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## Timing

The Board will meet up to four times a year, and at least once a year in person  
 Meetings will be held during office hours GMT+3, Mondays to Thursdays  
 Meetings are expected to last up to 2 hours.

## Duties of the Advisory Board

To advise on general strategy for the THE Arab University Rankings in order for it to achieve its overall objectives, acting as a critical friend in relation to the overall shape, direction and methodology of the Rankings.

To ensure the THE Arab University Rankings fit the needs of universities in the Arab region. **This includes constructive criticism of metrics relevance to the Arab region.**

To support the project in its impact generating activities.

**The board will not be responsible for the final ranking methodology, nor signing off the ranking.**

## Confidentiality and conflicts of interest

By its nature the board will have access to some information that is confidential. As a result, we expect board members to exercise judgement about the board's discussions.

Board members are expected to use their judgement in identifying and declaring any potential conflicts of interest. In particular we ask that all members identify relationships with higher education institutions, organisations, or commercial competitors of Times Higher Education.

## New members

Additional members will be proposed by Times Higher Education.

The board will be asked to vote to approve new members, with a 2/3rd's majority (of those who cast a vote) needed to approve a new member. At least 50% of the board would need to cast a vote.