

## What are we looking for in a monitor?

In selecting a monitor for monitoring degree-level programmes, it is important that they:

- Have an independent and neutral perspective on the degree(s) being monitored so they can come to it with fresh eyes
- Are academically qualified and experienced in the areas of your degree(s) so they understand your field – its challenges and possibilities
- Have active connections with stakeholders – the communities and industries that your degree serves
- Will approach the monitoring task with the eye of an educator able to do deep analysis on teaching and learning, and from there diagnose for improvement
- Are confident and competent in asking searching questions that look beneath the surface of the obvious to the motivations, issues and intentions within
- Are competent in writing, in English, evaluative – as opposed to descriptive – narrative