

# Advisory Statement for Effective International Practice

Combatting Corruption and Enhancing Integrity:  
A Contemporary Challenge for the Quality and  
Credibility of Higher Education



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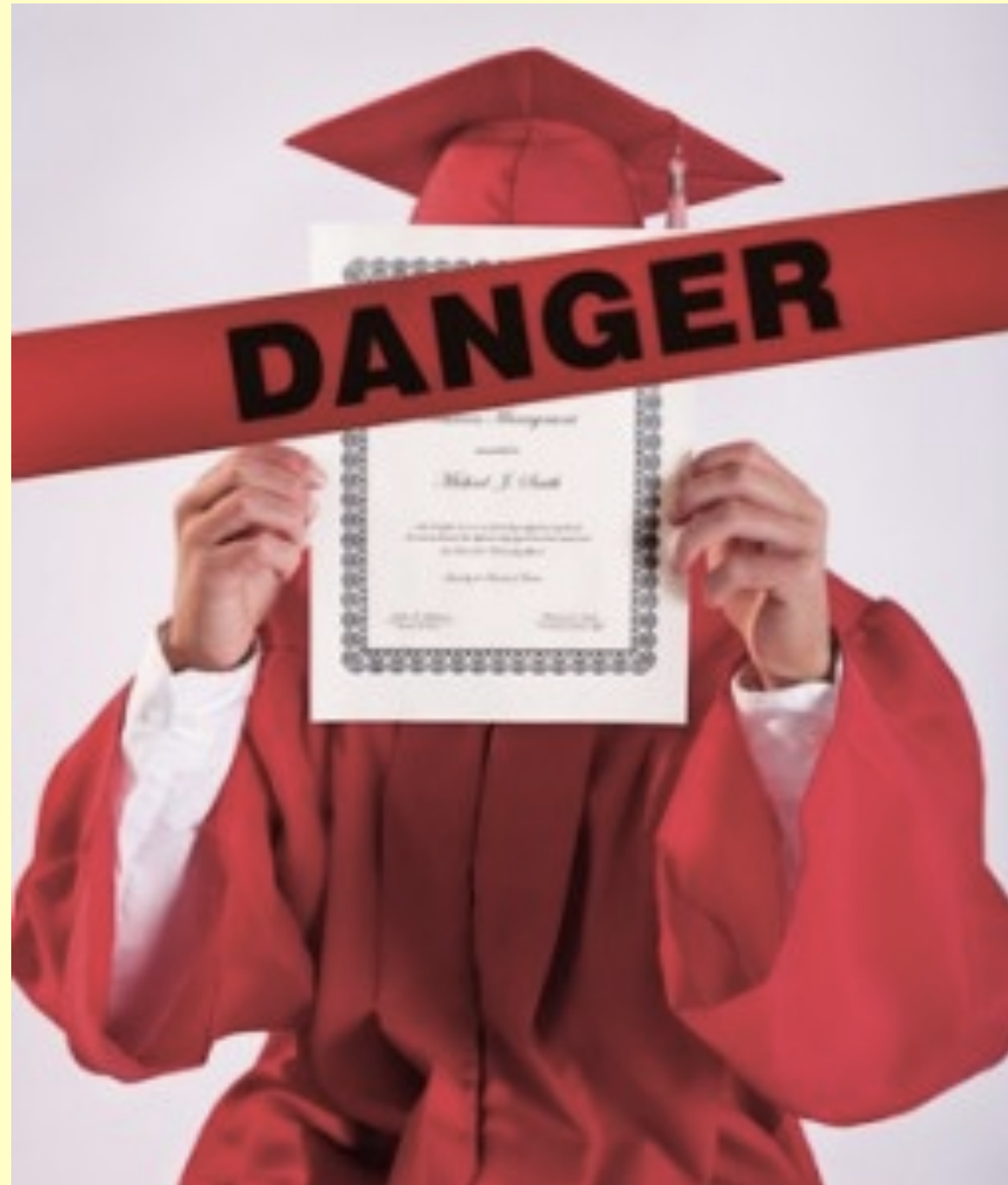
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# Two points of focus

1. **ACADEMIC**  
corruption
2. What can QA do  
about it?





**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
CALL  
THE POLICE**



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1. Introduction
2. Good and bad practice
3. Matrix: 'who does what'

## Six points from the Statement

*Absenteeism, Appropriation, Bribery,  
Cheating, Deceit, Embezzlement, Extortion,  
Favouritism, Fraud, Graft, Harassment,  
Impersonation ...*

**= CORRUPTION**







corruption affecting the integrity of universities' academic operations occurs both upstream and downstream from the work of quality assurance bodies.

## CHEA/CIQG International Quality Principle #1

'assuring and achieving quality in higher education is the primary responsibility of higher education providers and their staff.'





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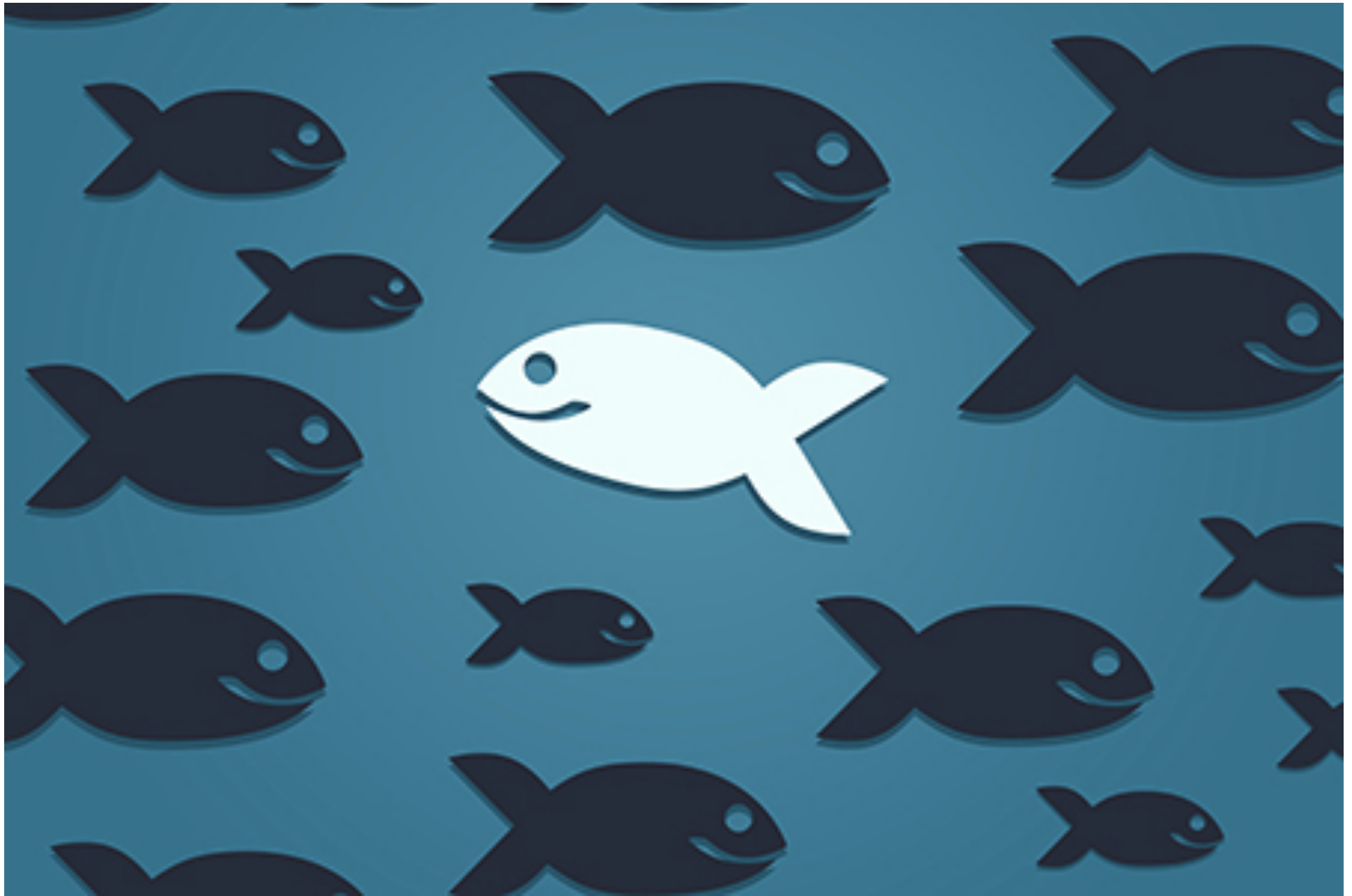


## ***Definition: Conflict of Interest***

*A situation in which a person is in a position to derive personal benefit from actions or decisions made in their official capacity.*



Conflict of **interest**



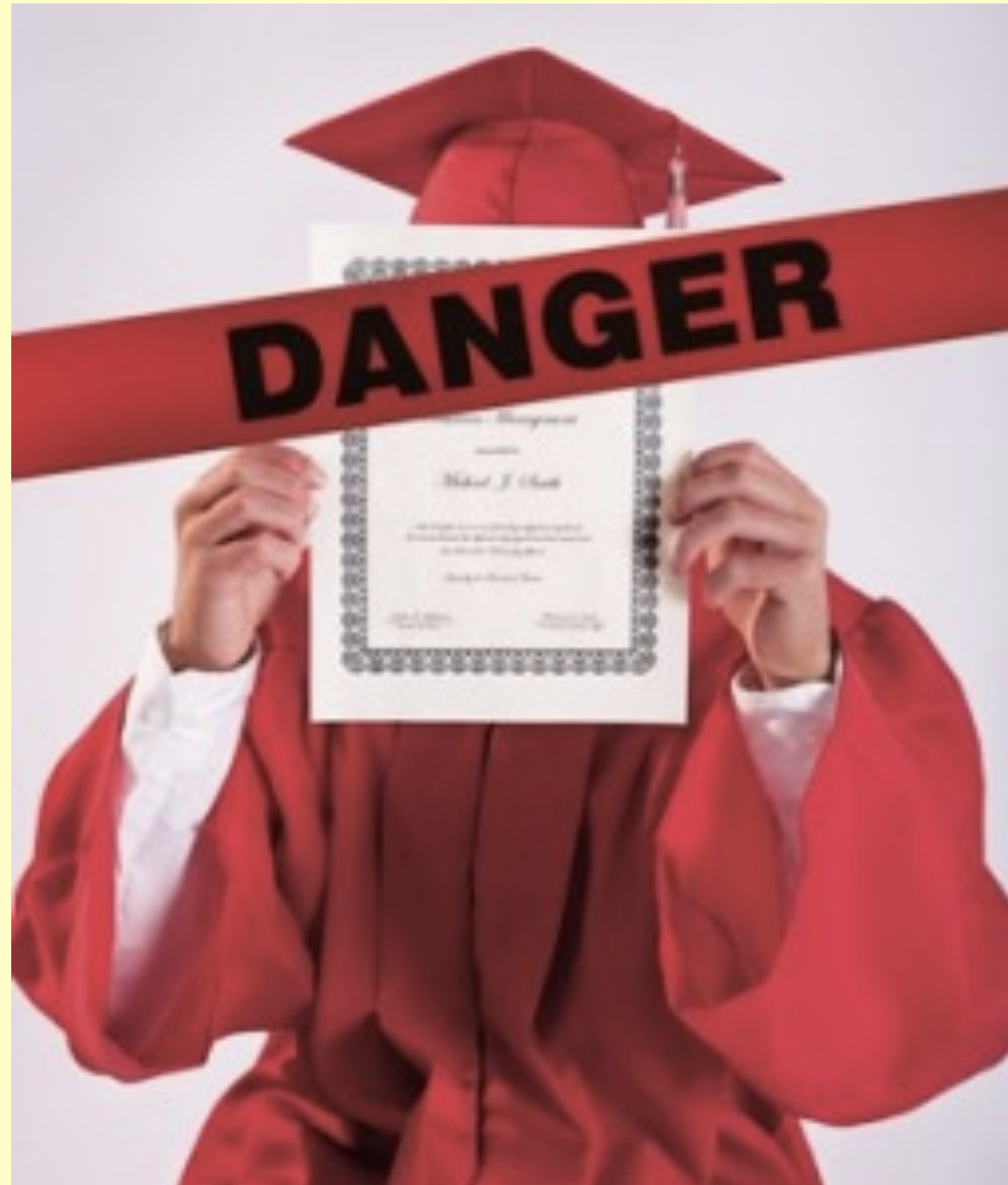
Why should higher education try to swim against the tide?

Our graduates are society's future leaders...

A doctor who was given police protection after exposing a massive cheating ring involving medical school entrance exams in India commented:

‘The next generation of doctors is being taught to cheat and deceive even before they enter the classroom’.





# Key Academic Functions

- Organisation of teaching
- Admissions
- Examinations & Assessment
- Degree awarding & Certification
- Research theses/publications



## Matrix of examples of effective preventive actions in higher education arrayed by stakeholders



Combating corruption in student admissions and recruitment:	National Governments	Quality Assurance Agencies	HEIs	Faculty & Staff	Students	Press/ Civil Society	Employers & Professional Bodies
Observe enrollment limits set by governments, professional bodies and HEIs.	X	X	X			X	X
Publish criteria and procedures for the admission, progression and certification of students.		X	X	X		X	X
Monitor behaviour of recruitment staff/agents for observance of HEI's requirements and the law.	X	X	X	X		X	X
Vet appointments to admissions offices and provide training and support to staff.							

While students may be perpetrators of corruption they are also vital allies in fighting it

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