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**How to become an
ABET Program Evaluator**



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“I’ve gained experiences with ABET that I could not have gained with any other organization.”

Dr. Jennifer Brock, ABET Commissioner
Associate Dean for Engineering, University of Alaska

Joining our global network of Program Evaluators

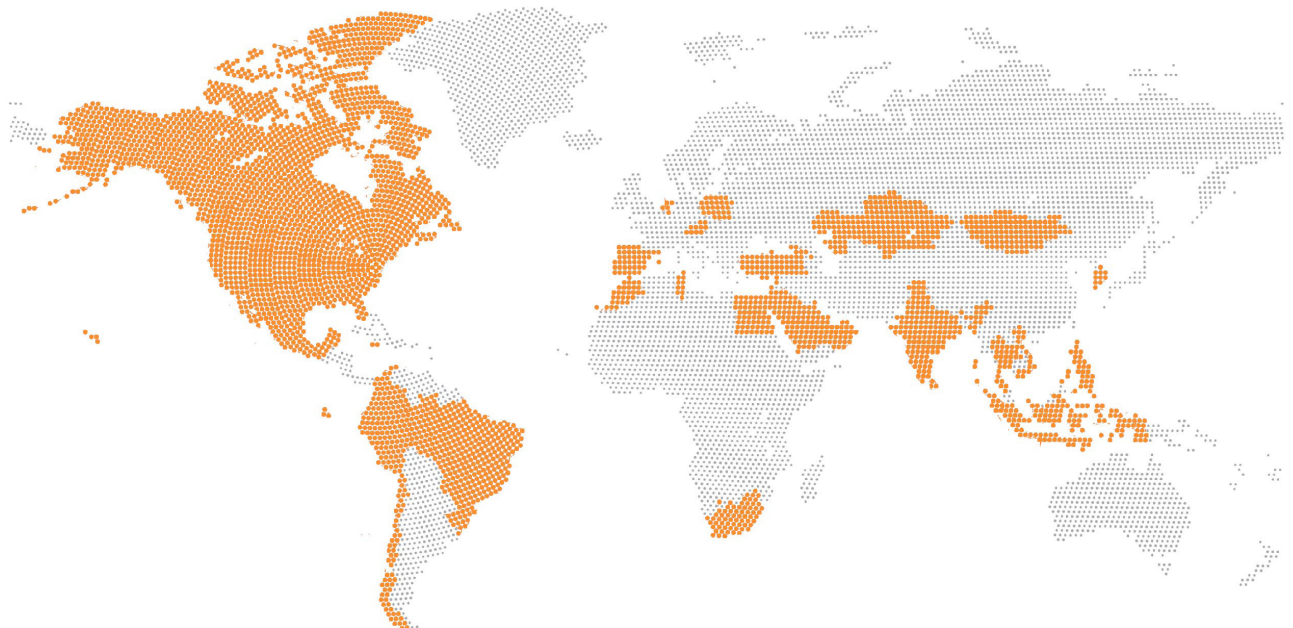
Our Program Evaluators are experts in their fields. They are seasoned professionals drawn from academia, industry and government — dedicated to helping build a better world through ensuring the quality of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs around the globe.

If you have the knowledge, experience and passion for helping improve students’ educational experience, you should consider becoming an ABET Program Evaluator.



6 reasons to become a Program Evaluator

1. Help students prepare to join the global workforce by ensuring the quality of STEM programs around the world.
2. Become part of a passionate community of experts from academia and industry crossing geographic borders to help improve the quality of higher education and build a better world.
3. See and experience firsthand how the latest instructional methods are being employed at an array of institutions.
4. Get an insider’s view of the ABET accreditation process.
5. Travel — with a presence in over 42 countries, many of our Program Evaluators have the opportunity to travel internationally.
6. Advance your career and earn the recognition of your peers.



The commitment, approximately 5 days a year

- > 3 hours of online pre-visit preparation
- > 2 days reviewing program materials
- > 2.5 days for the on-site visit, plus travel

These activities usually take place between September and December.

Selection to review a program is based on the demand for evaluators in your specific discipline.

Evaluating programs

Your contribution starts on the ground, on campuses around the world, working with a team of fellow experts to evaluate programs that aspire to be accredited.

ABET review teams are comprised of a Team Chair to guide the process and a Program Evaluator for each program area being reviewed.

Minimum qualifications and requirements

- > A genuine interest in improving STEM education worldwide
- > Membership in an ABET professional or technical society
- > Formal education and degree(s) appropriate to the profession (PhD or MS degree not always required)
- > Good organization and communication skills
- > Ability to work in a team-based environment
- > Participation in online and in-person training
- > Willingness to travel

How to apply

The application is straightforward. While all ABET Program Evaluators are ultimately selected by our member societies, you can begin the process and learn more right here: www.abet.org/become-a-pev/.

Initial training

- > 10 - 15 hours online
- > 1.5 days at our headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland in our world-class training facility, working with case studies and simulating on-site visits with experienced Program Evaluators

- > Society-specific training (depending on your society)





ABET is a nonprofit, ISO 9001 certified organization focused on the quality assurance of STEM academic programs. We also provide continuing education services for professionals.

Through our work and our global partnerships, we help ensure that the next generation of STEM professionals is equipped to help build a world that is safer, more efficient, more inclusive and more sustainable.



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