

Advance HE Update

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Membership for the coming year has been shaped through consultative conversations with our members and our strategic advisory groups.

We've heard clearly that members would value support:

- + navigating uncertainty and unlocking potential in their institutions
- + developing capability to lead and embed positive change across whole systems
- + maintaining and nurturing staff and student wellbeing
- + rethinking online pedagogy and tackling hybrid operating models
- + transforming education and assessment to deliver the best student outcomes for transitions, retention and progression
- + creating inclusive places and experiences whilst managing inherent tensions

Membership: Working with you

Member projects

Initiatives designed to address contemporary challenges through innovative projects.

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Collaborative Development Fund

Project funding supports the development of our members by addressing key sector challenges together.

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Student Surveys

Understand and enhance the student academic experience with discounted access to surveys.

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Strategic Advisory Groups

Member-led groups to ensure that we develop member benefits in the areas that deliver most value to you.

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Publications, projects and resources

Exclusive access to the latest practical support from Advance HE and a bank of over 8,000 resources.

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Dedicated Advance HE Contact

Your Head of Membership is a sounding-board with strategic understanding of your context, stakeholders and objectives.

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Governance expertise

A wealth of resources enabling effective governance.

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Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Advice Service

Support and guidance on policy, practice and concerns.

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Strengthening your Membership

Student Success Framework Series

Next stages of the review and redesign of our Student Success Framework Series providing members with smarter ways of working for better student outcomes.

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Exploring a holistic approach to equality, diversity and inclusion

We have a key strategic commitment to determine the potential for an approach to integrating equalities, via ember-led scoping and exploration.

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Charters development

Work to enhance both the Athena Swan Charter and the Race Equality Charter which continues in parallel with the consideration of an additional integrated approach.

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Review of the Professional Standards Framework (PSF)

Advance HE is currently facilitating a sector-led review of the Professional Standards Framework (PSF) to ensure this continues to be relevant.

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Global Leadership Framework

Continuation of our work to create a global leadership framework which will articulate the dimensions that contribute to effective leadership.

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Enhancement through digital development

We are working with members to create a series of member-benefit e-learning packages focused on the core topics you have asked us to prioritise.

→ Coming soon



Member Benefit Themes 2022/23

Your feedback shapes our member benefits package. These projects provide the opportunity for members to collaborate with each other and Advance HE on contemporary challenges faced by the sector to co-create new and practical solutions

Sustainability: Realising the Ambition

Sustainability will act as a lens for all member projects in 22-23, helping our members take strategic action to progress towards the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and a sustainable future.

Good Campus Relations and Freedom of Speech

Helping members to create inclusive institutions and improve campus relations between different groups, whilst supporting and protecting freedom of speech and academic freedom.

Beyond Flexible Learning

Supporting members to apply the learnings from recent years to design and deliver flexible and mixed mode learning that works for their students in their contexts.

Student Outcomes

In an era of increasing regulation this work will focus on student outcomes and what success looks like for different stakeholders. Considering global perspectives, we will support members to navigate the evidence base available to inform education strategies, demonstrate value for money and maximise outcomes for all.



Advance HE brings together staff and students in different roles, different institutions and different countries, across a huge diversity of highly relevant and useful topics. They are the springboard for very exciting and developmental conversations.”

Feedback from a 2021 member project event.

Governance Enhancement Projects

Our governance projects will include a focus on 'Academic Governance and Assurance', as well as 'Measuring Institutional Performance' – exploring what the future Board KPI dashboard might look like. We will also re-run the 'Supporting Inclusive Boards Community', which we initially ran with GuildHE last year.

International Higher Education: What Next?

Global uncertainty has caused many institutions to re-evaluate their strategic direction and ambitions. The impact on international student numbers and experience, a growing focus on SDGs, along with a realisation of the potential for mixed mode education prompt a reconsideration of traditional approaches.

Leadership for the Future

Exploring and understanding the emerging challenges for leadership in HE alongside the ongoing development and evaluation of the HE Leadership Survey and Framework.

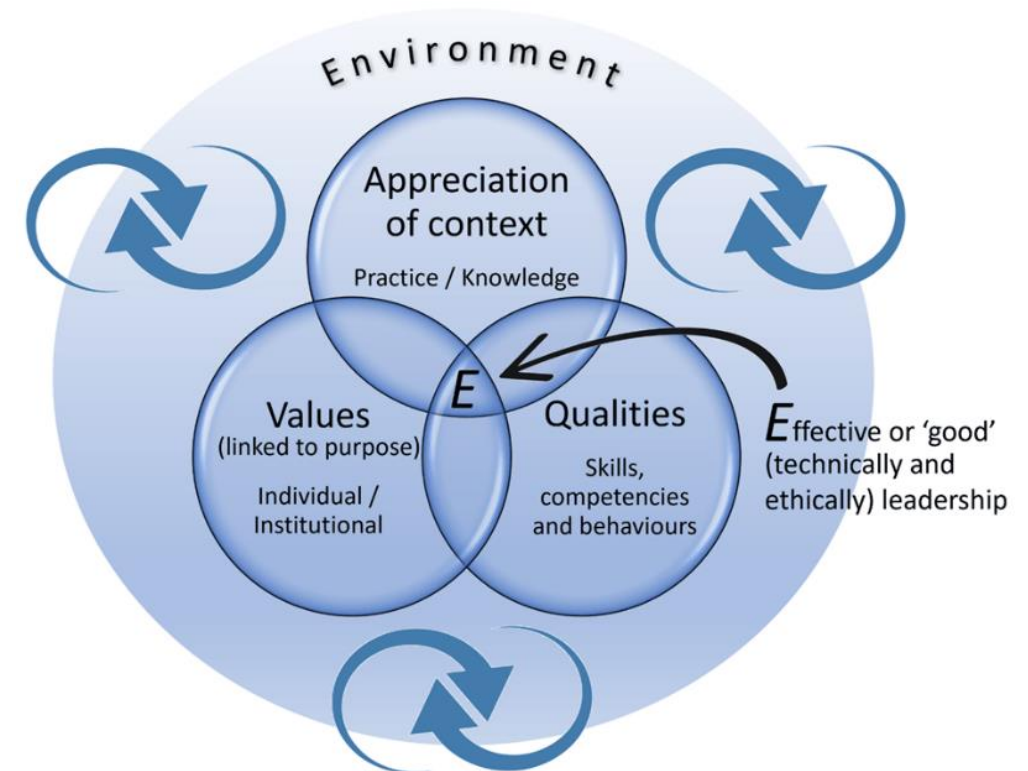
Tertiary Education

Comparing different and divergent national approaches and helping members consider their own context and the possible implications and opportunities.



Leadership in global higher education

- + *What works for leadership in higher education?*
- + Findings [report](#) released **6th September**
 - + Insights from roundtables and engagement events
 - + Context; values; leadership qualities (11)
- + **Advance HE Global Leadership Survey** now closed
 - + For all who identify as leaders in higher education
 - + Annual reports on the results
 - + Working towards a framework
- + [Register for updates](#)



Development Pathways



Development Programmes

- + Vice Chancellor Transition Programme
- + Top Management Programme
- + Governor Development Programme
- + Diversifying Leadership
- + Research Team Leadership
- + Preparing for Senior Strategic Leadership
- + Senior Women's Leadership Development Programme
- + Transition to Leadership
- + Leading Departments
- + Leading Virtual and Disconnected Teams
- + Strategic Leadership
- + Aurora



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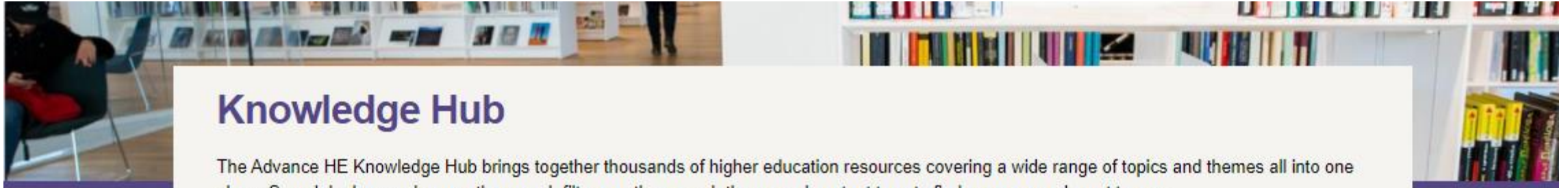
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Reports, resources and publications



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Knowledge Hub Recommendations

[Leadership in global higher education - findings from a scoping study](#)

[Improving Inclusive Leadership through ExCo and BAME staff Reciprocal Mentoring: spotlight stories on the experiences of BAME mentors and White mentors](#)

[Programme directors and professional development: understanding the success of a centrally facilitated Programme Directors Network and an informal disciplinary specific PD community](#)

[Equality in higher education: statistical reports 2022](#)

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A bit of horizon scanning across the HE sector

- + Cost of living crisis and impact on:
 - + Student retention and progression
 - + Student wellbeing
 - + Hardship funds
 - + Staff recruitment, retention, development and wellbeing

- + Post-pandemic
 - + Changes to work practices, campus use and social/community
 - + Getting back without going back
 - + Culture change
 - + Curriculum review and simplified teaching portfolio

AdvanceHE Challenges for the HE – VC Voice

- + Continuing uncertainty about **funding**, and **hostility** from government and media
- + Remorseless intensification of **regulation**
- + Escalating **costs** of running universities – cost of living crisis, value of reserves, pensions, industrial relations
- + A huge concern about **student and staff wellbeing** – mental health crisis, student suicides, quiet quitting
- + Uncertainties arising from Brexit, particularly in relation to **research funding and availability of staff**
- + **International student recruitment**, possible capping and over-reliance on Chinese market
- + The impact of the Black Lives Matter campaign, and the ongoing sustained efforts to extend **equity, diversity and inclusion** (EDI), both within membership of the governing body and across the university staff as a whole
- + The process of adapting to the post-pandemic world, giving reassurance to students and staff as well as embedding sometimes controversial COVID-19 practices that are essential to maintaining an **agile and sustainable university**
- + The ongoing debate to establish a consensus on the **climate crisis** – an issue where university academics are pivotal in working with politicians, communities and business to find practical solutions