

Criteria for appointment of Subject Benchmark Panel

1. A subject benchmark panel should have a maximum of 20 and a minimum of 10 members.
2. The above should include all senior professors of the subject.
3. It should also include all professors of the subject.



Criteria for appointment of Subject Benchmark Panel (Cont.)

4. The panel must also include two eminent members from the subject community/industry nominated and selected by the subject academic community. Criteria for selection should be specified.
5. Thus the number in a panel could vary from 10-20 depending on the subject.



Criteria for appointment of Subject Benchmark Panel (Cont.)

6. If the total of professors + senior professors is more than 18, these 18 members should be selected by the subject members themselves after deciding on a criteria for such selections
7. If the number of senior professors+ professors is less than 10, Heads of Departments of the subject should be invited to the panel.



Criteria for appointment of Subject Benchmark Panel (Cont.)

8. If then the number exceeds 18 , these 18 members should be selected by the subject members themselves after deciding on a criteria for such selections
9. There should be a chairman, secretary and editor in each final panel of 20 members
10. All members of the SBM formulation panel to receive an appointment letter from the UGC.



Criteria for appointment of Subject Benchmark Panel (Cont.)

11. All members who contribute to the formulation of SBMs in the initial round, to receive a letter of appreciation from the QAAC, UGC.



New benchmarks

- ❖ If new subject benchmarks are to be formulated the subject should be offered in at least one university at present.

