69800 x 2000 - 75800 x 2150 - 82250

Quality Assurance Officer (Personal to Quality Assurance and Accreditation Officer of ex-Tertiary Education Commission)

QAA 14 : Rs 68000 x 1800 - 69800 x 2000 - 75800 x 2150 - 82250 x 3000 - 88250 x 3125 - 94500

Manager (Quality Assurance)

QAA 15 : Rs 119500

Executive Director

EX-TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION

SALARY SCHEDULE

TEC 1 : Rs 14725 x 250 - 15225 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 23950

Office Attendant (Personal)

TEC 2 : Rs 15485 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400

Driver (Personal)

Driver/Office Attendant (Personal)

TEC 3 : Rs 16785 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 28225

Senior/Head Office Attendant (Personal)

EX-TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION (Contd)

- TEC 4 : Rs 15225 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 29875**
Receptionist/Telephone Operator (Personal)
- TEC 5 : Rs 16525 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 34000**
Technical Assistant (Personal)
Word Processing Operator (Personal)
- TEC 6 : Rs 16785 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 34825**
Clerical Officer/Higher Clerical Officer (Personal)
- TEC 7 : Rs 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450**
Management Support Officer (Personal)
- TEC 8 : Rs 19850 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450**
Assistant Financial Officer (Personal)
Executive Officer (Personal)
- TEC 9 : Rs 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 43500**
Confidential Secretary (Personal)
- TEC 10 : Rs 24475 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 43500**
Financial Officer (Personal)
Higher Executive Officer (Personal)
formerly Higher Executive Officer, TSMTE (Personal)
Procurement and Supply Officer (Personal)
- TEC 11 : Rs 23950 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 44800**
Office Management Assistant (Personal)
- TEC 12 : Rs 21850 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100**
Human Resource Officer/Senior Human Resource Officer (Personal)

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- TEC 13 : Rs 21850 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 47675**
Safety and Health Officer/Senior Safety and Health Officer (Personal)
- TEC 14 : Rs 23950 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 47675**
Internal Control Officer (Personal)
- TEC 15 : Rs 30700 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250**
Senior Financial Officer (Personal)
- TEC 16 : Rs 29875 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 52550**
Office Superintendent (Personal)
- TEC 17 : Rs 22625 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200**
Technician/Senior Technician (Personal)
- TEC 18 : Rs 21850 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 47675 QB 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 62700**
Public Relations Officer (Personal)
- TEC 19 : Rs 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 62700**
Assistant Secretary (Personal)
Programme Officer (Personal)
Statistician (Personal)
- TEC 20 : Rs 28225 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 62700**
Technologist (Personal)
- TEC 21 : Rs 31525 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 64400 x 1800 - 69800**
Systems Administrator (Personal)

EX-TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION (Contd)

TEC 22 : Rs 36550 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 64400 x 1800 - 69800

Legal Officer (Personal)

TEC 23 : Rs 40300 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 64400 x 1800 - 69800 x 2000 - 75800 x 2150 - 77950

Deputy Financial Controller (Personal)

Head, Centre for Instrumentation Service (Personal)

TEC 24 : Rs 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 64400 x 1800 - 69800 x 2000 - 75800 x 2150 - 77950

Deputy Secretary (Personal)

TEC 25 : Rs 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 64400 x 1800 - 69800 x 2000 - 75800 x 2150 - 82250

Distance Education Officer (Personal)

Planning Officer (Personal)

Quality Assurance and Accreditation Officer (Personal)

Research Officer (Personal)

TEC 26 : Rs 94500 x 3125 - 103875

Financial Controller, Head Finance Division (Personal)

Head, Distance Education and Open Learning Division (Personal)

Head, Quality Assurance and Accreditation Division (Personal)

Head, Research and Planning Division (Personal)

Secretary and Head Administration Division (Personal)

TEC 27 : Rs 119500

Deputy Executive Director (Personal)

TEC 28 : Rs 163250

Executive Director (Personal)



