

**Criteria
For Selecting a Consultant to
Conduct an External Review of an Academic Program**

External consultations should have the following qualifications:

1. Recognition and distinction in the discipline under review.
2. Is from a distinguished program at another university.
3. Some experience in a program to which the program under review aspires.
4. Distinguished record in related research, teaching and service.
5. Have a national reputation in the field, as evidenced by published research and participation in national organizations in such roles as an officer or editorial board of major journals.
6. Ability to undertake a site visit within the necessary time frame.
7. Experience with program review, institutional effectiveness, or accreditation desirable, if not essential.
8. Have recent administrative experience at a minimum of department chair.
9. Hold the rank of Associate Professor or higher.
10. Is from a university outside of Louisiana.
11. Have experience at an institution with the same/similar programs as those being evaluated.