



## Challenges Faced by AAAC Members 2017

Surveyors/Reviewers	Standards	Governance
Finding reviewers for French-language programs, who are not in conflict of interest	Streamlined processes	Funding
Human resource challenges – reviewers and staff time	Updating standards to be more outcome based	Managing an accrediting agency part-time
Securing lead auditors	Alignment with the guideline	Uncertain regulatory environment
Recruiting volunteers for site visits	Keeping them honest (following standards)	Governance to include regulators
Finding reviewers	Standards review	Staff support
Finding subject matter experts	Essential competency document review	Funding model
Distance assessment	Complaints process	Stakeholder engagement
Lack of clarity in differing roles of programmatic vs institutional accreditors	Moving technician programs to a higher level	Effective communications with stakeholders
Securing lead auditors	How to better prepare programs for accreditation	Communications
Training of volunteers	Distance education	Public misperception of accreditation role
	Accreditation audit	Communicating the value of the value of accreditation
	Digitizing questionnaire response document (without blowing budget)	Team training