

Biography

Rowena Pelik

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Rowena Pelik is QAA's Director of Nations and International. She joined QAA in 2014 directly from the HE sector and has extensive experience of higher education across the UK. Prior to becoming Director she worked with QAA as an Academic Reviewer and has wide experience of undertaking international review, consultancy and external advisor roles. She has been involved on UK-level working groups including those revising the UK frameworks for higher education qualifications and the UK Quality Code for Higher Education Part A (Academic Standards).



Rowena joined QAA from Edinburgh Napier University where she was Director of Academic Strategy and Practice. Before moving to Napier and to Scotland in 2008, she had been Director of Academic Quality and Standards at the University of Salford. Her background is as a Cultural Historian and her academic career was in art and design. She held roles as Programme leader and Head of Department before being appointed as the inaugural Head of the School of Art & Design at Salford.