

Short CV Detlev Kran

Detlev Kran currently works as Vice Rector Quality Management at GHU in Curacao and Anguilla. He is also responsible for quality management at KMU Akademie & Management AG in Linz, Austria. Detlev has almost 30 years of experience in quality management in higher education. As office manager of the Foundation for Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) he was jointly responsible for the development of FIBAA accreditation standards. FIBAA was also one of the founding members of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) and the European Consortium for Accreditation in higher education (ECA). He was involved in various bodies in the preparation of the Bergen Conference of European Ministers of Education in 2005.

Furthermore, he is CEO of the consulting company Educationconsult. This company supports higher education institutions in the quality assurance process. Detlev conducts research on postgraduate management programmes in German-speaking countries. His Master's and MBA Guide is now in its 20th edition. Another area of research is the internationalization of accreditation and why individual universities seek double and triple accreditation. Through his various activities, he has an in-depth knowledge of both theoretical and practical aspects of quality assurance processes in higher education institutions.

Detlev holds a Master of Education from the German Armed Forces University Hamburg and an MBA from the California State University Hayward/East Bay. Furthermore, he holds several Postgraduate Diplomas in Quality Management. As a lecturer he teaches "Organization and Management" at several universities.